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Washington, D.C. – The Conference of State Bank Supervisors (CSBS) **supports** the FDIC’s proposed bank merger policy revisions, which would facilitate healthy merger activity through an objective, modernized framework.

Statement by CSBS President and CEO Brandon Milhorn:

“State regulators have for years advocated for a clear, modernized merger and acquisition framework that positions community banks to serve their communities over the long term. The FDIC should finalize a safe harbor for merger transactions involving community banks in rural areas to keep capital within these communities. The FDIC’s other proposed changes would support responsible growth and promote the long-term stability of the broader financial system.”

Read relevant CSBS statements and comments on the FDIC’s Bank Merger Policy:

- **CSBS Supports Rescinding FDIC Bank Merger Policy and Recommends Areas for Reform**
- **FDIC Needs Clearer, More Transparent Bank Merger Policy Proposal**

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