

February 2, 2026

To the House Committee on Behavioral Health,

My name is Olivia Bormann and I am a Clinical Social Work Associate in Oregon. I oppose HB 4083 as written.

In the Behavioral Health Talent Council meeting held on Thursday, January 29th, 2026, the Governor's Office reported they are drafting an amendment to remove the section of the bill that moves the BLSW into MHRA. I have included the slide from the presentation below.

Update on Governor's Behavioral Health Workforce Bill (HB 4083)



Office of Governor
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- Amendment being drafted:
 - Clarifies OHA's role in identifying and implementing centralized payer credentialing portal.
 - Clarifies that cross-license supervision only applies to masters-level associates.
 - Removes the section of the bill that moved BLSW into MHRA.
- Public Hearing scheduled for 1:00 pm on Tuesday, February 3rd.

The bill on the Oregon State Legislature [website](#) still has [HB 4083](#) as introduced as of the writing of this letter (February 2, 2026 at 9:35 pm). There are no amendments to the bill listed on the website. **I oppose the BLSW being moved into MHRA.**

Thank you for your consideration,

Olivia Bormann, CSWA