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On Behalf Of:

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I oppose HB 4083 due to it requiring Social Workers to be supervised by Licensed Professional Counselors and Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists in addition to Social Workers. As a CSWA, trying to access supervision is already a difficult and expensive process. Adding a requirement to be supervised by other boards as well is only going to complicate this process further, not simplify it. Social workers are needed members in our communities and deserve to be seen and treated equally with other disciplines in the field of clinical work. Please do not add more difficulty to the licensure process. It is hard enough and expensive enough as it is.