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If this legislation expands the ability for social workers to receive more opportunities for training then I think this isn't a bad idea. However, if this ends up complicating the process and reduces the ability for social workers to get licensed in any way then I am against it as there are already a lot of systemic barriers in place. I would also like to know how this will impact the licensing testing as well as I know there were talk about removing it entirely as a possibility regarding licensing. For me as an Oregonian and CSWA at this time - this brings me more questions than answers.

I also think the social work field as a whole needs an organized union like nurses and teachers have. Would this in ANY way get us closer to this in Oregon?  
This should have occurred a long time ago.