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I am a Licensed Clinical Social Worker in the State of Oregon. My comments are specific to portions of HB4083 as it is currently written as it attempts to address clinical supervision of social work associates-those who are in process of working towards their license. Currently, by rule, licensed psychologists are approved to provide supervision to social work associates. In September 2025, the OBL SW convened a rules advisory committee whose focus was to amend our current rules to allow LMFTs and LPCs to also provide supervision to social work associates. The portion of HB4083 that addresses supervision is unnecessary and devalues the uniqueness that is the field of social work. It does not acknowledge or honor the work the board is already doing in this area and changes to this legislation/rules do not serve the people of Oregon. Oversight of social workers should be left to social workers, especially since we have a long-documented history of responsible, ethical actions in this regard. I 100% oppose allowing other professions to supervise CSWAs.