

## Written Testimony

House Committee on Behavioral Health

House Bill 8043

Position: Oppose

Submitted by: Lani L. Day, LCSW

City: Salem, Oregon

I am a Licensed Clinical Social Worker in Oregon. I am submitting written testimony in opposition to House Bill 8043. The Board of Licensed Social Workers (BLSW) already allows for some of the supervision hours to be completed with supervisors from other disciplines. I oppose the BLSW being moved into the Mental Health Regulatory Agency (MHRA). I support the notion of adopting a uniform process for credentialing organizational behavioral health providers and establishing a centralized portal for processing applications. I support prohibiting coordinated care organizations from requiring a behavioral health provider to comply with any additional credentialing procedures. However, I oppose Bill 8043 as it is currently written.

Thank you for your consideration,

Lani Day, MSW, LCSW