

Submitter: Kelsey Hergert

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Behavioral Health

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4083

I am strongly against this bill. WA state has all licenses under the same regulatory board and are significantly backed up in granting licenses (6+ months) and are very difficult to contact via phone or email. I would expect the same issues to follow OR if this bill passes. Additionally, social work is much more distinct than other licenses, and I fear this would damage the uniqueness and overall integrity of the profession.