

Submitter: David Wall  
On Behalf Of: Mr Oregon OPPOSES HB 4083  
Committee: House Committee On Behavioral Health  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4083

I OPPOSE [HB 4083].

Is the Oregon Health Authority qualified to create the program referenced and incorporated into [HB 4083]?

Personally, I think not.

One would think, for just a moment or so, the Social Worker Profession is best served by staying far away from the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) as humanely possible.

From the "Analysis of [HB 4083]:

"...Requires the State Board of Licensed Social Workers (SBLSW) and Oregon Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists to adopt rules to allow behavioral health provider types other than those licensed by the Boards to provide supervision to individuals seeking authorization to practice...."

The aforementioned 'requirements' appears to initiate the 'dumbing-down' of the State Board of Licensed Social Workers (SBLSW) and Oregon Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists."

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Mr. Oregon Concurs and says, "There was not enough time to further shred [HB 4083] due to the closing of the Testimony window. The Text of [HB 4083] requires more explanation."