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On Behalf Of:

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I am AGAINST this bill. I am a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) in Oregon. Having other professions like LPC's and LMFT's supervise social workers would not be appropriate, as our education, training, ethics, and work focus is very different. Social work is a separate profession from counseling and having someone supervise us who does not have the same social justice lens or commitment would not give social work interns and associates adequate supervision. I understand the impetus behind this bill but it sounds like whoever wrote it does not understand the differences in our professions. Please vote against this bill.