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Your Comments or Concerns: I have learned that it's being considered to move oversight of professionals such as social workers, professional counselors and marriage and family counselors to an oversight body which is not staffed with individuals with the same professional degrees, experience and understanding of the professional mental health professionals they would be overseeing. I read that the possible change would land these licensed professionals in a larger group of professions which don't even require a bachelor's degree. These mental health professionals and the public served by them deserve to have the highest quality of oversight for these crucial professionals and professions.

Your Proposed Solution: Leave the licensed mental health professionals oversight as they've been with like professionals in charge of oversight.

Thank you.

My Comments Will Not Be Made Public: I agree