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Your Comments or Concerns: The Sunset proposal to combine supervisory and regulatory boards for LPC, LMFT and LSW under an umbrella board with other professions and regulations is unwarranted and ill-advised. These professions are unlike many others considered to fit under the "umbrella" in that they all require graduate degrees and they all address the health and care of people, some with serious mental health issues. The serious nature of the work in these professions warrants a specific regulatory board composed of professionals within the field rather than a broad overseer board with "advisory" boards for the specific areas. An advisory board could easily be ignored based on its definition as "advisory". This is a dangerous proposal for mental health in Texas.

Your Proposed Solution: Leave things as they are.

My Comments Will Not Be Made Public: I agree