

Q23 What ways do current licensing rules make it easier or harder to enter or practice your profession?

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| # | RESPONSES | DATE |
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| 1 | The rules need to stay current with the technology. The number of hours required for full licensure is reasonable and doable. I believe that allows for clinicians to receive sufficient training and supervision. I do not agree with LPC-Associates and LMSWs being able to do private practice. | 2/3/2026 12:27 PM |
| 2 | Accessing CEU providers that can be assured to have accurate information | 1/31/2026 12:52 PM |
| 3 | Need a national licensure process. | 1/31/2026 10:53 AM |
| 4 | CEU requirements and lack of self study | 1/31/2026 9:20 AM |
| 5 | n/a | 1/31/2026 8:37 AM |
| 6 | inspire of working for years in school system, it is disappointing that a certified diagnostician is able to work with outside agencies and conduct evaluations while we have to take LPA exams to do so. | 1/30/2026 5:41 PM |
| 7 | Rules seem to be changing often. I understand some of these changes come from the legislature. It would be nice to know that once in place, it would be that for a while, like the speed limit. | 1/30/2026 12:15 PM |
| 8 | Don't know yet. | 1/30/2026 10:44 AM |
| 9 | No suggested changes to rules. | 1/30/2026 8:37 AM |
| 10 | Biannual renewals makes things easier. The 50% rule makes it harder when identifying and attending CEs | 1/30/2026 8:28 AM |
| 11 | n/a | 1/29/2026 8:24 PM |
| 12 | Having a Doctorate degree and over 27 years experience in the profession in one state, then move, finding out that I had to begin as an associate level makes it harder to practice. Additionally, finding a supervisor with an advanced degree like a Ph.D. was unattainable. Many supervisors refused to supervise a doctorate level, which I have experienced this. | 1/29/2026 8:15 PM |
| 13 | I am retired, so I am not sure how to answer. | 1/29/2026 7:03 PM |
| 14 | Current licensing rules create both supports and barriers for entering and practicing in the social work profession. On one hand, the structured requirements help ensure that practitioners meet consistent standards of competence and ethical practice. Clear guidelines, continuing education requirements, and supervision standards all help maintain quality and protect the people we serve. However, several aspects of the licensing process can make it difficult to enter or advance in the profession. Extended internships and supervised hours are especially challenging for individuals who are supporting families or working full time, as many of these hours are unpaid or low paid. This can create financial strain and limit who is able to pursue licensure. In addition, the cost of exams, application fees, and ongoing continuing education can be burdensome. For some, access to qualified supervisors is limited, particularly in rural areas or smaller agencies, which can slow down the licensure process. The complexity of navigating different requirements—especially when moving between states—can also create unnecessary barriers. While these rules are designed to uphold professional standards, they can unintentionally make the pathway to licensure more difficult for capable and committed individuals. | 1/29/2026 4:46 PM |
| 15 | The requirement to upload all CE and pay the outside company to make it go relatively smoothly. | 1/29/2026 4:45 PM |
| 16 | Our nation and our state are currently experiencing a mental health crisis among your young | 1/29/2026 2:33 PM |

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people. Current rules make access to mental health services in schools difficult for the general population of students. Since most school psychologists work with special education students and follow the requirements of IDEA, there is minimal access to their services for students in the general education population where many of the mental health issues exist. Student well-being and safety are top priorities in public schools, but regulatory issues prevent school psychologists from playing a role in ameliorating some of these issues. Perhaps, rules need to be further explored in a "think out of the box" way to consider how they can prevent being a barrier to the access of school psychologists' service for ALL students.

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| 17 | I do appreciate some leighway with dual relationships - this is tricky when you're in a small town or the only one who specializes in a certain area. However, it can be tricky with custody cases and many who diagnose themselves from social media. | 1/29/2026 2:17 PM |
| 18 | Ns | 1/29/2026 1:23 PM |
| 19 | not knowing what the rules are or clearly communicating changes (the issue of having to constantly re-read everything) | 1/29/2026 1:01 PM |
| 20 | I felt that the requirements of LMFT-A were very reasonable. I would hope there is in depth applications to insure integrity, safety, and growth of our profession. | 1/29/2026 12:42 PM |
| 21 | Medicaid seems to want to kick providers out, by making revalidation extremely difficult because of antiquated system. | 1/29/2026 11:01 AM |
| 22 | The specific rules on types of ceus | 1/29/2026 9:53 AM |
| 23 | Low pay for rural lmha mental health professionals makes it harder. | 1/29/2026 4:28 AM |
| 24 | By clarifying the processes related to supervising LMSWs, CE requirements (easier) | 1/28/2026 9:22 PM |
| 25 | I am not sure. | 1/28/2026 8:08 PM |
| 26 | Not sure since I have been in the profession a long time. | 1/28/2026 4:38 PM |
| 27 | N/A | 1/28/2026 3:37 PM |
| 28 | Currently I think the rules make it easier. | 1/28/2026 3:02 PM |
| 29 | use of AI, reciprocity with other states issues | 1/28/2026 1:36 PM |
| 30 | I think it makes it easier to enter the profession and thus allowing less qualified to practice. I did not agree with eliminating the oral exam for psychology. | 1/28/2026 1:29 PM |
| 31 | Inability for LPC-Associates to take insurance makes it harder to accumulate clients and thus gain direct hours | 1/28/2026 1:02 PM |
| 32 | Associates that do not have the finanical resources to allow them to spend 2-7 years with little to no pay check end up working crazy hours while accomlating massive amounts of debt and unable to afford necessities. I am speaking from experience. | 1/28/2026 1:01 PM |
| 33 | It would be helpful for LPC-Associates working in rural and state-border areas to be able to count applicable hours towards licensure if working full-time as a school counselor in a different state (e.g. OK, NM, AR, LA, MO) while providing part-time and weekend therapy in Texas. | 1/28/2026 11:37 AM |
| 34 | I associate the biggest hassle of licensure to be acquiring the required continuing education each year. However, I also believe it is important that health practitioners maintain their education and development throughout their professional lives, so I believe it is important that such continuing education is required in order to maintain one's licensure. | 1/28/2026 11:21 AM |
| 35 | Neither | 1/28/2026 10:52 AM |
| 36 | It is fair | 1/28/2026 9:49 AM |
| 37 | No comment. | 1/28/2026 9:05 AM |
| 38 | The tasks of approval by other states is daunting and restricts my ability to increase my practice scope. | 1/28/2026 8:41 AM |
| 39 | I worry that changes to licensing in Texas will make it difficult to have licensure applicable in other states. | 1/28/2026 7:22 AM |

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| 40 | Complicated and long process | 1/28/2026 2:28 AM |
| 41 | Finding a good supervisor should be made easier. | 1/27/2026 11:25 PM |
| 42 | CE broker is helpful if you pay for it; however, licensing costs are already expensive and it would be a great service to have it be part of what we pay for to obtain our license/renewal. | 1/27/2026 9:44 PM |
| 43 | There are a lot of misconceptions. There are also a lot of people who do not read the Board Rules. People state misunderstandings of rules all the time. They tell each other. The misunderstandings spread. Most people get their ethics credits online virtually asynchronously and don't bother to pay attention. The fact that the Jurisprudence test is no-fail means you really don't even have to read the questions to pass because the system will keep prompting you to change your answer until you eventually get the right one. This makes it look like it's not important. Would it honestly be that bad to require that ethics be taken in person? Or maybe that it must be synchronous/live and taught by an attorney? The BEST trainings I've had have been by attorneys who represent people in board complaints. Why aren't we required to attend those types of trainings? And what about requiring HIPAA or FERPA training? No one seems to do that unless their employer forces them. | 1/27/2026 8:36 PM |
| 44 | Reciprocity is difficult | 1/27/2026 7:23 PM |
| 45 | The grandfather provision should have allowed me to practice independently | 1/27/2026 7:15 PM |
| 46 | Current rules are making it harder to get licensed. | 1/27/2026 6:33 PM |
| 47 | The standards need to be kept, licensing should be well regulated. | 1/27/2026 5:37 PM |
| 48 | no issues ...if one signs up for emails--then they are informed | 1/27/2026 5:09 PM |
| 49 | No problem | 1/27/2026 4:46 PM |
| 50 | The whole process is hard enough - decades of schooling, multiple tests, board certifications, and constant CEs after you finally make it - please don't make it harder. It's already difficult enough keeping up with several websites and log ins and lists (especially if you try to get licensed in more than one state because you travel or have need of it) that it almost requires a team just to keep up with compliance. | 1/27/2026 2:44 PM |
| 51 | Not sure. | 1/27/2026 1:53 PM |
| 52 | None | 1/27/2026 1:21 PM |
| 53 | Application to insurance panels | 1/27/2026 1:10 PM |
| 54 | Supervision requirement is in obstacles | 1/27/2026 12:58 PM |
| 55 | the only thing hard about licensing renewals, is how long it takes when your calling to check on the status of your renewal application. | 1/27/2026 12:21 PM |
| 56 | I don't know of any major changes other than recording CEUs to be reviewed by licensing easier, I think... | 1/27/2026 11:53 AM |
| 57 | Practicing multistate | 1/27/2026 11:33 AM |
| 58 | Some technology only complicates processes. | 1/27/2026 11:15 AM |
| 59 | n/a | 1/27/2026 10:31 AM |
| 60 | Just passing the test to become an LMSW is nearly impossible. | 1/27/2026 10:25 AM |
| 61 | I am not sure, I don't know that I have been paying attention as closely as I should. I plan to do better. I may have more specific feedback later. Transparency is always helpful | 1/27/2026 10:03 AM |
| 62 | Current licensing rules are good. However, training requirements don't necessarily fit into the competency of my current work environment. I would love a macro designation with trainings to support this need in our communities. | 1/27/2026 9:46 AM |
| 63 | I think that allowing Associates to have a private practice has been helpful, but I think there should be more oversight that is required for them if they choose to do this. | 1/27/2026 9:14 AM |
| 64 | I will not supervise any interns any longer. Since Covid, I appreciate that all board meetings are online and accessible. Since the investigation and complaint, I have been more active licensee and have watched or listened to all board meetings. | 1/27/2026 7:36 AM |

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| 65 | I really don't think they affected one way or the other | 1/27/2026 7:02 AM |
| 66 | Licensing rules aren't the problem or solution- it's politics and TEA that make our profession extremely difficult due to excessive demands with inadequate funding | 1/27/2026 6:56 AM |
| 67 | Costs make this profession not fairly accessible to those who come from underresourced backgrounds. | 1/27/2026 2:08 AM |
| 68 | I don't know | 1/27/2026 1:45 AM |
| 69 | Low wages, lack of support from board & counsel members due to current laws and policy, lack of change/growth within the profession as time, history, and economic conditions & development change. | 1/26/2026 11:05 PM |
| 70 | N/a | 1/26/2026 11:00 PM |
| 71 | The rules are not for making it easy but for protecting the public. Keep doing what you are doing. | 1/26/2026 10:27 PM |
| 72 | Harder by getting licenses and other states.....no compact licensing. | 1/26/2026 10:24 PM |
| 73 | the exam | 1/26/2026 10:01 PM |
| 74 | The EPPP and people of color are failing 2-3 times compared to their white counterparts | 1/26/2026 9:57 PM |
| 75 | N/A | 1/26/2026 9:55 PM |
| 76 | Family therapy is difficult to maintain or be fully successful due to the stringent rules of confidentiality. | 1/26/2026 9:30 PM |
| 77 | Easier with understanding the hardships incurred. | 1/26/2026 8:52 PM |
| 78 | I think the licensing rules and requirements are fair. | 1/26/2026 8:49 PM |
| 79 | CE requirements can be difficult | 1/26/2026 8:39 PM |
| 80 | - | 1/26/2026 8:38 PM |
| 81 | No problem | 1/26/2026 8:35 PM |
| 82 | The current licensing rules make it relatively easy to practice my profession. | 1/26/2026 8:19 PM |
| 83 | N/a | 1/26/2026 7:55 PM |
| 84 | Current licensing rules provide clarity around education, supervision, and renewal requirements, which supports professional standards and public safety. However, they also create barriers to practice through limited interstate portability, administrative complexity, and restrictions that do not fully reflect the realities of telehealth or trauma-focused work. These limitations can make it harder for qualified clinicians to enter and remain in practice, particularly in underserved areas. | 1/26/2026 7:44 PM |
| 85 | I don't think that anything makes it too hard. Having to get additional training, etc, before licensing is necessary to have appropriately trained professionals | 1/26/2026 7:42 PM |
| 86 | Unclear expectations and direction within website in completing steps for licensure also regarding unclear financial requirements (allowing money to be charged when none was needed for original application or otherwise) and unclear navigation in the system, educational requirements and process for hours in the various certifications are confusing and not enough direction for those looking into career and the future expectations | 1/26/2026 7:36 PM |
| 87 | I'm hopeful the ce tracker website will be useful! | 1/26/2026 6:55 PM |
| 88 | You are gate-keepers and you make sure that people take the field seriously to enter. I would like to see some more lee-way for non-native English speakers on the exam. | 1/26/2026 6:30 PM |
| 89 | requiring the NCE to be licensed; the 3000 hours is too many hours at low low pay. | 1/26/2026 6:29 PM |
| 90 | Current licensing rules are too loose for entering the psychology profession. Texas does not require degrees from APA-accredited schools. The regionally accredited schools are very much lacking in terms of preparing entry-level psychologists, with some programs being offered fully online and lacking academic rigor. It's becoming too easy for less-than-qualified candidates to become a doctoral-level psychologist, thereby risking harm to clients. | 1/26/2026 6:28 PM |

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| 91 | I can't think of anything | 1/26/2026 6:20 PM |
| 92 | not on par with other LPHA standards - more rigorous | 1/26/2026 6:13 PM |
| 93 | Fines and stipulations for breaking rules makes it easy/difficult for one to decide on practicing on profession. Individuals should think about the scope of practice before making a decision | 1/26/2026 5:35 PM |
| 94 | Well it's just a bit much. After a certain point the number of hours of continuous education is excessive. | 1/26/2026 5:29 PM |
| 95 | I think current licensing rules are appropriate for psychologists. The need for more knowledge, clinical training, and supervision are integral to our practice and what makes us different from other psychotherapists. I completely understand the concerns with the EPPP pt 2 and not wanting to implement it without a clear clinical and data-based reasoning; however, I do worry about future reciprocity and isolating clinicians trained or initially licensed in Texas. It is a hard balance to strike! | 1/26/2026 5:25 PM |
| 96 | Accountability for all making us more professional and effective. | 1/26/2026 5:24 PM |
| 97 | none | 1/26/2026 5:19 PM |
| 98 | The amount of CEUs | 1/26/2026 5:02 PM |
| 99 | I think the rules are fair | 1/26/2026 4:54 PM |
| 100 | While new rules roll out and are announced, I wish things were written in laymen's language along with legal language. Sometimes it's hard to understand what we need to change/update, and can be daunting when a license is on the line. | 1/26/2026 4:51 PM |
| 101 | specific rules are laid out, language can be confusing | 1/26/2026 4:39 PM |
| 102 | Clear communication is helpful | 1/26/2026 4:24 PM |
| 103 | I'm not sure. | 1/26/2026 4:21 PM |
| 104 | It makes it easier knowing what to do and expect | 1/26/2026 4:17 PM |
| 105 | Keeping track on that new website made things difficult. I have no idea where I have placed my old CEUs and I keep track of my hours so now I have to do double the work | 1/26/2026 4:14 PM |
| 106 | I like the new online logging of CEU's. | 1/26/2026 4:14 PM |
| 107 | It has become much easier than when I was an LPC-Intern, now they can earn hours with more professional clout being called LPC Associates and some even able to have their LPC-S file for insurance reimbursement which helps them get more clients. | 1/26/2026 4:13 PM |
| 108 | They're OK | 1/26/2026 4:08 PM |
| 109 | Texas needs to join the Social Work compact | 1/26/2026 4:01 PM |
| 110 | n/a | 1/26/2026 3:38 PM |
| 111 | The 2 year CEU cycle is helpful | 1/26/2026 3:37 PM |
| 112 | Easier | 1/26/2026 3:26 PM |
| 113 | unknown | 1/26/2026 3:23 PM |
| 114 | LPA still essentially have to be supervised by a licensed psychologist resulting in most master level graduates pursuing LPC or LMFT license. The number of LPA continues to significantly drop each year. | 1/26/2026 3:04 PM |
| 115 | Not sure. | 1/26/2026 3:00 PM |
| 116 | No difficulties. | 1/26/2026 3:00 PM |
| 117 | Smooth CE and license renewal process | 1/26/2026 2:57 PM |
| 118 | N/a | 1/26/2026 2:54 PM |
| 119 | many years as a lpc-i | 1/26/2026 2:52 PM |
| 120 | The continued expanding of CEUs makes practicing more difficult | 1/26/2026 2:51 PM |

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| 121 | It would be nice if licensing was longer than 2 years. | 1/26/2026 2:48 PM |
| 122 | Besides credentialing, the two years that the LPC is good for is too short. It should be good for 5 years. | 1/26/2026 2:37 PM |
| 123 | I do not like that there is a separate singular based continuing education entity that is now required to use | 1/26/2026 2:27 PM |
| 124 | It sets a standard of care | 1/26/2026 2:20 PM |
| 125 | As I said, CE BROKER is a boring website and a better one should be used. | 1/26/2026 2:19 PM |
| 126 | I like having one resource to answer most of my questions about licensing, rules, and resources for my practice. | 1/26/2026 2:18 PM |
| 127 | It is really not difficult. | 1/26/2026 2:18 PM |
| 128 | New procedures | 1/26/2026 2:07 PM |
| 129 | I'm now inactive due to moving to another state. I didn't want to lose my license in Texas in case Texans needed me like in disaster cases. It's hard to have to be licensed in every state, it's been hard for people and getting reciprocity. NBCC has worked hard to change levels of knowledge across the board in the USA. I would like more uniformity being recognized through groups who provide CEUs across our nation with top educators due to internet like PESI even if the teacher is not licensed in Texas. It's like Dr Freud teaching and no one recognizes him because he has no license in Texas. Licenses protect the quality of provider, with internet we now have to take a new look at who and how we recognize education and educators. | 1/26/2026 2:06 PM |
| 130 | N/A | 1/26/2026 2:01 PM |
| 131 | Not sure | 1/26/2026 2:01 PM |
| 132 | I do not understand the difference in required clinical hours for LCSWs vs LPCs. LPCs just need 3000 hours, but LCSWs need 3000 hours and two years minimum. | 1/26/2026 1:53 PM |
| 133 | complicated | 1/26/2026 1:52 PM |
| 134 | I almost changed professions after been a social service field for 15 years, because I didn't realize that my license expired. I had all my CEUs in order, I just forgot to pay to keep it active. This profession almost lost a dedicated and very competent social worker. The flag kept me from several job opportunities. | 1/26/2026 1:46 PM |
| 135 | None | 1/26/2026 1:43 PM |
| 136 | The board has not introduced clear and concise guidelines regarding Telehealth platforms. It's very frustrating, especially considering the board emphasizes it is the sole responsibility of the provided to follow the rules, and the governing board is vague at best. You need to specifically mention popular telehealth platforms like Better help/headway exc. | 1/26/2026 1:42 PM |
| 137 | I am focused on renewal data and the new program takes too much time. The video training was fine, apart from the overall poorly designed process. All credits earned during any time frame before the renewal date should be accepted. One has no control over when excellent trainings are offered. Online acceptable courses are not of interest to advanced practitioners. If I was a new grad I would be very discouraged with how the CEU renewal system limits advanced trainings that fall outside the time frame of due dates, just because the new tracking system does not allow it to be entered in the system. | 1/26/2026 1:41 PM |
| 138 | Access is fine | 1/26/2026 1:33 PM |
| 139 | Each state having different criteria for a license | 1/26/2026 1:29 PM |
| 140 | Not enough guidance or clarity sometimes. Need examples. | 1/26/2026 1:25 PM |
| 141 | Most licensing rules manage the safety for clients/organizations. Some rules just aren't practical, based on our current world and the rules don't always seem to anticipate where the direction that the world is going. | 1/26/2026 1:22 PM |
| 142 | I have a fully remote private practice. Licensing rules makes it easy for me to supervise, educate, and counsel in the entire state of Texas. Many of my clients have family members in other states. I am a board certified addiction counselor, and was certified for remote counseling during the pandemic. It's important to me that clients are able to continue care while traveling | 1/26/2026 1:22 PM |

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during the Holidays or in high risk situations. My license and insurance prohibits me from seeing clients out of state. Although I feel confident seeing them in other states by documenting their location and nearest emergency room, and having an emergency contact on file.

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| 143 | No problems here | 1/26/2026 1:21 PM |
| 144 | I practiced psychology in MN for approximately 30 years, but also had an LPC because I thought it would make relocating easier. When I moved to TX I was required to get an additional 1,000 hours of supervision and take a licensing exam. I thought that was an unnecessary amount of time and money for an experienced therapist, when you could have easily contacted the licensing boards in MN. | 1/26/2026 1:20 PM |
| 145 | none | 1/26/2026 1:19 PM |
| 146 | provides concrete guidelines | 1/26/2026 1:18 PM |
| 147 | Having to scan my cues is proolly for me | 1/26/2026 1:15 PM |
| 148 | It appears new grads receive great support and direction entering the licensing profession today (and I am glad they do). When I graduated from grad school in 1990, it was difficult making arrangements to fulfill the 4,000 clock hrs of supervision and then sit for LPC exam before being employed as LPC. | 1/26/2026 1:11 PM |
| 149 | Would be easier to receive personal email regarding new updates. | 1/26/2026 1:06 PM |
| 150 | N/A | 1/26/2026 1:03 PM |
| 151 | Keeping current licensing rules consistent has always been extremely helpful in guiding our decisions. | 1/26/2026 1:02 PM |
| 152 | Availability of resources to meet recertification CEU requirements, the board's accessibility and timely updates . | 1/26/2026 1:01 PM |
| 153 | Keeping up with changing rules feels almost impossible. There is a lot of fear around staying up to date and also understanding the legalese the rules are written in. | 1/26/2026 12:57 PM |
| 154 | The practice across lines issue, the coffin confusion about which category CE course falls into. Sense that board has become another bureaucracy i have to endure to be able to practice. I graduated in 76 and have seen this happen over the years and it's become overly burdensome. Simplifying vs increasing complication is a core value for me. I know pay off it is to protect the integrity of the profess but as a professional I feel disrespected. | 1/26/2026 12:51 PM |
| 155 | - | 1/26/2026 12:49 PM |
| 156 | Rules are acceptable. | 1/26/2026 12:48 PM |
| 157 | It is very much a guideline to help everyone understand our work as LPC's. | 1/26/2026 12:45 PM |
| 158 | N/a | 1/26/2026 12:43 PM |
| 159 | Lack of ability to see people who are Texas residents if they happen to be out-of-state for schooling, etc. | 1/26/2026 12:42 PM |
| 160 | The CE broker system is going to make this much more difficult. | 1/26/2026 12:40 PM |
| 161 | Compact licensing between states. | 1/26/2026 12:38 PM |
| 162 | Waste of time in writing, on the telephone, on the stupid survey, etc., which will come to fruition. | 1/26/2026 12:35 PM |
| 163 | See number 22 (3,000hours of required supervision) can be a burden for those wanting to become licensed as is finding qualified LPC Supervisors willing to take on this supervisory role. | 1/26/2026 12:32 PM |
| 164 | The amount of paperwork needed to engage clients in services. The number of documents and disclosures required to engage a client is excessive. Even clients complain about the amount of paperwork and disclosures needed to get started in services. Additionally, the number of changes and updates to the rules is too much to run a business and constantly making changes to paperwork. | 1/26/2026 12:28 PM |
| 165 | no current issues, I have been licensed for over 20 years. | 1/26/2026 12:27 PM |

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| 166 | We need more information about training opportunities. | 1/26/2026 12:25 PM |
| 167 | I can't think of any. | 1/26/2026 12:24 PM |
| 168 | So many hours of CEs required despite 33 years of practice. Too many in my opinion. | 1/26/2026 12:22 PM |
| 169 | 3000 hours is a lot, to become licensed. | 1/26/2026 12:21 PM |
| 170 | Barriers to seeing clients out of state | 1/26/2026 12:20 PM |
| 171 | Requiring four supervision sessions per month per license for dual-licensed clinicians is excessive. Currently, this results in up to eight supervision sessions monthly, which is burdensome and often unnecessary. A more reasonable approach would allow dual-licensed associates to complete two supervision sessions with each respective supervisor. Additionally, the mandatory waiting period between graduation and licensure approval creates an unnecessary gap in employment. A full month without the ability to work places significant financial strain on new clinicians. Implementing an interim or provisional status during the licensure processing period would allow clinicians to continue working while awaiting final approval. Clinicians who enter the field with prior experience in related mental health roles—such as school counseling—should be eligible for a shortened associate period, recognizing their existing clinical training and professional competence. Finally, permitting LMFT associates to operate their own private practices is a valuable policy that provides flexibility, autonomy, and financial sustainability. This structure supports clinician retention while maintaining appropriate supervision and ethical oversight. | 1/26/2026 12:13 PM |
| 172 | Not sure | 1/26/2026 12:09 PM |
| 173 | None | 1/26/2026 12:09 PM |
| 174 | I think it is important that there is a licensing process to ensure quality control and accountability | 1/26/2026 12:06 PM |
| 175 | All the requirements are too extensive and complex as well as now needing to put all our CeUs on line. | 1/26/2026 12:04 PM |
| 176 | Telehealth/across states | 1/26/2026 12:00 PM |
| 177 | Nothing particularly comes to mind - though the change from LSSP to School Psychologist has been helpful | 1/26/2026 12:00 PM |
| 178 | Cost barriers to entering the profession | 1/26/2026 11:57 AM |
| 179 | As far as renewals, I feel it is important to communicate and state changes clearly. | 1/26/2026 11:56 AM |
| 180 | The licensure requirements make it a little harder to enter our profession, but I don't think we should ease up on the requirements. | 1/26/2026 11:52 AM |
| 181 | Lack of license portability make it hard to ensure continuation of care when clients go on vacation, move abruptly or find themselves in another state due to unforeseen circumstances. | 1/26/2026 11:50 AM |
| 182 | N/a | 1/26/2026 11:45 AM |
| 183 | Finding a clinical supervisor through the website is difficult for people who do not have access to a current clinical supervisor. I would say being able to do virtual clinical supervision has been a huge help with making entering the clinical space easier. | 1/26/2026 11:41 AM |
| 184 | whoever are the powers to be are easing the licensing requirements, it's a shame | 1/26/2026 11:40 AM |
| 185 | Texas not being apart of compact | 1/26/2026 11:38 AM |
| 186 | No answer | 1/26/2026 11:34 AM |
| 187 | Rules are sufficient. | 1/26/2026 11:34 AM |
| 188 | Current license rules seem reasonable. | 1/26/2026 11:31 AM |
| 189 | Same as above. | 1/26/2026 11:29 AM |
| 190 | Hard to market my services and balance with ethics of communication with clients. | 1/26/2026 11:28 AM |
| 191 | License testing so very expensive. | 1/26/2026 11:28 AM |

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| 192 | Harder: can't join the counseling compact | 1/26/2026 11:25 AM |
| 193 | They serve as a guide for my practice. | 1/26/2026 11:25 AM |
| 194 | sending copies for licenses is a little vague | 1/26/2026 11:24 AM |
| 195 | For renewals, the board should have no limit on accepting doctoral-level studies for CEs. It should follow NBCC's policy on that. | 1/26/2026 11:22 AM |
| 196 | I understand the call for reduced cost and testing requirements for licensure, but I believe that there needs to be a high standard set for obtaining and maintaining a social work license. I do think that there could be expanded help (financial) to those experiencing financial barriers to obtaining a license. | 1/26/2026 11:16 AM |
| 197 | Facilitate access to affordable CE options and ensure licensure renewal is not overly burdensome. | 1/26/2026 11:16 AM |
| 198 | The 3,000+ hours for licensure is excessive. | 1/26/2026 11:11 AM |
| 199 | It takes entirely too long to advance in the career in terms of licensure. 2 additional years to obtain LCSW after you've spent so many years in school and in the field already. | 1/26/2026 11:10 AM |
| 200 | I think current licensing rules regarding dual relationships make it easier for therapists to set and maintain professional boundaries with clients in this age of social media. | 1/26/2026 11:05 AM |
| 201 | CEU cost goes up for quality, many are filler session. The requirements are fine but either they need to be reduced or the profession and boards need to ensure that LPCs are compensated properly (its not the requirements themselves, but paired with pay and other demands- they need to be proportional) | 1/26/2026 11:03 AM |
| 202 | I wish that there was more protection for the word counseling. So many people are saying they're doing energy, healing and counseling, but they are not licensed counselors. | 1/26/2026 11:03 AM |
| 203 | Overall, the rules are necessary. However, the major one that needs revision is that our clients must physically be in the state of Texas during our sessions. Due to telehealth this rule is antiquated. Our clients should be residents of Texas but if they are out of town for school, work, family responsibilities or for whatever reason they should be allowed to meet with their therapist through telehealth. | 1/26/2026 10:57 AM |
| 204 | We're getting set up with more liabilities and risks each year. We are becoming more and more vulnerable to ridiculous complaints that we are required to defend. The stress, time, and cost of this is ridiculous. This, on top of how little we are paid makes once question the worth of becoming a therapist. Our own boards are not protecting us. | 1/26/2026 10:53 AM |
| 205 | Lack of duty to warn challenges ethical requirements to maintain safety of clients and Texans | 1/26/2026 10:52 AM |
| 206 | Nothing to add here. | 1/26/2026 10:50 AM |
| 207 | Social work IS a Profession that should be recognized by Dept of Education so that people can get funding to become social workers and funding should be available for people working on advanced licensure. | 1/26/2026 10:50 AM |
| 208 | The rules are about making the profession more difficult to enter than about protecting the people we serve. | 1/26/2026 10:46 AM |
| 209 | none | 1/26/2026 10:46 AM |
| 210 | Psychologist licensing fees in Texas are among the highest in any state, but licensing rules are important for the protection of the public. | 1/26/2026 10:41 AM |
| 211 | From what I hear from internet platforms, the licensing exams have become quite difficult. We want to keep the integrity and standards of our profession high but testing is just a part of it. The praticums, supervision and practice hours are also very important. | 1/26/2026 10:40 AM |
| 212 | Neutral | 1/26/2026 10:39 AM |
| 213 | I think licensing rules are on par with other licensing of similar professions. | 1/26/2026 10:38 AM |
| 214 | Having to get a license in multiple states is time consuming, expensive, and illogical. | 1/26/2026 10:35 AM |
| 215 | The CEU hours to renew are excessive. | 1/26/2026 10:34 AM |

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| 216 | I feel like it would be helpful to be able to accept insurance while an associate or that full licensure would not take so long. Even many EAP programs do not accept associates. This adds to the challenge of being an associate. | 1/26/2026 10:34 AM |
| 217 | High cost of licensing exams and length of time to wait for exam are prohibitive. | 1/26/2026 10:32 AM |
| 218 | redundant CEU requirements | 1/26/2026 10:31 AM |
| 219 | Harder to reobtain my supervisory status. Hard to maintain with all the CEUs required. Easier in that I am aware of all rule changes. | 1/26/2026 10:28 AM |
| 220 | The cost and lack of specificity in examination make it difficult. | 1/26/2026 10:26 AM |
| 221 | Extra time and money spent to maintain professional mandates, paperwork changes, website updates, HIPAA, ethics, and required professional development changes. It's a lot to keep track of while maintaining work flow - especially for solo practitioners. | 1/26/2026 10:22 AM |
| 222 | Completing Licensing hours is difficult. I think removing the deadline for completing these hours is a tremendous improvement!!! Thank you! | 1/26/2026 10:22 AM |
| 223 | Sometimes it's so hard to navigate and find them | 1/26/2026 10:20 AM |
| 224 | N/A | 1/26/2026 10:19 AM |
| 225 | The rule changes often make sense. I have been frustrated with the change to the CEU Broker system as it has very limited functionality if you do not spend additional funds to manage your CEU's. I believe the system is helpful. | 1/26/2026 10:17 AM |
| 226 | everything is ok for now | 1/26/2026 10:15 AM |
| 227 | n/a | 1/26/2026 10:14 AM |
| 228 | The new requirement to use CE Broker is cumbersome and unnecessary. | 1/26/2026 10:14 AM |
| 229 | The wide prevalence of telehealth makes it very advantageous to have national licensing. or easier coordination between states | 1/26/2026 10:12 AM |
| 230 | No problem | 1/26/2026 10:11 AM |
| 231 | none other than submitting CEU requirements | 1/26/2026 10:11 AM |
| 232 | The current licensing rules should not require licensed professionals to continue to buy CEUs. | 1/26/2026 10:10 AM |
| 233 | The instructions were very self-explanatory. | 1/26/2026 10:10 AM |
| 234 | LPC Associates are often required to work 2-3 jobs in order to obtain their hours to become a licensed professional. I agree with the "hours" required, but I disagree with the pay associates must accept. Maybe their should be a minimum pay tier, depending on the number of hours obtained in this profession (1000, 2000,3000 hours). When asked, I do not encourage aspiring counselors, social workers to enter this field because of the pay pre-licensed and licensed. | 1/26/2026 10:10 AM |
| 235 | I think the LPC licensing process was smoother than in other states. | 1/26/2026 10:07 AM |
| 236 | Since LPCs are offering evaluation services, it's difficult for the public to understand the difference between a trained professional in assessment and an LPC that has a focus on treatment. There's little oversight on what LPCs are doing, and there's very limited guidance on what they can and cannot do. | 1/26/2026 10:07 AM |
| 237 | Harder. Every month we receive new updates regarding a rule or a new rule. We have great people wanting to be in the profession, but I think for the newer generations things need to be modified. | 1/26/2026 10:07 AM |
| 238 | I think it should be challenging to enter this profession. I work with both experienced therapists and younger less experienced therapists. The less experienced and younger therapists seem more likely to validate feelings and provide comfort to clients without also helping clients challenge their cognitive patterns, without helping clients develop coping mechanisms, without helping clients grow and develop skills to cope with the problems that will present themselves in the future. | 1/26/2026 10:07 AM |
| 239 | I've had no issues with licensing rules. | 1/26/2026 10:06 AM |
| 240 | For social workers, the number of exams that must be taken is unreasonable. Most other | 1/26/2026 10:05 AM |

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clinicians (LPC's) don't take an exam after they complete their 3000 supervised hours. I appreciate that LCSW's have greater expectations, but I'm concerned that this holds people back if they have difficulty passing this 3rd exam and we need more clinicians. Also, having supported bilingual friends in studying for this exam, I believe this exam is an unfair barrier for these individuals who struggle to pass this exam that has so much written information.

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| 241 | N/A | 1/26/2026 10:03 AM |
| 242 | NA | 1/26/2026 10:02 AM |
| 243 | The Continuing Education rules seem arbitrary. It is easy to get enough CE hours, but some of the specialty hours can be tricky. | 1/26/2026 10:00 AM |
| 244 | It's very expensive. It's still difficult to bill for work that was done by a supervisee (and actually get paid for it), so it is difficult to hire and train pre-licensed professionals. The licensing laws are now incredibly lengthy and, in my opinion, impenetrable. | 1/26/2026 9:57 AM |
| 245 | We're bracing ourselves for what sounds like will be, to licensees, a fully-automated process of "auditing everyone at every renewal." Given my past experience w renewals, this sounds like a "disaster-in-waiting." | 1/26/2026 9:57 AM |
| 246 | Not necessarily easier or harder but the changes in rules | 1/26/2026 9:56 AM |
| 247 | Harder due to lack of PSYPACT arrangements | 1/26/2026 9:54 AM |
| 248 | Harder because I don't feel that the rules or agency are there to protect us. | 1/26/2026 9:54 AM |
| 249 | N/A | 1/26/2026 9:53 AM |
| 250 | It's cumbersome. Example: make an LPC area of the website with brief commentary on common questions and points of confusion. Make practical and a space for your licensees to clarify points of question so that they can stay in compliance. | 1/26/2026 9:51 AM |
| 251 | They constantly change. | 1/26/2026 9:49 AM |
| 252 | I am satisfied with the current requirements and do not believe they should be made less rigorous, as maintaining these standards helps ensure that individuals entering the field are appropriately qualified. | 1/26/2026 9:47 AM |
| 253 | Signing up and using Propelius does not seem to work. It does not transfer CEUs to the Board. | 1/26/2026 9:47 AM |
| 254 | NA | 1/26/2026 9:45 AM |
| 255 | It feels like things are changing rapidly....so this makes it a little difficult to ensure I am current on all rules and regulations | 1/26/2026 9:42 AM |
| 256 | None | 1/26/2026 9:41 AM |
| 257 | I feel that licensing rules keep everything professional and regulates the industry. | 1/26/2026 9:41 AM |
| 258 | I do feel 3000 hours for licensing is excessive, but i understand we need educated and informed individuals obtaining licensure. | 1/26/2026 9:39 AM |
| 259 | idk | 1/26/2026 9:37 AM |
| 260 | The EPPP is so diverse that the amount of info from parts of psychology that do not involve direct client services create difficulties in accessing an LP license. The cost of the test and LP licensing are also prohibitive. | 1/26/2026 9:37 AM |
| 261 | Already addressed | 1/26/2026 9:37 AM |
| 262 | as a supervisor, being responsible for supervisee | 1/26/2026 9:36 AM |
| 263 | it's great so far | 1/26/2026 9:34 AM |
| 264 | The complaint process is unfair to therapists. | 1/26/2026 9:34 AM |
| 265 | Navigating learning how to use insurance as a provider independently with little guidance from the board, limitation to virtual hours able to be applied to applying for full licensure in a post-pandemic society where virtual meetings are significantly more valuable than in-person and easier to obtain, federal government attempting to impose on mental health practices by | 1/26/2026 9:34 AM |

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| | defunding necessary programs/agencies and lack of supportive and appropriately trained supervisors. | |
| 266 | I would love for more states including Texas to offer reciprocity. | 1/26/2026 9:33 AM |
| 267 | Easy because there is a lot of information available. Harder because of where CE needs to come from was shortened. | 1/26/2026 9:33 AM |
| 268 | CE broker platform No customer service | 1/26/2026 9:33 AM |
| 269 | Not being able to see clients across state lines. Having to acquire multiple licenses is ridiculous when most counseling programs are CACREP or similarly weighted. | 1/26/2026 9:33 AM |
| 270 | I do not see any barriers at this time for me. I am practicing without any challenges. | 1/26/2026 9:32 AM |
| 271 | Not joining the cross-state pact | 1/26/2026 9:32 AM |
| 272 | That's heavy...Would need to think about it further. | 1/26/2026 9:32 AM |
| 273 | State by state restrictive regs are not good | 1/26/2026 9:31 AM |
| 274 | Lack of access to the counseling compact makes it harder to practice. | 1/26/2026 9:30 AM |
| 275 | There is no information about nuances and no way to get it other than applying | 1/26/2026 9:27 AM |
| 276 | Good question | 1/26/2026 9:26 AM |
| 277 | Supervision for LMSW. | 1/26/2026 9:24 AM |
| 278 | Although I have a degree from UT Austin, my master degree is from The Chicago School of Professional Psychology. When applying for my license, I was told I had to take an additional class in "Abnormal Psychology" . 8 weeks and \$3000 later, I could apply for my LPCA. In truth, I did not learn one new thing in this class. It caused me a great deal of stress and was financially difficult as my job required this license to work. If a Master program meets the hours requirement and is accredited and the applicant passed the licensing exam, I do not understand why this happens? | 1/26/2026 9:24 AM |
| 279 | Na | 1/26/2026 9:21 AM |
| 280 | Costs of clinical supervision are a barrier to obtaining mandatory field experience for LCSW license. The social work profession is not known for its high salary so being able to afford two years of clinical supervision is not always feasible. | 1/26/2026 9:20 AM |
| 281 | Current licensure rules are fine. | 1/26/2026 9:20 AM |
| 282 | NA | 1/26/2026 9:19 AM |
| 283 | N/A | 1/26/2026 9:18 AM |
| 284 | The Rules and Statute language is sometimes ambiguous or confusing. | 1/26/2026 9:18 AM |
| 285 | Requirements from the states organization do not completely align with the licensing board | 1/26/2026 9:17 AM |
| 286 | Associate's are very limited by the current insurance structure. | 1/26/2026 9:16 AM |
| 287 | Telehealth license portability restrictions. Even when other states are entering compacts. | 1/26/2026 9:15 AM |
| 288 | NA | 1/26/2026 9:14 AM |
| 289 | I think the current rules are okay except for allowing associates to receive direct pay for services. | 1/26/2026 9:14 AM |
| 290 | It is easy and adequate at this time | 1/26/2026 9:13 AM |
| 291 | The rules can be complicating and it's not something taught in colleges except by a few professors who choose to add the information on what to expect and how to navigate. | 1/26/2026 9:13 AM |
| 292 | Not sure | 1/26/2026 9:12 AM |
| 293 | Lack of license reciprocity can disrupt continuity of care and places undue responsibility and financial hardship on the licensee to become licensed in other states, even if for temporary reasons, or for a short amount of time. | 1/26/2026 9:10 AM |

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| 294 | Number of required hours make it difficult to enter the profession at this time. However, I agree that we need lots of practice. | 1/26/2026 9:10 AM |
| 295 | Easier | 1/26/2026 9:09 AM |
| 296 | harder I waste important time trying to get relicensed after 40 years in the profession (30 of which was in another state that was light years ahead of TX procedures in ease, accessibility, and professionalism) | 1/26/2026 9:09 AM |
| 297 | The number of hours of internship for Associates is higher than most states, and this also discourages people considering a license in Texas. | 1/26/2026 9:09 AM |
| 298 | The current structure for obtaining a license makes it harder, as there is no cap on supervision fees. A supervisor can charge any amount for signatures. Although I had a great supervision experience, I cannot say the same for many of my colleagues, and I do not know if there is a way to ensure counseling supervisors aren't taking advantage of interns and associates. | 1/26/2026 9:08 AM |
| 299 | lack of varied employment in the Montgomery / Conroe area. | 1/26/2026 9:06 AM |
| 300 | The two year duration between renewals has been beneficial. The timing between meetings to approve licenses does make it more difficult to recruit and onboard new psychologists from out of state or newly credentialed while they wait for the final license approval well after the applicant's requirements have been fulfilled. | 1/26/2026 9:06 AM |
| 301 | getting parity with LMFTs regarding starting private practice was very helpful for many. | 1/26/2026 9:04 AM |
| 302 | the masters level licensure requirements and training standards should be equivalent in supervised hours, coursework, and board rules (LPC/LMFT/LCSW/LPA) | 1/26/2026 9:03 AM |
| 303 | Na | 1/26/2026 9:03 AM |
| 304 | n/a | 1/26/2026 9:02 AM |
| 305 | Requiring 40 hours of CEUs is a lot and is very expensive. And while I don't believe that the EPPP is a good measure for licensure, I appreciate that it's nationwide. This helps with making it easier to obtain licenses in other states. That's one reason I worry about Texas trying to do their own licensure exam. Will that then limit the options of Texas psychologists moving from the state? | 1/26/2026 9:02 AM |
| 306 | Everything being online | 1/26/2026 9:01 AM |
| 307 | The proposal to get rid of the EPPP will be disastrous for psychologists wanting to come into TX, or leave TX. It sounds like a nightmare for the board as well. | 1/26/2026 9:01 AM |
| 308 | It's hard to keep up with the abundance of emails sent to read with the direct contact hours served. | 1/26/2026 9:01 AM |
| 309 | Licensing rules that prevent universal care to all individuals in need professional mental health services provided via telehealth | 1/26/2026 9:00 AM |
| 310 | Na | 1/26/2026 8:57 AM |
| 311 | If one of my clients moves out of state, I am no less qualified to provide therapy to them. The lack of license portability and reciprocity is ridiculous. | 1/26/2026 8:57 AM |
| 312 | Public has little or no understanding of our profession Council does little or nothing to improve this misunderstanding | 1/26/2026 8:57 AM |
| 313 | Going ahead with the state licensing compact for Licensed Professional Counselors would make practice easier. Not having that for Texas makes it harder. | 1/26/2026 8:55 AM |
| 314 | TX has some of the best processes compared to the other states I am licensed in. | 1/26/2026 8:54 AM |
| 315 | Insurance standards make things more difficult. Record keeping is necessary, but the amount that we now keep, just to keep up, is daunting. | 1/26/2026 8:54 AM |
| 316 | I like that licensure now lasts 2 years - I also like that we are now using the CE broker system to keep up with trainings. I think some of the renewal guidelines are unclear and do not like that we have to pay for premium service through CE broker to see how our CEs fulfill somewhat complex requirements. | 1/26/2026 8:54 AM |
| 317 | Attending CACREP school makes it easier than non CACREP. | 1/26/2026 8:54 AM |

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| 318 | Please stop focusing on changing rules but instead actually advocate for advancing the field | 1/26/2026 8:53 AM |
| 319 | Harder | 1/26/2026 8:53 AM |
| 320 | No response | 1/26/2026 8:52 AM |
| 321 | It's want to be too easy to get licensed. There are too many masters level providers. | 1/26/2026 8:52 AM |
| 322 | Since I am licensed in several states, I believe Texas licensing rules and CEU requirements are reasonable. | 1/26/2026 8:52 AM |
| 323 | i have had a hard time finishing my hours due to the bed for in person hours. Many people wants virtual sessions now since the pandemic. Also, I believe there should be regulations on how much you are allowed to charge for supervision. It is difficult for me to pay as an LMFTA since it has become so costly. | 1/26/2026 8:52 AM |
| 324 | The process is actually easier than it used to be and easier to understand. | 1/26/2026 8:51 AM |
| 325 | None that I know of at this time. | 1/26/2026 8:48 AM |
| 326 | Na | 1/26/2026 8:47 AM |
| 327 | Getting the hours in is not easy- | 1/26/2026 8:47 AM |
| 328 | The LCSW test has been more difficult for persons where English is their second language or for people from different cultures. | 1/26/2026 8:47 AM |
| 329 | I think the current rules to get licensed are appropriate. | 1/26/2026 8:46 AM |
| 330 | N/A | 1/26/2026 8:45 AM |
| 331 | Seems more and more regulations are made such that it hinders a desire such as to be supervising. Perfectly good counselors don't wish to supervise due to all the paper work. | 1/26/2026 8:45 AM |
| 332 | See #18 | 1/26/2026 8:44 AM |
| 333 | Not sure, but I am in favor of keeping standards high for licensed psychologists. | 1/26/2026 8:44 AM |
| 334 | No opinion | 1/26/2026 8:43 AM |
| 335 | If we could meet the needs of our clients who move state lines, that would be a start. I feel like sometimes we therapists are seen as the afterthought of rules changing instead of the forethought. It would be nice to hear "What can we do to make it easier on therapists to provide mental healthcare to those in need?" It doesn't always feel like that question is asked. Again, this may go back to the question of power/change and if the council has that power or not. | 1/26/2026 8:42 AM |
| 336 | The restriction to Texas only Licenses at times of disaster. | 1/26/2026 8:41 AM |
| 337 | It is nicer now to be able to say School Psychologist instead of LSSP. It would be nice if School Psychologist can qualify for some medical conditions (example: AHDH) without a medical doctor. | 1/26/2026 8:41 AM |
| 338 | unknown | 1/26/2026 8:40 AM |
| 339 | They are fine as is. | 1/26/2026 8:40 AM |
| 340 | Licensing should be a high bar to protect the public | 1/26/2026 8:40 AM |
| 341 | Easier due to the streamlined online process and and licensing process timelines. | 1/26/2026 8:40 AM |
| 342 | Getting CE's on line | 1/26/2026 8:39 AM |
| 343 | The application for the LCSW was a very smooth process, though explaining on the website about what to do if your LMSW is expiring potentially before you pass your LCSW would be helpful and would have saved me a phone call. | 1/26/2026 8:39 AM |
| 344 | I think the rules are okay but the rules for social workers have allowed them to steer into the LPC lane. | 1/26/2026 8:38 AM |
| 345 | Concerns about efficiency of CE Broker. | 1/26/2026 8:38 AM |

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| 346 | see above. | 1/26/2026 8:36 AM |
| 347 | its sometimes difficult to afford training requirements hours | 1/26/2026 8:35 AM |
| 348 | Mandating to take specific courses, which are irrelevant to my work. | 1/26/2026 8:35 AM |
| 349 | having a compact order signed would be VERY helpful | 1/26/2026 8:34 AM |
| 350 | The amount of supervision hours we need to have in order to qualify for an exam. All those hours are done for free and we have to pay someone to "supervise" us. Finding ways to manage the completion of those hours without pay, plus having to spend money to get the hours done, and on top of that, the costs of the exam, license, and requirements makes it very difficult for someone to want to get licensed. | 1/26/2026 8:34 AM |
| 351 | Na | 1/26/2026 8:33 AM |
| 352 | Too many ceus. | 1/26/2026 8:31 AM |
| 353 | Remote test taking makes it easier | 1/26/2026 8:30 AM |
| 354 | More hours and more requisites | 1/26/2026 8:30 AM |
| 355 | I agree that it needs to be 5 years before someone can qualify for supervisor status. | 1/26/2026 8:30 AM |
| 356 | Clarity of the rules and procedures for obtaining licensure. It has been challenging to know what was needed for provisional licensure and when, forms are unclear as to whether they go for provisional licensure or for the initial licensure application, etc. A very clear guide of the procedures with links to all necessary forms would be very helpful. | 1/26/2026 8:30 AM |
| 357 | they seem to be confusing in wording.....double talk. | 1/26/2026 8:29 AM |
| 358 | Obtaining license is expensive and most jobs require license. If possible to change the exam or help others obtain more hours to get license if they fail the exam. | 1/26/2026 8:29 AM |
| 359 | None | 1/26/2026 8:28 AM |
| 360 | The statutes are convoluted and takes more administrative than being able to focus on population served. | 1/26/2026 8:27 AM |
| 361 | The fact that they are clear and straightforward, and that BHEC is very accessible to us if we have questions. | 1/26/2026 8:27 AM |
| 362 | The 3,000 hours on top of doctoral hours adds redundancy. | 1/26/2026 8:26 AM |
| 363 | It is getting easier, yet many clinicians burn out before getting fully licensed. A path to compensation during practicum and internship allows new clinicians peace of mind, enabling them to provide for themselves and pay back student loans. | 1/26/2026 8:26 AM |
| 364 | There is not enough gatekeeping based on quality of services, and too much gatekeeping based on paperwork tedium and wait times | 1/26/2026 8:26 AM |
| 365 | Extend it | 1/26/2026 8:25 AM |
| 366 | None | 1/26/2026 8:24 AM |
| 367 | I think it's just the process or the software that makes it complicated | 1/26/2026 8:24 AM |
| 368 | Differences in licensing rules across the nation make it difficult to transfer licenses/secure reciprocity. We have a mental health professional shortage. Whatever can be done to remove barriers so that more helping professionals can practice in multiple states, especially where telehealth is an option. Please do so! The different educational and supervision hours across the nation are also a barrier. | 1/26/2026 8:24 AM |
| 369 | The rules itself are self-explanatory | 1/26/2026 8:23 AM |
| 370 | See previous comments | 1/26/2026 8:21 AM |
| 371 | BHEC roles and NASW Code of Ethics not matching | 1/26/2026 8:20 AM |
| 372 | No comment | 1/26/2026 8:20 AM |
| 373 | Total hours to obtain full licensure if you can't afford/or choose not to work 40 hrs/week | 1/26/2026 8:20 AM |

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| 374 | The rules are sufficient. I don't see an issue with their current application. | 1/26/2026 8:19 AM |
| 375 | Constant changes makes it difficult to keep up with. | 1/26/2026 8:19 AM |
| 376 | It's a very straightforward process. | 1/26/2026 8:18 AM |
| 377 | I have to wait a full 5 years before I can get my LPC-S | 1/26/2026 8:17 AM |
| 378 | Specific rules and enforcement. | 1/26/2026 8:17 AM |
| 379 | N/A. | 1/26/2026 8:16 AM |
| 380 | Easier - By following rules we keep professional and healthy boundaries for clients | 1/26/2026 8:14 AM |
| 381 | Needing to have additional 3000 hours PLUS 18 months of supervised training after completing a masters. | 1/26/2026 8:14 AM |
| 382 | It makes it easy because you can call in | 1/26/2026 8:13 AM |
| 383 | Unclear | 1/26/2026 8:12 AM |
| 384 | Provides clarity around the scope of practice. | 1/26/2026 8:12 AM |
| 385 | Unaware of any | 1/26/2026 8:11 AM |
| 386 | Making sure we are up to speed on compliance rules as well as regulatory rules. Sometimes it is difficult to remember what to keep up with changes. | 1/26/2026 8:10 AM |
| 387 | State regulation limits the ability to serve individuals out-of-state | 1/25/2026 7:36 PM |
| 388 | I appreciate the way in which the bhec responds to application and questions about licensure-quickly and with definitive how to's in order to resolve an issue. This creates consistency and trustworthiness; we have come a long way in terms of wait times and turnaround times. It is difficult to enter into practice when one is eligible for two licenses (LPC & LMFT), because the timeframes for each license are so different. I understand the LMFT course of study being more complicated and taking more time to complete due to relational hours and specialized training needed to work with families and couples; however, it seems that it may be more difficult to obtain LPC supervisor status now; and that seems counter intuitive. As an LMFT- the training I received covered all requirements for obtaining an LPC license in addition to the training and coursework to become an LMFT. It seems that if there are going to be different requirements in order to become a supervisor in each of the licenses; that it should be differentiated by several variables including: whether the applicant supervisor has two licenses, how much training and direct contact they have had with clients, and whether the supervisor applicant has an advanced degree or other significant training in supervision such as the AAMFT's supervisor training and approved status. | 1/25/2026 4:23 PM |
| 389 | The current rules help me ethically perform my job. If I have an ethical dilemma, I rely on the NASW Code of Ethics to help me with next steps. | 1/25/2026 3:53 PM |
| 390 | DK | 1/25/2026 12:44 PM |
| 391 | CE requirements for LPCs are reasonable though I also think it would be reasonable to consider increasing the requirement hours to the level of psychologists and social workers | 1/24/2026 12:07 PM |
| 392 | Access makes it easier | 1/24/2026 6:58 AM |
| 393 | The Council's practice of not pre-approving CE courses or providers places an undue burden and risk on licensees. Without a vetting system, we are at a disadvantage in navigating the marketplace and are vulnerable to inadvertently taking courses that may not meet the Council's standards (if coursework is later deemed non-compliant). We're placing our licenses in jeopardy. An approved CE provider database is needed to protect licensees and uphold consistent standards. | 1/23/2026 8:05 PM |
| 394 | While I am a licensed psychologist, I identify primarily as a neuropsychologist. I completed specialty specific training (APPCN 2 year fellowship) and ABPP board certification and have practiced as a neuropsychologist for 10 years now. The level of specific knowledge necessary to be competent has grown tremendously over that time and I believe that the time has come to implement additional steps to formally recognize this specialty in the state of Texas and protect the public from people who have not gone through this training. I think the endorsement of the recent guidelines regarding competency in clinical neuropsychology is a good step toward adequately protecting the public, but I think it is time to make these into actual rules to | 1/23/2026 1:11 PM |

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protect public welfare. I cannot tell you the number of times that I have seen someone who was harmed by incompetent providers that have purported to provide neuropsychological evaluations, when they have only harmed the person into either wasting their money, sending them to unnecessary treatments, introduced more pain and suffering from iatrogenic effects of misdiagnosis, and even a few times lead to additional neurological damage and disability due to untreated reversible medical factors resulting in cognitive difficulties. I think this harms not only the public, but the public perception of psychology in general and neuropsychology.

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| 395 | No interstate compacts / reciprocity / licensure by endorsement for LPCs or LMFTs inhibits practice and access to care and restricts commerce. | 1/23/2026 12:57 AM |
| 396 | I commend the Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists (TSBEP) for having endorsed specific Guidelines Regarding Competency in Clinical Neuropsychology. However, those guidelines are not enforceable rules and therefore do not effectively restrict licensees from advertising "neuropsychological evaluations" without meeting TSBEP guidelines for the competent practice of neuropsychology. Allowing unqualified individuals to advertise neuropsychological services is misleading to consumers, leading them to believe that they are receiving the same quality of services as they would from a provider who meets TSBEP guidelines for the competent practice of neuropsychology. TSBEP's failure to enforce these guidelines therefore poses a significant risk to public welfare. When unqualified providers advertise and attempt neuropsychological evaluations, serious errors can result, needlessly increasing associated medical costs. For example, cognitive impairment might be erroneously attributed to a brain injury or genetic condition, when in fact the patient has a treatable condition (e.g., sleep disorders, depression, etc.). In the process of a neuropsychological evaluation, failing to identify the possibility of serious yet potentially treatable conditions (e.g., normal pressure hydrocephalus, tumor, thyroid dysfunction, toxic exposures) could result in permanent brain damage or even death. To offer appropriate protections to the public, given the potential harm that can result from unqualified practice, I ask that BHEC and TSBEP establish enforceable rules consistent with their Guidelines Regarding Competency in Clinical Neuropsychology. | 1/22/2026 9:47 AM |
| 397 | Some rules are confusing and bi -yearly mandatory ceus are redundant and add more cost. | 1/22/2026 7:09 AM |
| 398 | N/a | 1/21/2026 7:58 PM |
| 399 | It is harder to convince patients of their true diagnosis when an untrained provider has said they have a specific diagnosis, inaccurately, especially when that diagnosis let to costly "treatment" | 1/21/2026 5:06 PM |
| 400 | It is not difficult to enter this profession. Any discussion of it being "too hard" to become a psychologist is absurd. It's very difficult to become a physician, and rightly so. The same standards should be upheld for treating a person's mental health. Why is mental health any less deserving of rigorous licensure standards?? | 1/21/2026 5:02 PM |
| 401 | See above. Need neuropsychologist specialty credential to prevent unqualified individuals claiming to be neuropsychologists | 1/21/2026 4:02 PM |
| 402 | Forensic-specific licensing rules | 1/21/2026 4:01 PM |
| 403 | Texas is not part of compacts and this may impact where people choose to study and get initial licensure. | 1/21/2026 2:08 PM |
| 404 | n/a | 1/20/2026 2:39 PM |
| 405 | Constant changes make people want to get out. | 1/20/2026 1:41 PM |
| 406 | Same as above | 1/19/2026 10:40 PM |
| 407 | The process of becoming licensed in a different state makes it easier to practice my profession. The counseling compact is also making things easier practice my profession. | 1/18/2026 4:41 PM |
| 408 | Military renewals are unclear. Should be clear process for fee waivers. Had to exchange multiple messages with council before they manually fixed the process. Did not fix process for future issues. | 1/18/2026 2:30 PM |
| 409 | Harder- The elimination of language that protects all humans. | 1/18/2026 11:27 AM |
| 410 | Harder since I do "social work" and have no desire to be a counselor. | 1/18/2026 11:12 AM |
| 411 | NA | 1/18/2026 11:05 AM |

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| 412 | It took some getting use to the CE Broker requirement | 1/17/2026 3:12 PM |
| 413 | The independent study seems very vague for CEUs | 1/17/2026 1:38 PM |
| 414 | It is just a lot of statues to go over, as it appears to constantly change. | 1/17/2026 11:32 AM |
| 415 | The rules are somewhat difficult to understand at times. However, CR broker will both make it easier to find and document CE's and to keep people honest in their CE documentation | 1/17/2026 6:07 AM |
| 416 | See above. | 1/16/2026 6:20 PM |
| 417 | The CE broker if helpful. So are the webinars hosted by the Council. | 1/16/2026 12:19 PM |
| 418 | It is very hard to find the current rulebook. I had to find everything by using the search because I could not locate the information needed by using the navigation. | 1/16/2026 11:50 AM |
| 419 | I think the rules are adequate. | 1/16/2026 8:56 AM |
| 420 | unsure | 1/15/2026 10:43 AM |
| 421 | Nothing to add at this time. | 1/14/2026 9:42 PM |
| 422 | Entering and practicing the profession can be made more difficult when rules are complex, inconsistently interpreted, or frequently updated without adequate guidance. Ambiguity in rule language, variations in interpretation, and delays in disseminating clarifications can create confusion for applicants, supervisors, and licensees, increasing the risk of unintentional noncompliance. This is particularly challenging for early-career professionals who are still learning to navigate regulatory systems. Additionally, administrative burdens such as lengthy processing times, supervision documentation requirements, and limited reciprocity between states can slow entry into practice and restrict workforce mobility, even when public safety is not enhanced by these barriers. | 1/14/2026 4:12 PM |
| 423 | It's a fairly smooth process. | 1/14/2026 4:08 PM |
| 424 | It is much harder than it needs to be. Reciprocity for licensure across states should already be the norm. To maintain licensure in each state also has separate requirements, which is unnecessary and expensive. | 1/13/2026 9:36 AM |
| 425 | licensing requirements should be rigorous in order to maintain the integrity of the profession | 1/13/2026 8:38 AM |
| 426 | Rules that impact LGBTQ+, abortion laws, removal of DEI, etc. | 1/13/2026 8:01 AM |
| 427 | easier- clear ethics and guidelines to follow harder- restrictions on serving minority populations | 1/12/2026 7:01 PM |
| 428 | Lack of interstate licensure reciprocity | 1/12/2026 6:06 PM |
| 429 | The rules are all valid, there are some areas of the rulebook that are unclear, vague or repetitive. For example, on pg. 97 for client records - could principles treatment methods and treatment plan be combined? | 1/12/2026 5:39 PM |
| 430 | Licensing rules are fair and needed to enter the profession. | 1/12/2026 10:27 AM |
| 431 | See above. | 1/12/2026 9:22 AM |
| 432 | More ways to become licensed without lowering the standards | 1/11/2026 5:42 PM |
| 433 | I view the current licensing rules as fair. | 1/10/2026 11:45 AM |
| 434 | it is difficult to find employment to accrue hours and earn a wage after spending \$90K on your education and not being able to work during intern hours to graduate with your Masters. | 1/9/2026 12:03 PM |
| 435 | Texas standards for masters level counselors are very low. There are more unqualified masters level therapists in Texas than in other states where I have worked. | 1/8/2026 7:21 PM |
| 436 | Lack of continuity across states is very tricky, be it testing (NCE v NCMHCE), practicum hours, etc. I would love to see the Counseling Compact come to fruition to support clients' access to services as well as help clinicians building practices and supporting clients through different transitions in their lives | 1/8/2026 12:56 PM |
| 437 | Not having reciprocity in other states/delay in joining the counseling compact makes it more difficult to practice my profession | 1/8/2026 11:20 AM |

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| 438 | More info on how to send in information; reminders of upcoming deadlines and requirements | 1/8/2026 10:56 AM |
| 439 | National certification would simplify the process of moving geographically for providers or filling service gaps by being able to work with clients in geographically distant jurisdictions. | 1/8/2026 10:35 AM |
| 440 | Licensing rules around CE's can make it difficult to enter and practice the profession due to the fact that these require time and money which can be difficult to access when you work in a high intensity and high volume field with inadequate pay. | 1/8/2026 10:32 AM |
| 441 | Current licensing rules in Texas make it harder, not easier, to practice sustainably and ethically. 1. Associates opening their own practices Rule: 22 TAC 681.92 – Supervised Experience Requirements Allowing associates to open their own practices has created significant gaps in clinical development. While this rule increases access on paper, in reality many associates become overwhelmed by the business demands of running a practice and unintentionally neglect the depth of clinical training they still need. This harms both the community and the associates themselves. 2. Slow complaint response timelines Rule: 22 TAC 884.10 – Complaint Procedures Delays in investigations erode public trust and reinforce the belief that therapy is unregulated or unsafe. 3. CE tracking system funneling clinicians to large corporations Rule: 22 TAC 882.50 – CE Reporting Requirements This system pushes clinicians toward corporate CE providers, crowding out community-based educators and reducing access to culturally grounded training. These rules make it harder, not easier, to enter the profession, develop strong clinical skills, or maintain a sustainable practice. Rules that make it easier: 1. Clear supervised experience requirements Rule: 22 TAC 681.92 – Supervised Experience Requirements This rule clearly outlines the hours, supervision structure, and expectations for LPC Associates. The clarity helps emerging clinicians understand exactly what is required to progress toward full licensure. 2. Clear academic and education requirements Rule: 22 TAC 681.81 – Academic Requirements The degree and coursework requirements are clearly defined, which helps applicants know whether their program meets licensure standards and reduces confusion during the application process. 3. Clear structure for complaint procedures (the rule itself, not the timelines) Rule: 22 TAC 884.10 – Complaint Procedures While the board's implementation is slow, the rule itself provides a clear outline of how complaints should be filed and processed, which helps the public understand the steps involved. | 1/8/2026 10:07 AM |
| 442 | 3,000 hours is too much for LPC Associates. | 1/8/2026 10:04 AM |
| 443 | Earning a living during the Associate phase is still incredibly difficult | 1/8/2026 9:41 AM |
| 444 | There is not one rule that does either it is the fact that every other week there is something new or some change that is frustrating. | 1/8/2026 8:38 AM |
| 445 | n/a | 1/7/2026 11:10 PM |
| 446 | When one of my clients is on vacation and needs an appointment, the "butts in Texas" rule does not fit. | 1/7/2026 5:43 PM |
| 447 | A lack of a counseling compact makes it harder since clients are always on the move, traveling for work and personal reasons. The expectation that they can't be seen while traveling out of state is irresponsible. | 1/7/2026 5:04 PM |
| 448 | Poor CE management, weakening of doctoral standard | 1/7/2026 4:52 PM |
| 449 | CEUs are unaffordable and often hard to access while working | 1/7/2026 3:04 PM |
| 450 | The rules are there to guide us in our practice. When they are too vague it can be unsettling, but many have been clarified over the past few years. | 1/7/2026 1:03 PM |
| 451 | N/A | 1/7/2026 12:27 PM |
| 452 | There is a need for mental health workers, yet it is next to impossible to collect direct hours and make a living wage. | 1/7/2026 9:12 AM |
| 453 | I think the licensing rules make it harder to enter practice, but I think that is probably needed. | 1/7/2026 8:20 AM |
| 454 | I think licensing is important - I think the LPC Associate track is flawed bc it's nearly impossible to make a living during that time and there should be a better mentorship runway. Looking back, my supervision lacked a lot of the skills that I need in my practice. Also, maybe update the human trafficking video every couple of years. | 1/7/2026 6:13 AM |
| 455 | We need to have standards in the field at the graduate school level and the CEU level. As a | 1/7/2026 1:55 AM |

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| | supervisor, I am concerned about the lack of real-world application of principles from several of the graduate schools. Associates who do not know how to apply the book information, do not know how to diagnose or do rule outs, are not familiar with Board Rules, and struggle with documentation. These things make it more difficult for all of us to practice. I have not dealt with the new CEU portal, but I am seeing on the Facebook groups that many are struggling with it. | |
| 456 | See above. From what I've heard during BHEC's sessions it appears that licensing is even easier than when I obtained mine. | 1/6/2026 6:59 PM |
| 457 | We do not make the income that physicians do so lowering the cost of everything would help. | 1/6/2026 3:54 PM |
| 458 | NA | 1/6/2026 3:10 PM |
| 459 | Lack of reciprocity makes it difficult to sever clients in neighboring states. The council makes it easier with their transparency and availability to address licensing questions. | 1/6/2026 2:17 PM |
| 460 | Difficult to access | 1/6/2026 1:49 PM |
| 461 | The CEU requirements are a challenge in terms of the different requirements that are mandatory | 1/6/2026 12:00 PM |
| 462 | The diploma mills have flooded the market with lesser prepared therapists/providers. These mills have eliminated much of the clinical supervision, the master's thesis, the experience in community work and learning the available resources for clients who need extra helps. Greenhorns are NOT sufficiently prepared and many struggle with basic writing skills and research efforts. Dealing with unprepared licensees makes the coordination with agency providers more difficult due to their incompetence. | 1/6/2026 9:22 AM |
| 463 | LPCA having access to private practice makes it easier | 1/6/2026 8:41 AM |
| 464 | See above. The relaxed rules for other non-psychs to do psychological assessments has not been helpful many of these providers do not have the adequate training and there are no standards for testing their competency in administering psychological evaluations | 1/6/2026 8:24 AM |
| 465 | Cost. | 1/6/2026 7:58 AM |
| 466 | The test and process is costly, that's a barrier to some. And I don't know why so many people have to take the test multiple times before they pass. | 1/6/2026 1:07 AM |
| 467 | Harder | 1/6/2026 12:21 AM |
| 468 | Each state varies so much. It needs to be federal and centralized so patients and clients can receive faster care. | 1/5/2026 11:17 PM |
| 469 | This is a big, important question that would take a lot more time to answer than I have time for right now. Please ask this again in a different format. | 1/5/2026 8:42 PM |
| 470 | The new rules for keeping track of CEUs is a lot, the constant demand for new training on every social trend or change, the increase in rules, now the expectation to use AI, "because others are using it..." It is overwhelming to stay up to date on expectations, in the know and to become the expert on everything. | 1/5/2026 8:02 PM |
| 471 | CEU approval rules is not understandable...too confusing | 1/5/2026 6:22 PM |
| 472 | Lack of compact make my job harder | 1/5/2026 4:51 PM |
| 473 | They don't. | 1/5/2026 4:09 PM |
| 474 | Don't know | 1/5/2026 3:22 PM |
| 475 | I believe it is confusing to the public to have psychologists blended in with social workers and counselors. | 1/5/2026 3:11 PM |
| 476 | SB 12 in schools | 1/5/2026 2:48 PM |
| 477 | I think it is currently pretty fair on regulating licenses. | 1/5/2026 2:46 PM |
| 478 | appropriate pathway for entering the field | 1/5/2026 2:36 PM |
| 479 | Figuring out how new things directly impact me. | 1/5/2026 2:29 PM |

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| 480 | Current licensing rules make it easier to enter the profession by establishing clear educational, examination, and ethical standards that protect the public and legitimize the profession. However, they also make practice harder through lengthy post-graduate hour requirements, inconsistent supervision access, and restrictive state-by-state licensure rules that limit telehealth and continuity of care—especially when clinicians or Texas residents are temporarily out of state. | 1/5/2026 2:25 PM |
| 481 | N/A | 1/5/2026 2:16 PM |
| 482 | None | 1/5/2026 2:12 PM |
| 483 | EPPP is too expensive to take repetitively and to difficult and contains items that I did not feel were pertinent to my specialty areas. | 1/5/2026 1:33 PM |
| 484 | If anything, make the licensing exam harder, not watered down | 1/5/2026 1:16 PM |
| 485 | N/A since I haven't experienced that so far. | 1/5/2026 12:53 PM |
| 486 | I wish current licensing rules were more aligned with the ethics of my profession. | 1/5/2026 12:21 PM |
| 487 | no pathway for LPs to become LSSPs if from another state and no comparable license in that state | 1/5/2026 12:08 PM |
| 488 | Current rules have made entering the field too easy with no incentive in serving underserved populations. Therefore, those who need mental health access are still going without and the over saturation means mental health professionals are not able to make an affordable living. | 1/5/2026 12:03 PM |
| 489 | Provisions for working with college students across state lines. It feels unethical to have worked with a client in Texas, only to have them go off to college in another state temporarily, and require them to establish counseling there just for the semester. This is a waste of resources, time, and energy, and ultimately harms the counseling profession as these are some of the most vulnerable times in a person's life where lifelong patterns are established. Allowing for support in this way NEEDS to be a PRIORITY of the board in my opinion. If we want to improve mental health outcomes longitudinally, this structural barrier is a strategic one as it prevents solid care from being considered allowed when there is no real reason it should be disallowed from a functional perspective. | 1/5/2026 11:54 AM |
| 490 | Licensing rules help protect students and our office by giving us a clear framework to operate within, based on professional standards, ethics, state laws, and university policies. At the same time, state-by-state differences can make it harder to recruit and operate. | 1/5/2026 11:42 AM |
| 491 | It is much harder to maintain a license and practice in the profession, given the bureaucratic demands, changing rules and regulations, and the expense of maintaining a practice; many clinicians are leaving the profession. | 1/5/2026 11:41 AM |
| 492 | No comment. | 1/5/2026 11:31 AM |
| 493 | Not sure I have enough information to provide feedback. Psychology post docs being able to bill has been very helpful. | 1/5/2026 11:28 AM |
| 494 | unsure | 1/5/2026 10:59 AM |
| 495 | The rules help make sure that we have the knowledge, skills and expertise to execute our jobs. However, I fear there will be further restrictions on how we identify different aspects of our jobs and that can hinder future training in those areas. | 1/5/2026 10:50 AM |
| 496 | It is difficult for associates to find jobs in Texas which makes for a long process to get licensed. I wish the council would do a good job of educating the public about associate licensure that it IS a licensed individual, however provisionally. | 1/5/2026 10:46 AM |
| 497 | The process is byzantine and poorly documented from beginning to end. Certainly every single piece of data is available *somewhere* on the site, but it is not helpful in initiating a smooth repeatable workflow. New Mexico seems to have a much better example of stepping a person through the process. The addition of a CE tracking system was a nice modernization, though many of us were already using other systems and I am unaware of the process for selecting the vendor that got the contract. | 1/5/2026 10:31 AM |
| 498 | I feel that only servicing clients if they are in the state of Texas has a negative impact on client retention. In my humble opinion, if a client is a resident of Texas and can verify that via ID then they should be able to be seen by a Texas LPC, LMFT, LCSW, etc. as many people do | 1/5/2026 10:06 AM |

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| | travel for a living. This makes the new rule inconvenient for those clients as well as military personnel. | |
| 499 | Ambiguity regarding what constitutes a CEU. | 1/5/2026 9:45 AM |
| 500 | I like online 100% CEU attainability. 100% of our CEUs ought to be able to be had if 100% of any member of our profession's degree can be had online. If my online CEU's are refused I will be requiring of the council proof of any theory that the efficacy of knowledge decreases with the change of its delivery medium being in an online form. It could be seen no differently as reading a book. Which I am pretty sure is where our professors and any CEU instructors knowledge is based. If based not in a book than where is the knowledge based, and if based in inspiration, or even the feeling of what they have observed to be effective in the therapy room and not from a book, than CEU's could be challenged further in their veracity and originating or foundational sourcing. | 1/5/2026 9:44 AM |
| 501 | Unknown | 1/5/2026 9:42 AM |
| 502 | NA | 1/5/2026 9:40 AM |
| 503 | Supervision is a struggle. The amount of supervision hours being the same for part-time and full-time seems out of balance. | 1/5/2026 9:34 AM |
| 504 | N/A | 1/5/2026 9:32 AM |
| 505 | Constant rule changes make it more difficult to stay abreast of current rules, especially related to continuing education requirements. | 1/5/2026 9:27 AM |
| 506 | I am looking forward to the time when we can serve all US citizens. | 1/5/2026 9:24 AM |
| 507 | As stated previously, the requirement for a Cultural Diversity CEU needs to be addressed due to current "DEI" changes in the state. | 1/5/2026 9:09 AM |
| 508 | making a distinction between "psychologist" and "School Psychologist" | 1/5/2026 8:44 AM |
| 509 | I would like to see a change in the way you have to sit for the licensing for LMSW and then for LCSW. After paying all of the money and putting in time for Clinical hours, I believe you should receive your Clinical Licence if you have passed the Master's Licence. Social Workers are not receiving high pay, and the entire process feels like a money grab. | 1/5/2026 8:38 AM |
| 510 | It would be helpful if CE requirements were more broad so that we could pursue CE in the areas that we practice instead of those dictated by required categories. | 1/5/2026 7:19 AM |
| 511 | Holding a license in more than one state, and insurance billing | 1/5/2026 5:45 AM |
| 512 | I think the current licensing rules protect clinicians and clients. It can be difficult to define certain things, such as drawing the ethical line between providing Christian counseling and not imposing values on a client. However, there are many resources available to help with this. | 1/4/2026 10:11 PM |
| 513 | It is harder to practice as a social worker in underserved marginalized communities without having to reinvent yourself to other than a social worker to meet the needs of the underserved and marginalized. | 1/4/2026 8:57 PM |
| 514 | The current rules are helpful in providing ethical framework but do not take a strong stand in support of minority groups. | 1/4/2026 8:55 PM |
| 515 | I believe that having a supervisor knowledgeable in licensing rules make it easier to practice our profession. Another way is to attend the TCA Professional Growth Conference and go to the breakout sessions for ethics. | 1/4/2026 7:42 PM |
| 516 | Not sure. | 1/4/2026 7:19 PM |
| 517 | Process for foreign applicants can be confusing--ie, applicants who are licensed in another country, but trying to get licensed in Texas. Would be great to add a section on BHEC's website specifically for internationals. | 1/4/2026 6:56 PM |
| 518 | The rule that if it has been more than 5 years since taking the NCE or NCMHCE that professional other states would have to retake exams in my professional opinion is not aligned with NBCC standards, especially if the professional licensed counselor has been actively practicing in another state. | 1/4/2026 6:11 PM |
| 519 | too many to list | 1/4/2026 6:03 PM |

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| 520 | I have former clients that live outside of Texas that would like to utilize my services but can't due to state law. | 1/4/2026 5:08 PM |
| 521 | The licensing rules, as they stand, are incredibly inhibitory as individual spend years in education than have to spent 1.5+ years under supervision, unable to take clients with insurance except in a circumstances that require being beholden to another (sometimes predatory) professional. Also, Texas needs to get on board with the Counseling compact to open up other states to Texas counselors. | 1/4/2026 4:19 PM |
| 522 | N/A | 1/4/2026 4:07 PM |
| 523 | I'm concerned about EPPP 2 creating additional barriers to entry for psychology, thus reducing number of licensed providers/accessibility of services. | 1/4/2026 3:26 PM |
| 524 | N/A | 1/4/2026 3:05 PM |
| 525 | Finding qualified MH providers to refer to, as I'm not confident that newly licensed providers. | 1/4/2026 3:04 PM |
| 526 | I do think current rules make it harder to enter the profession; however, for what we do, I do not think it should be easy. I think the current rules are not an issue when it comes to practicing my profession, especially since LPC Associates are no longer prohibited from owning and operating their own practice. I got licensed as an Associate LPC less than a week before that rule change and it was such a blessing for me, especially as an LPC Associate who would later be victimized by an LPC Supervisor. Had I not been able to operate my own practice after this, I'm not sure how I would have made it. | 1/4/2026 2:41 PM |
| 527 | It depends on the nature of concerns. | 1/4/2026 2:35 PM |
| 528 | Telehealth regulations. I can't see clients if I'm out of the state and I can't see them if they go out of the state for any amount of time | 1/4/2026 1:59 PM |
| 529 | I don't have any concerns with current rules. | 1/4/2026 1:36 PM |
| 530 | Not being able to see clients on telehealth in other states Not being able to live in another state and still see clients in Tx. I am eventually going to have to move near my children and I shouldn't have to go through licensure at my age. I don't even know where my supervision records are from 35 years ago | 1/4/2026 12:46 PM |
| 531 | Licensing by state (vs reciprocity) for Social Workers is a major barrier | 1/4/2026 11:19 AM |
| 532 | Clients I currently counsel that may travel for work and can't continue Telehealth because they are in another state. | 1/4/2026 10:55 AM |
| 533 | Exam readiness | 1/4/2026 10:34 AM |
| 534 | Convolutd instructions on advancing to LCSW license | 1/4/2026 10:13 AM |
| 535 | Waaaaaaay harder. New to TX. EVERYTHING HAS BEEN HARD. | 1/4/2026 10:03 AM |
| 536 | Interstate telehealth is a very cumbersome problem | 1/4/2026 9:47 AM |
| 537 | People are mobile and when they move from state to state, their license and licensure history should transfer. | 1/4/2026 7:43 AM |
| 538 | NA | 1/4/2026 4:44 AM |
| 539 | It's very hard to understand the language in which the rules are written and the code of ethics is very dense. It's written for a lawyer not for a lay person. | 1/4/2026 1:42 AM |
| 540 | Every time you turn around there are additional restrictions and requirements or hoops to jump to be able to practice | 1/3/2026 11:57 PM |
| 541 | The inability for LMSW's to conduct home studies passed several years ago, limits the profession and allows other professions to conduct them with little expertise. | 1/3/2026 7:57 PM |
| 542 | I miss the personalized face to face interactions and relationships with leadership; when it was under the State Board in Austin | 1/3/2026 7:01 PM |
| 543 | It seems pretty stable as of now. | 1/3/2026 5:58 PM |
| 544 | Unsure | 1/3/2026 5:53 PM |

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| 545 | The rules for reactivation for an LPC are not clearly stated on the web for an individual in good standing. No provisions are being made for retired LPC's to stay current on new innovative changes to the practice. | 1/3/2026 5:24 PM |
| 546 | Licensing rules limit the ways in which I can integrate indigenous and historical ways of healing by incorporating herbalism or spirituality. | 1/3/2026 4:45 PM |
| 547 | Unsure | 1/3/2026 4:23 PM |
| 548 | More difficult with the increase of rules and licensing requirements | 1/3/2026 3:53 PM |
| 549 | The requirement to have an LPC-Supervisor prior to receiving an associate license delays the job search for prospective counselors. | 1/3/2026 3:46 PM |
| 550 | Allowing a boarder range of CE providers content to count for LPC CEs was really helpful as in my niche I benefit from interdisciplinary CEs that may not have sought specific approval to be an LPC CE provider under the old rules. | 1/3/2026 1:34 PM |
| 551 | Harder. Very important changes like fingerprinting were missed because no bolding of information. It appeared to be for new applications rather than all applications. | 1/3/2026 1:31 PM |
| 552 | not sure | 1/3/2026 12:50 PM |
| 553 | Having an overall Behavioral Health Board instead of boards for each specific field makes it harder to get the specific help our unique fields need. | 1/3/2026 12:41 PM |
| 554 | Rules around marketing are marketing are challenging, but ethically understandable. It does seem like other professionals have laxer ethics around posting client testimonials which makes it challenging to explain to others why this is not appropriate to the profession of psychologists. Again, not that I believe it's appropriate to solicit engagement or post testimonials from clients - it just makes marketing more challenging when other providers do so. | 1/3/2026 12:32 PM |
| 555 | I like the requirements of obtaining hours as well as the length of time to become a supervisor. I wonder if supervisors should get recommendations along with the training as I continue to hear bad stories about supervisor and supervisee relationships. | 1/3/2026 12:24 PM |
| 556 | CEUs online now required. What if someone doesn't have a computer or computer skills! Thought we were people business. | 1/3/2026 12:23 PM |
| 557 | The rules are pretty consistent when compared to other states. I do not see any rules that make it harder to practice our profession. | 1/3/2026 12:17 PM |
| 558 | It is difficult to practice across state lines even with the proper licensing because of insurance regulations. | 1/3/2026 11:45 AM |
| 559 | Too many hoops to jump through without clear instructions on how to go through the process. Facebook was more helpful than the website | 1/3/2026 11:00 AM |
| 560 | Seems to be a good balance. | 1/3/2026 10:53 AM |
| 561 | The growth of telehealth has increased outreach to communities that lacked access to mental health services | 1/3/2026 10:03 AM |
| 562 | The amount of hours required to be supervised. | 1/3/2026 10:02 AM |
| 563 | When clients are on vacation or move out of state, there is no way to continue their care which creates a burden on the client as well as risk | 1/3/2026 9:44 AM |
| 564 | The rules are about "hoop jumping" and additional forms of taxation. There is no guarantee of competence or subsequent delivery of appropriate, quality services. This is even more true if the individual is employed by an "exempt" agency where the safeguards" are even less, i.e., then it becomes a matter of the proverbial "fox watching the henhouse." | 1/3/2026 9:24 AM |
| 565 | Realistically, there is an extraordinarily high cost of entry into the profession (licensure hours required, etc) for a career that pays very, very little. | 1/3/2026 8:43 AM |
| 566 | I am burned out-for the first time have thought of retirement from a profession that I have loved. Constant change and some are not so good.... | 1/3/2026 7:40 AM |
| 567 | Easy access to information | 1/3/2026 6:50 AM |

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| 568 | Elimination of time limits to complete clinical supervision hours | 1/3/2026 6:33 AM |
| 569 | Harder: Not allowing for interstate licensing Expenses related to licensing and supervision hours often a barrier to licensing | 1/3/2026 6:16 AM |
| 570 | The ability to choose supervisor of choice is great. The length of time that insurance is not billable makes keeping clients difficult | 1/3/2026 6:04 AM |
| 571 | I wish Texas had reciprocity with other states. When students go away for university, I am not able to treat them until they come home for break, and it is like all our work has to start over. | 1/3/2026 5:27 AM |
| 572 | Not dute | 1/3/2026 12:00 AM |
| 573 | Supervision should be included within the degree. We are the only licensed professionals who pay our supervisors out of our own pockets. Nurses, doctors, contractors, ministers, accountants - I could name more, but these professionals complete supervision within their initial program. The college or educational institution pays the supervision. I understand that we would be paying for a class, but that would be more economical. | 1/2/2026 11:37 PM |
| 574 | The rules make it easier to set boundaries with clients. | 1/2/2026 11:32 PM |
| 575 | N/a | 1/2/2026 11:28 PM |
| 576 | Information is readily available on obtaining my LCSW after my LMSW. | 1/2/2026 10:57 PM |
| 577 | The ceu service makes it harder on us IMHO, yet another system to log into and track. | 1/2/2026 9:55 PM |
| 578 | See above | 1/2/2026 8:33 PM |
| 579 | Too many little changes. Just be done with it! | 1/2/2026 7:39 PM |
| 580 | I think the council has made it much easier to apply for licenses & much more time efficient. Most often licenses are awarded within 24-48 hours of submission when it used to take 4-6 weeks. I also like that all licenses are found under one website. | 1/2/2026 6:49 PM |
| 581 | Rules around people with criminal backgrounds becoming licensed. | 1/2/2026 6:44 PM |
| 582 | the fees for licensing and EPPP is a barrier | 1/2/2026 6:40 PM |
| 583 | N/A | 1/2/2026 6:37 PM |
| 584 | The amount of paperwork I have to provide even when I am licensed in another state. | 1/2/2026 6:35 PM |
| 585 | Limits on supervision number | 1/2/2026 6:25 PM |
| 586 | Harder | 1/2/2026 6:20 PM |
| 587 | Texas controls our own practices. Do not acquiesce to national trends. | 1/2/2026 6:09 PM |
| 588 | unsure | 1/2/2026 5:55 PM |
| 589 | N/a | 1/2/2026 5:40 PM |
| 590 | I do not see any new rules making the profession harder. | 1/2/2026 5:28 PM |
| 591 | The licensing rules are to protect the licensee and the public. They're fine. | 1/2/2026 5:20 PM |
| 592 | I have been renewing my license for the last 19 years, hence I'm not updated of new licensee's regulations. | 1/2/2026 5:19 PM |
| 593 | no difficulties | 1/2/2026 5:08 PM |
| 594 | using a racist test for licensing disproportionately impacts people of color | 1/2/2026 5:03 PM |
| 595 | It has become increasingly more burdensome over the years as stated above. There are more and more regulations and oversights that seem to be overreaching and unnecessary and place undue burden on us | 1/2/2026 5:03 PM |
| 596 | Licensing process is the right difficulty. Time it takes to get licensed has improved but still takes time. | 1/2/2026 5:00 PM |
| 597 | The rules requiring a license holder to practice in solely one area are quite problematic. I have 11 plus years in Career Counseling and Employment Placement and that field is not | 1/2/2026 4:58 PM |

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necessarily tied to mental health at all (though sometimes it overlaps) - it is more of a coaching, guidance and editing practice. But I also possess all the knowledge and training to work with clients suffering from mental health conditions. I should be able to do mental health therapy and career/executive coaching without having to worry about breaking license rules or mixing my clientele into the same database. Texas not participating in the Counseling Compact is also making it harder and harder to run a private practice. I am constantly finding clients who are currently working online with a therapist residing outside of Texas who just happens to be licensed in Texas. It's not right to make LPCs pay for multiple state licenses just to find clients. If LPCs living in Texas cannot join a Compact with other states - you should not allow therapists residing outside of Texas to hold a license in Texas. Truly the licensing for mental health should be conducted at the federal level and then we could all practice with clients no matter where they and we reside.

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| 598 | Licensing, makes it safer and easier to practice our profession because of the accountability and protection for clients and professionals. | 1/2/2026 4:52 PM |
| 599 | The supervision and licensing rules make it so difficult that burnout begins before you even get started in the field | 1/2/2026 4:47 PM |
| 600 | I think they are fair | 1/2/2026 4:43 PM |
| 601 | I appreciate that it lays out directions essentially for what's needed from graduate programs/students to pursue licensure. I see the biggest barrier to entry as finances (e.g. cost of school, supervision, salaries), which are not in the council's discretion. | 1/2/2026 4:40 PM |
| 602 | I think they are appropriate | 1/2/2026 4:26 PM |
| 603 | Costs prohibitive | 1/2/2026 4:13 PM |
| 604 | Reciprocity with other states. With more remote work it would be great to be able to serve other areas via telehealth. | 1/2/2026 4:06 PM |
| 605 | I would say none at this time. | 1/2/2026 4:04 PM |
| 606 | Having 5 years to secure a full license is helpful. Making it easier to switch supervisors, if necessary, would be helpful. | 1/2/2026 3:47 PM |
| 607 | Lack of SW compact license | 1/2/2026 3:22 PM |
| 608 | I work overtime but I can't count those hours to be fully licensed earlier as it needs to be 18 months | 1/2/2026 3:17 PM |
| 609 | The rules are fine. | 1/2/2026 3:16 PM |
| 610 | It would be great if it were easier to be able to practice in more states without having to take a licensing test each state. With the advent of telehealth, being able to cross state lines with clients who travel or relocate out of state, it would be nice to be able to continue to work with them. | 1/2/2026 3:15 PM |
| 611 | education definition and limits on self study. I find that the most productive education method. | 1/2/2026 3:05 PM |
| 612 | I don't think there is any concern with the current rules making it too easy or difficult to enter the field. The issue isn't with the rules. The issue is with AI infiltrating our field and "life coaches" providing unregulated therapy under the goes of "coaching". | 1/2/2026 2:44 PM |
| 613 | The 3000 hours required to receive a full license makes it more difficult to obtain gainful employment in the field. | 1/2/2026 2:34 PM |
| 614 | N/A | 1/2/2026 2:21 PM |
| 615 | See above | 1/2/2026 2:16 PM |
| 616 | Base to find what is ethical or not. | 1/2/2026 2:06 PM |
| 617 | I don't have a problem with licensing rules, but they aren't always communicating the changes well | 1/2/2026 2:05 PM |
| 618 | We need a compact so that you can practice across state lines. | 1/2/2026 1:37 PM |
| 619 | Too formal, too hard to understand and too much information | 1/2/2026 1:37 PM |
| 620 | Licensing rules are fine as is in my opinion. | 1/2/2026 1:37 PM |

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| 621 | Harder- LMSWs should be able to have their own independent practice if under LCSW-S supervision. Agency and W2 positions are difficult to find comparatively to 10 years ago. | 1/2/2026 1:34 PM |
| 622 | Passing the test is an important first step, and students ought to be encouraged to prepare and do this. But for certification, long supervised practice periods are needed, and there are deadlines or timeframes. There ought to be flexibility about completing supervised practice. For example, one could take the test right after graduation, when academic knowledge is most accessible but perhaps pursue supervised practice in mid-life. I would also bring back a generic certification, useful for clinical assessment or mere status. In the past it has opened the door to more specialized certifications later in life. | 1/2/2026 1:32 PM |
| 623 | Do not know | 1/2/2026 1:30 PM |
| 624 | I appreciate black and white rules so I think you're doing a good job. | 1/2/2026 1:25 PM |
| 625 | It sometimes feels like a relationship between the neighborhood and the policemen | 1/2/2026 1:25 PM |
| 626 | Reimbursement from insurance companies | 1/2/2026 1:22 PM |
| 627 | Rules are not clarified in "layman's" terms. They are just posted. What do they actually mean for us and our practices. Can examples be provided to assist us in our ability to implement them into our practice without having to contact an attorney? | 1/2/2026 1:20 PM |
| 628 | The rules seem fairly standard. I do feel sometimes that the ethical standards are too strict for social workers. We are regular humans and some of the rules, especially around relationships are too strict. Especially for highly rural areas. | 1/2/2026 1:18 PM |
| 629 | Lack of licensure reciprocity is limiting | 1/2/2026 1:09 PM |
| 630 | They don't effect it either way. | 1/2/2026 1:02 PM |
| 631 | None | 1/2/2026 1:00 PM |
| 632 | not sure | 1/2/2026 12:39 PM |
| 633 | Easier in my opinion because of Council's support and ease of access to information. | 1/2/2026 12:38 PM |
| 634 | Having to take the exam before you work your 3000 hours. Some states don't require this | 1/2/2026 12:33 PM |
| 635 | Little information about CE | 1/2/2026 12:28 PM |
| 636 | A more concise version would be helpful. Sometimes I am wanting a quick answer and find myself muddling through several pages, even when using "Command/Control + F". It's helpful to always have the current licensing rules online. | 1/2/2026 12:24 PM |
| 637 | Not having an interstate compact system. | 1/2/2026 12:18 PM |
| 638 | N/A | 1/2/2026 12:17 PM |
| 639 | You entity floods us with information and very poor service delivery. | 1/2/2026 12:07 PM |
| 640 | NA | 1/2/2026 12:06 PM |
| 641 | As I've been practicing for over 20 years, the rules are just the rules at this point. They don't really make it easier or more difficult. | 1/2/2026 11:58 AM |
| 642 | The amount of ceus the renewal process and timelines | 1/2/2026 11:58 AM |
| 643 | Sets forth clear guidelines and standards to follow. | 1/2/2026 11:53 AM |
| 644 | too many continuing ed hours | 1/2/2026 11:43 AM |
| 645 | A military veteran with 20 years of service should be able to count some of that time towards client hours as an associate. Remove barriers to disincentivize military veterans to become therapists. | 1/2/2026 11:39 AM |
| 646 | Supervision being extended for 24 months. Supervision already cost a lot of money. | 1/2/2026 11:32 AM |
| 647 | Educational diagnosticians and Lpas with little supervision are being allowed to do what psychologists spend years of training to do. People are being misdiagnosed and over diagnosed of because of this which is dangerous | 1/2/2026 11:27 AM |

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| 648 | we need the interstate compact agreement | 1/2/2026 11:27 AM |
| 649 | CE rules | 1/2/2026 11:24 AM |
| 650 | Navigating the system for Licensing and practice are easier and affordable. | 1/2/2026 11:18 AM |
| 651 | None | 1/2/2026 11:16 AM |
| 652 | N/a - I did not find it harder or easier | 1/2/2026 11:15 AM |
| 653 | The time and cost of meeting with a supervisor weekly for one hour for 3000 hours is a significant burden for a starting counselor. The cost alone is a burden, at \$85.00 a week, when the average salary of a starting LPCA is barely \$50K. I would like to see either the total hours cut in half (1500), or the time we meet with a supervisor cut in half, perhaps only meeting for an hour twice a week. It is extremely difficult to live when so much money is spent on supervision. And if you have the recommended personal counseling session on your own, that been be close to \$800 a month spent on essentials for career and personal development. This is an undue burden on someone who is just trying to help others. | 1/2/2026 11:07 AM |
| 654 | Limited to practicing only in Texas. | 1/2/2026 11:06 AM |
| 655 | Counseling compact should be nationwide | 1/2/2026 11:04 AM |
| 656 | The passing of EPPP as the only standard for full licensure | 1/2/2026 11:01 AM |
| 657 | The profession of school psychology is currently grappling with a critical national shortage that significantly hinders the recruitment and retention of qualified practitioners, especially those from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds. A primary driver of this challenge is a significant regulatory disparity: school psychologists, particularly those at the specialist level who complete 60 to 70-plus graduate credit hours in NASP-approved programs, are the only master's or specialist-level mental health providers restricted from practicing privately or in clinical settings. While Licensed Professional Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage and Family Therapists are permitted to serve the public in hospitals, clinics, and independent practices, often with fewer credit hours and less specialized training in psychological assessment, school psychologists are legally confined to the school system. This restriction ignores the robust training school psychologists receive in counseling, consultation, and complex diagnostic assessments, effectively preventing them from applying their expertise to the broader community where it is desperately needed. This restriction is inconsistent with the regulation of other school-based service providers. Licensed speech pathologists, occupational therapists, and physical therapists are permitted to practice in both school and alternate settings, such as hospitals and private clinics, despite having similar or sometimes less extensive graduate training than school psychologists. This flexibility allows those professions to support both the school system and the community at large, a dual-service model that is currently denied to school psychologists. Having these diverse options makes those professions (speech pathology, social work, occupational therapy, etc) significantly more appealing to prospective students and mid-career professionals because they offer the flexibility to support the community across multiple settings. When individuals evaluate their long-term career paths, they are less likely to choose a field that restricts them to a single setting versus one that allows them to create a bridge of services both within and outside the school system. This regulatory gap creates a substantial risk to public safety regarding psychological assessment. Currently, Educational Diagnosticians, whose training is often limited to a master's in special education with a few additional assessment courses, are permitted to provide private evaluations. This creates a dangerous scenario where vulnerable parents seeking evaluations outside of the school setting are unable to access the high-level expertise of a school psychologist, but can easily access evaluations from individuals with significantly less training. This often results in harmful, inaccurate evaluations that fail to provide the depth of data needed to design effective specially designed instruction or accommodations for the child. Furthermore, this licensure limitation prevents school psychologists from serving as a community resource during times of crisis, such as natural disasters or mass shootings. Despite masters and specialist level school psychologists possessing advanced training in crisis intervention and counseling, these professionals are currently unable to assist their communities in hospitals or clinical settings because their licenses are tethered to the school building. To ensure public safety and meet the growing demand for expert mental health services, it is essential to align the scope of practice for school psychologists with their extensive training, allowing them to serve the public with the same autonomy as other mental health professionals. Texas remains an outlier in its restrictions; states such as California, Florida, and Ohio have already recognized the value of | 1/2/2026 11:01 AM |

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masters and specialist level school psychologists by creating pathways for them to serve the public directly, which significantly aids in recruiting and retaining professionals by offering diverse options in their scope of practice while increasing community access to high-quality diagnostic care.

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| 658 | Current rules often: • Lag behind modern practice realities • Create confusion around cross-state care • Limit continuity for clients who move or travel The rules assume static lives in a mobile world. | 1/2/2026 11:00 AM |
| 659 | The 3000 hours post grad supervision limits associates opportunities. No rules make it easy to enter the profession. The rule of direct counseling hours makes it difficult for LPC Associates who work in community mental health to complete their hours. Many have to attempt to complete them as Case Managers with additional clients on overwhelming case loads. | 1/2/2026 10:58 AM |
| 660 | As long as political considerations override ethical and legal obligations and undermine behavioral health best practices, it honestly doesn't matter what the "licensing rules" say, since how we practice our profession will always be at the mercy of politicians who are more interested in maintaining power and influence, than in the best interests of our Texas citizens. | 1/2/2026 10:54 AM |
| 661 | Lots of CEU's needed every two years- pretty extensive process | 1/2/2026 10:53 AM |
| 662 | ? | 1/2/2026 10:53 AM |
| 663 | Licensing rules are too easy. | 1/2/2026 10:52 AM |
| 664 | Harder. The 5 year supervision requirement is a sticking point that is preventing me from a promotion because they want me to be an unrestricted supervisor for others. | 1/2/2026 10:52 AM |
| 665 | Harder and overwhelming | 1/2/2026 10:48 AM |
| 666 | none | 1/2/2026 10:45 AM |
| 667 | about the same as always. Clarity is good. Simple is good. | 1/2/2026 10:39 AM |
| 668 | lack of clarification on forensic psychological practice. | 1/2/2026 10:39 AM |
| 669 | Telehealth | 1/2/2026 10:35 AM |
| 670 | The 5 year LPC-S rule is prohibitive compared to LMFTs and LCSWs. Things should be streamlined across the boards. | 1/2/2026 10:31 AM |
| 671 | I think the licensing rules are fine. It should be hard. The public needs to be protected from unscrupulous or unethical practice. | 1/2/2026 10:29 AM |
| 672 | Not being able to work with clients across state borders hinders me when clients go on vacations, go to another state temporarily for school, or move and want to continue therapy as they transition (with an end date to services). | 1/2/2026 10:27 AM |
| 673 | None identified | 1/2/2026 10:25 AM |
| 674 | I think the rules are acceptable | 1/2/2026 10:21 AM |
| 675 | There are always changes to keep up with and it's never ending. | 1/2/2026 10:20 AM |
| 676 | The requirement for a course in Human Trafficking needs to be listed in the continuing ed requirements of the LPC rules. I know it is listed under 681.140 (g), but it would be more clear if it was listed under (a) (1) since it is actually a requirement that we complete a course in Human Trafficking in order for us to renew our license. | 1/2/2026 10:20 AM |
| 677 | I feel the rules do not make it difficult to practice. However trying to first apply is a bit difficult when there are so many steps and it's not super clear on where to submit things like the self-query. | 1/2/2026 10:17 AM |
| 678 | None identified | 1/2/2026 10:14 AM |
| 679 | If information is not provided, that's accurate. | 1/2/2026 10:14 AM |
| 680 | This year begins a change of forcing us to use the vendor CE broker to track our CEU's. This website is Making us manually key in our CEUs one by one filling in a myriad of fields. It is a huge time suck. We would have been happy to upload PDFs of our CEU's and then if you happen to audit us, you would have all the PDFs there. We already have extreme pressures on our time. the council is well aware there are not enough mental health professionals and social | 1/2/2026 10:10 AM |

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workers for the demand. The council is well aware this is a worldwide issue. pulling us away from patient care in order to be your data entry clerks is an abuse of your power. Please consider moving to a method where we upload our PDFs via a drag and drop method and if you need to audit us, they will be there.

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| 681 | Many colleagues and I believe we have an exorbitant amount of practice-related rules and laws that bounds practitioners, some of which also cause concerns and fears among some practitioners. I.e., fear of losing their license, being investigated, etc. for superfluous issues. Having read some examples of professionals being reprimanded, suspended licenses, etc. for issues that clients should have also accepted responsibility, unfairly puts counselors at risk. Some colleagues feel the licensing Council should be more protective of counselors and our profession. I also believe the 3,000 hours required for licensing in my case and others like myself were too many. Those with prior professional-level interviewing experience in field research (i.e., qualitative and quantitative surveys, interviews, professional observations, windshield ethnographies, etc.) engaging with the general population should require less hours. Other considerations should include those with other related backgrounds including interviewing victims of crime, criminals, prisoners, intelligence operations, psychological warfare, etc. Why? Because while the respective university will provide the required mental health counseling content (terminology, theories, concepts, practices, etc.), it generally does not provide the experience in interviewing, seeking specific information, data interpretation and analysis, conclusions and follow-ups. Those with such skills from a previous profession should be considered for a reduction in required hours. | 1/2/2026 10:10 AM |
| 682 | Limiting access to clients in other locations | 1/2/2026 10:09 AM |
| 683 | Licensing rules now just seem to be a football in the game of politics and not based on what is actually good for the users and providers of mental health services, such as transgender care | 1/2/2026 10:07 AM |
| 684 | I think the cost can be a deterrent for some, especially with the cost of CEUs. I feel like there is a lot of fear around larger corporations and big tech companies getting better contracts with insurance companies, making it almost impossible for those of us who worked hard to own our practice very difficult to make any money. | 1/2/2026 10:06 AM |
| 685 | The lengthy and confusing license test registration, entry into the State system, testing, and officially acquiring the license is very difficult--after the license is obtained, things are easier in this regard. However, on both ends of getting/keeping a license, the cost is very high as well, and most professionals in the social work profession are not paid high salaries. | 1/2/2026 10:05 AM |
| 686 | The shift from in person to virtual sessions was helped by the updated rules to confirm compliance. | 1/2/2026 10:05 AM |
| 687 | I believe 3000 hours is too many for an associate. It could be decreased to 2000 and many additional qualified applicants would consider getting licensed. I have talked to many people who are in the field who would like to add LPC certification or who would like to switch careers and go into counseling, but the 3000 hours is what stops them. The coursework is achievable, but the hours are very difficult. I've known counselors who love what they are doing in a private setting but quit to get more hours in an institutional setting. | 1/2/2026 10:04 AM |
| 688 | Changing requirements create barriers. | 1/2/2026 10:02 AM |
| 689 | I think the current rules are reasonable for LBSW | 1/2/2026 10:01 AM |
| 690 | Harder- could expand services if social work compact was enacted | 1/2/2026 10:00 AM |
| 691 | Getting my Master's Degree | 1/2/2026 9:58 AM |
| 692 | I feel that everything is achievable and reasonable | 1/2/2026 9:57 AM |
| 693 | I still think the rule-making process is done in ivory towers. I'm not aware of how to participate in rulemaking with the council as a licensee who lives far from Austin. | 1/2/2026 9:57 AM |
| 694 | No regulations on AI | 1/2/2026 9:56 AM |
| 695 | Rules are like boundaries. It's just important to know where and what they are. The BHEC does a good job of communicating about changes. | 1/2/2026 9:55 AM |
| 696 | so much to say here, not enough time and space | 1/2/2026 9:54 AM |
| 697 | N/A | 1/2/2026 9:53 AM |

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| 698 | N/A | 1/2/2026 9:50 AM |
| 699 | High fees for supervision | 1/2/2026 9:50 AM |
| 700 | Unknown | 1/2/2026 9:49 AM |
| 701 | Private health insurance | 1/2/2026 9:49 AM |
| 702 | I believe the rules are adequate for practicing. | 1/2/2026 9:47 AM |
| 703 | Difficult to find clear information on how to navigate licensure | 1/2/2026 9:46 AM |
| 704 | getting an lmft after an lpc is a pain, that could be easier | 1/2/2026 9:46 AM |
| 705 | There are a few | 1/2/2026 9:46 AM |
| 706 | Constant changes to the rules that negatively impact our jobs | 1/2/2026 9:26 AM |
| 707 | There are too many rules that do not seem to serve a purpose or the purpose it at odds with practicing well in todays environment. | 1/2/2026 9:25 AM |
| 708 | Harder because of the different ethics that each state requires, need more continuity across the states of CEU requirements | 1/2/2026 9:22 AM |
| 709 | N/A. | 1/2/2026 9:21 AM |
| 710 | None that I'm aware of ... | 1/2/2026 9:21 AM |
| 711 | None | 1/2/2026 9:20 AM |
| 712 | Lack of psypact/cross state lines reciprocity (makes it harder), transfer of license to Texas from another state (harder) | 1/2/2026 9:17 AM |
| 713 | I like updates and email notifications. | 1/2/2026 9:16 AM |
| 714 | N/A | 1/2/2026 9:15 AM |
| 715 | Easier | 1/2/2026 9:14 AM |
| 716 | Have limited to texas limits my online business. | 1/2/2026 9:14 AM |
| 717 | Direct counseling hours can be hard to come by in the field of counseling if you aren't licensed, so it's a catch 22 for those trying to obtain to get licensed. | 1/2/2026 9:12 AM |
| 718 | Too easy to become an LPC supervisor after removal of 2/5 year limit on application after education. | 1/2/2026 9:12 AM |
| 719 | Licensing exams need to be in Spanish, as well as English. | 1/2/2026 9:12 AM |
| 720 | The rules themselves aren't a challenge, but finding and staying up to date on the current rules feels insurmountable at times. The new language around what is acceptable for CEUs is difficult to understand. | 1/2/2026 9:11 AM |
| 721 | Licensing laws are focused on clinicians yet require all specialties to follow the same rules and requirements. | 1/2/2026 9:09 AM |
| 722 | The CE Broker middleman is a huge hassle. It's not professionally or efficiently administered and it's an impediment. | 1/2/2026 9:05 AM |
| 723 | Current rules make it harder at times in terms of the amount of administrative information that we need to keep up with that do not necessarily impact client care | 1/2/2026 8:58 AM |
| 724 | Website and requirements need to be better organized | 1/2/2026 8:57 AM |
| 725 | The 750 telehealth hours for associates made it harder because it limits job opportunities. | 1/2/2026 8:56 AM |
| 726 | The new rule about LMSW who are working on clinical hours not being able to ha a private practice. LPC associates are able to do so. | 1/2/2026 8:54 AM |
| 727 | Why must we use the new CE system and where are the transparent financials behind this decision? | 1/2/2026 8:53 AM |
| 728 | No feedback | 1/2/2026 8:51 AM |

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| 729 | Na | 1/2/2026 8:50 AM |
| 730 | Not being in the compact is significant. I know the council has little to do with that decision, but it would be a significant advantage to be a part of it. | 1/2/2026 8:49 AM |
| 731 | Na | 1/2/2026 8:49 AM |
| 732 | More challenging since it's not the same for all states | 1/2/2026 8:49 AM |
| 733 | Licensing rules make it more difficult due to the frequency of change every two years . | 1/2/2026 8:49 AM |
| 734 | Telehealth in other states | 1/2/2026 8:49 AM |
| 735 | Please stop admitting so many masters in psychology licensure as LPCs. | 1/2/2026 8:49 AM |
| 736 | The more complex things are the more difficult they are to do. Adding another website is a burden. Having more rules about areas we have to get CEU's for without source availability to complete them. | 1/2/2026 8:47 AM |
| 737 | The test but don't make it easier. People need to be able to pass it or they won't do well | 1/2/2026 8:46 AM |
| 738 | I am not sure at this time. | 1/2/2026 8:44 AM |
| 739 | LPC-As inability to provide insurance severely limits number of clients/hours. | 1/2/2026 8:44 AM |
| 740 | Practice outside of Texas. | 1/2/2026 8:43 AM |
| 741 | I appreciate that I can only work with students that I receive consent for. That makes my workload less heavy. | 1/2/2026 8:42 AM |
| 742 | NA | 1/2/2026 8:42 AM |
| 743 | I appreciate being able to get my hours online, compared to Louisiana which requires me to get in-person CEUs. In-person events are hard to find. I also appreciate the renewal every 2 years instead of every year. | 1/2/2026 8:41 AM |
| 744 | I would say they don't make it easier or harder. | 1/2/2026 8:40 AM |
| 745 | Just the amount of money it costs to become licensed makes it harder. | 1/2/2026 8:40 AM |
| 746 | If I could enter into counseling relationships with old friends of the family or family of friends, it would help me get more clientele. | 1/2/2026 8:38 AM |
| 747 | Harder but unfortunately they do not provide protection from unqualified people offering coaching, etc | 1/2/2026 8:36 AM |
| 748 | The supervision is expensive and not provided by a lot of employers. | 1/2/2026 8:35 AM |
| 749 | As a retiree, I maintain my license so I can continue to be a viable source of consultation and support to others in the profession, particularly graduates and former supervisors. The expense of continuing education and the license is significant. | 1/2/2026 8:34 AM |
| 750 | There seems to be a lack of understanding regarding social work practice norms. The focus of BHEC often seems to be directed at LPC vs LCSW | 1/2/2026 8:33 AM |
| 751 | Fees are too high. Also, this proposal to make an alternate licensing exam will make it more difficult for people to have the ability to move to other states. This won't directly affect me, because I took the EPPP, but it could make Texas less desirable for new practitioners (which it already is for a variety of other political reasons), thereby continuing to shortage of practitioners that is contributing to the heavy workload. | 1/2/2026 8:31 AM |
| 752 | NA | 1/2/2026 8:29 AM |
| 753 | Unclear rules about tracking hours and supervision | 1/2/2026 8:29 AM |
| 754 | Easier. I've had 6 clients become either LPC's, LCDC's or Social workers from being clients over my 30 years of being an LPC. | 1/2/2026 8:28 AM |
| 755 | Restrictions regarding ceu credits. I live in a remote rural setting and it is difficult to get to conferences. | 1/2/2026 8:27 AM |
| 756 | no complaints about the rules | 1/2/2026 8:27 AM |

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| 757 | None | 1/2/2026 8:27 AM |
| 758 | Stating more clearly licensing rules to be followed | 1/2/2026 8:27 AM |
| 759 | Limited virtual hours. Many clients only want virtual hours and in-person hours also come at an extra cost to the clinician who is just starting out financially. | 1/2/2026 8:26 AM |
| 760 | Rules are necessary and a great guideline on attempts at universal and ethical practice. Only becomes an issue when rules are used to control vs guide. | 1/2/2026 8:26 AM |
| 761 | The new system is nice but the state needs to access it better. I had no problem with reporting my ce. But the state didnt get them | 1/2/2026 8:25 AM |
| 762 | None | 1/2/2026 8:25 AM |
| 763 | The rules do not make it hard. The rules provide structure and safety to my practice. | 1/2/2026 8:25 AM |
| 764 | A lot of it seems arbitrary since we can't teach the board to ask questions most times and if we can the answers are always broad like with licensees from other states and supervision | 1/2/2026 8:25 AM |
| 765 | Licensing fees are not accessible to everyone. Supervisión hours to become an LCSW must be paid and that's challenging if you are someone who cannot afford to solely focus on your LCSW and must maintain a 40 hour job. | 1/2/2026 8:24 AM |
| 766 | Having to submit documents after 20 years of practice is costly and time consuming. Passing the national exams and submitting documents one time should be enough. It costs too much to be licensed and practice in one state. Much less multiple states. | 1/2/2026 8:24 AM |
| 767 | The supervision process is confusing for supervises and needs to be more understood by new students. | 1/2/2026 8:24 AM |
| 768 | They keep getting updated and it very hard to keep up. | 1/2/2026 8:24 AM |
| 769 | Overall our field is not taken easy, I feel it is to easy to become a therapist and the training has become subpar. I feel the compact would further create a ethical problem as well. | 1/2/2026 8:21 AM |
| 770 | Unsure | 1/2/2026 8:19 AM |
| 771 | Current licensing rules provide a structured and well-defined path to licensure, which supports public protection and professional standards. However, they can also make practice more difficult by limiting flexibility, particularly when it comes to treating established clients who are temporarily out of state. The lack of reciprocity or temporary practice allowances creates barriers to continuity of care and places clinicians in difficult ethical positions. Additionally, inconsistent interpretation of supervision and practice rules can slow entry into the profession and complicate ongoing compliance. | 1/2/2026 8:19 AM |
| 772 | unsure | 1/2/2026 8:18 AM |
| 773 | locating affordable supervision services for interns/associates | 1/2/2026 8:17 AM |
| 774 | The lack of universal reciprocity | 1/2/2026 8:16 AM |
| 775 | Neutral | 1/2/2026 8:16 AM |
| 776 | requiring us to enter info into CE Broker and/or pay for an upgraded account which I am not going to do. | 1/2/2026 8:15 AM |
| 777 | Continuing education is always a challenge, but important | 1/2/2026 8:15 AM |
| 778 | Continue to require EPPP and other measures to ensure fitness for independent licensure | 1/2/2026 8:15 AM |
| 779 | They are updated too frequently and supervisors can't keep up with the same pace so rule changes are being missed. | 1/2/2026 8:13 AM |
| 780 | Separate forms for verification of hours was a hassle. | 1/2/2026 8:11 AM |
| 781 | Lack of compact status makes it harder. | 1/2/2026 8:09 AM |
| 782 | Mandated rules from statutes that make it harder to get licensed as a social worker due to criminal history when the same statutes do not apply to LPCs and LMFTs. I know the board has no authority to change the statute. | 1/1/2026 11:01 AM |

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| 783 | Making things online makes it easier. | 1/1/2026 7:41 AM |
| 784 | provides bumper guards... | 12/28/2025 3:35 PM |
| 785 | Renewing a license is for the most part easy and time efficient. | 12/27/2025 11:52 AM |
| 786 | Finding a supervisor for hours. Earning supervisor's status | 12/25/2025 10:54 AM |
| 787 | n/a | 12/24/2025 1:09 PM |
| 788 | Licensing rules help protect the profession, but the process can be slow and complicated. Supervision requirements and long licensing timelines can make it harder to advance or transition into new roles | 12/23/2025 11:57 AM |
| 789 | I think the adjustment to CEUs and where we can obtain CEUs has been beneficial and has opened up the opportunity to take a wider variety of CEUs. I think that the 5 year supervisor rule does make it harder for there to be enough supervisors for counselors in training. I don't think the research supports needing to wait 5 years because more experience does not equate to a better clinician. I think there should be provisions to possibly accelerate the process (such as if you have a doctorate degree and can prove that you went through supervision training in your doctorate program) to boost the number of supervisors available for trainees and Associates. | 12/23/2025 10:30 AM |
| 790 | Unsure at this time. | 12/22/2025 12:52 PM |
| 791 | It's got zero to do w licensing. Y'all continue encouraging ppl to spend money on masters programs, were over saturated & ur gov greg decided Associates can accept fees & do PP. There's no reason for anyone to work in CMA | 12/19/2025 10:58 PM |
| 792 | cost | 12/18/2025 8:34 AM |
| 793 | it is good | 12/17/2025 1:27 PM |
| 794 | The rules are good for keeping our profession organized and accountable | 12/17/2025 11:43 AM |
| 795 | I think the changes to our standards of care in Texas make it less likely for us to attract good students and professionals to this state. I also do not agree at all with relaxing standards in order to theoretically make it easier for some people to enter the profession. We would do better by investing in education and scholarships for people as opposed to lessening licensure standards. | 12/17/2025 10:45 AM |
| 796 | The compact and no plan to join - telehealth is the future requiring multiple licenses. | 12/17/2025 9:12 AM |
| 797 | I think we need to uphold high standards for the profession. | 12/17/2025 5:59 AM |
| 798 | No sure | 12/16/2025 9:41 AM |
| 799 | It takes nearly 10 YEARS of education and training to ENTER a field that has a national average salary of \$59k-\$75k. 4 years for a Bachelor's Degree, 3 - 4 years for a Master's Degree and then 18 months or longer for your internship (often unpaid). Add to that dealing with other people's trauma on a day to day basis, suicidal individuals, arguing for months with insurance to get paid, working nights and weekends, audits and clawbacks. This is what makes it hard to enter and practice in our profession. I wouldn't be surprised if in another decade we don't have a massive shortage of therapists because it is going to be hard to convince young people that it is worth their time and money to go into this field. | 12/15/2025 11:13 AM |
| 800 | The Rules are just right. I've been a LPC for 20 yrs. I've seen some older rules (like displaying the license renewal with your framed license in your office & also having to carry the renewal in your wallet) be modified in favor for a more technological/digital version of this. No complaints at this time. Keep up the good work. | 12/13/2025 8:36 PM |
| 801 | Things we need are out of your control. Insurance companies that are not corrupt. Compact agreements with other states...all out of your control. | 12/13/2025 5:36 PM |
| 802 | Rule adjustments: Social Workers, Nursing, Pharmacy Technician Independent Practice Rules: Texas Rules, Licensed Clinical Social Workers, Nursing Practitioner, Licensed Pharmacist Independent Practice Rules: Texas Rules, Licensed Social Workers, Medical Doctors, Licensed Pharmacist | 12/13/2025 12:13 PM |
| 803 | Thank you for making renewals/audits digital. Easier with the broker. | 12/12/2025 9:58 PM |

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| 804 | No difficulty experienced in this area | 12/12/2025 9:28 AM |
| 805 | I wish that Texas would win the multi state compact. It is unconscionable that they are staying out of what is very forward thinking future of our profession to be able to serve across state lines. | 12/11/2025 7:49 PM |
| 806 | The demands of supervision as an associate trying to launch a business | 12/11/2025 2:52 PM |
| 807 | Easier to begin, and complete licensing supervision | 12/11/2025 10:24 AM |
| 808 | Licensing rule maintain standards for our profession. However, I have significant concern about how clinical hours toward LCSW licensure is handled with the removal of a pre-approved plan. I have witnessed in my prior employment, supervisors sign off on roles toward clinical licensure when they do not meet the criteria of assessment, diagnosing and treating clinical areas - such as hospital case management or hospital ED social work. This concerns me greatly about the future of our profession. | 12/11/2025 9:32 AM |
| 809 | Easier: LPC-A's ability to perform solo practice, for example. | 12/11/2025 7:52 AM |
| 810 | All the rules and regulations and rules in Texas is extremely hard to keep up with! Keeping up with all the constant changes can be a full time job in itself. | 12/10/2025 5:46 PM |
| 811 | Not participating in the interstate compact regarding licenses limits availability to work with telehealth clients in other geographic areas. | 12/10/2025 1:15 PM |
| 812 | recognition of professional standing and ability to check online. | 12/10/2025 12:36 PM |
| 813 | I think keeping the standard high makes sense. | 12/9/2025 9:16 PM |
| 814 | The frequency of rule changes makes it difficult to keep up. | 12/9/2025 5:00 PM |
| 815 | None. They are clearly written. | 12/9/2025 3:12 PM |
| 816 | The fact that we can only practice clinical social work in Texas is inhibiting my professional growth | 12/9/2025 9:36 AM |
| 817 | Nothing noted at this time. | 12/9/2025 8:15 AM |
| 818 | Renewal keeps adding more non-justified extra charges (specifically the ridiculous fee for the online jurisprudence exam). Human trafficking awareness is a worthy cause but is completely irrelevant to my setting - having to pay to repeat it every cycle is a waste of my time and money. Just fulfilling the code-required elements fills more than half my ceu credits, and none of them are actually educational. | 12/8/2025 11:44 PM |
| 819 | When clients travel to other states or countries and still want to have sessions and yet I can't because of licensing rules, it makes it hard for me to support ct who really need it | 12/8/2025 5:56 PM |
| 820 | Recent changes to LMFT rules have removed some barriers to obtaining direct family hours as an associate. | 12/8/2025 3:34 PM |
| 821 | N/A | 12/8/2025 3:17 PM |
| 822 | The change would make is removing as much code as possible and parsing it down to the most minimal basics-that would not mean that is all the clinicians should do. It would be a measure of the minimum allowable. | 12/8/2025 2:23 PM |
| 823 | No concern here at this time | 12/8/2025 1:06 PM |
| 824 | Easier logistically. However, more preparation needed for associates. They should also have some CEU requirements | 12/8/2025 12:41 PM |
| 825 | We hold the most regulated license, and the rules seem to be multiplying, which is frustrating. It feels as if the good are being punished for the bad. | 12/8/2025 12:39 PM |
| 826 | I think it could be easier for associates to change supervisors and/or end exploitative supervision relationships. Not sure what that would look like, but an alternative process for switching supervisors that reflects this reality. | 12/8/2025 12:35 PM |
| 827 | I think the rules are appropriate for the profession. | 12/8/2025 10:56 AM |
| 828 | Different rules for different licensures. Some things are not universal that might need to be. | 12/8/2025 10:22 AM |

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| 829 | None at this time | 12/8/2025 10:19 AM |
| 830 | Lack of Compact with other states | 12/8/2025 7:20 AM |
| 831 | Fees, increased costs of living expenses | 12/8/2025 12:51 AM |
| 832 | Harder if u follow rules & regs Easy if u don't know rules nor follow them | 12/8/2025 12:20 AM |
| 833 | Current licensing rules serve their primary purpose of maintaining quality, but the variability between states and the extended pre-licensure phase are the two major structural hurdles that make entering and moving within the profession much harder than necessary. | 12/7/2025 1:37 PM |
| 834 | NA | 12/7/2025 12:56 PM |
| 835 | N/A in the profession for decades | 12/7/2025 12:19 PM |
| 836 | N/A | 12/7/2025 11:40 AM |
| 837 | There is a lot of confusion around less direct paths to Texas licensure - transferring from different states, if other degrees are acceptable, how to find out if something is acceptable - I do not see these answers on the FAQ. While I know that the answer is you have to apply and receive feedback, this could be added to the FAQ to reduce questions around this. | 12/7/2025 6:38 AM |
| 838 | The wait times. The wait time between being a graduate intern and becoming a LMFT Associate often means that prospectives cannot work in the field and may struggle financially because of that. Washington just created a pathway for prospectives to see clients during that wait time and I think that is a great thing. Also, the wait time for being granted independent licensure status. The need to continue to pay for weekly supervision is often a burden to associates. | 12/6/2025 11:52 PM |
| 839 | I value the complexity of the licensure process to insure that those who are actively practicing Psychology are in fact ethically sound and minimally knowledgeable about the diversity of topics in the field. | 12/6/2025 6:27 PM |
| 840 | Considering the reality of the unregulated practice of our profession by coaches, the fact that we have licensing rules makes it harder. I am not in favor of doing away with our rules. I am in favor of the state accepting our reality and taking action to protect the public from unregulated practice of our profession. | 12/6/2025 10:27 AM |
| 841 | Not sure | 12/6/2025 10:24 AM |
| 842 | Gaps or differences between state and federal law and current state and national licensing rules. | 12/6/2025 8:53 AM |
| 843 | Not syre | 12/6/2025 7:55 AM |
| 844 | The current licensing rules upholds professionalism and ethics. | 12/6/2025 1:02 AM |
| 845 | Harder to comply with digital requirements; loss of personal connection | 12/5/2025 11:14 PM |
| 846 | The out of state telehealth restrictions create issues. | 12/5/2025 7:53 PM |
| 847 | At the master's level, it would be helpful to be able to work with people in underserved areas in other states, like psychologists can through the PSY-PAC | 12/5/2025 6:07 PM |
| 848 | The council has done an improved job of "majoring on the major and minoring on the minor" over the last few years. Majoring on the minor things used to create licensure lag time and I am not seeing that anymore. | 12/5/2025 4:31 PM |
| 849 | I don't know if I would use the word easier, but licensing rules set the standard and provides a great understanding of expectations. | 12/5/2025 3:03 PM |
| 850 | Taking out the time limit on LPC supervisor training was fantastic! | 12/5/2025 3:03 PM |
| 851 | Getting confirmation that things are progressing as they should. | 12/5/2025 2:36 PM |
| 852 | Texas' laws/Council's rules are fairly standard and easy to abide and interpret. | 12/5/2025 2:25 PM |
| 853 | It's been fine | 12/5/2025 1:29 PM |
| 854 | Statutes are written in very legal terms which can make it hard to understand and/or communicate to others | 12/5/2025 12:33 PM |

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| 855 | CEU's can be expensive but I believe they are necessary. | 12/5/2025 12:10 PM |
| 856 | Nothing I can think of at the moment | 12/5/2025 10:49 AM |
| 857 | I am too far removed from this process to speculate. | 12/5/2025 10:48 AM |
| 858 | Applicant need better feedback and better understanding of staff. | 12/5/2025 10:18 AM |
| 859 | Offering services across state lines. wish it was better streamlined | 12/5/2025 9:56 AM |
| 860 | NA | 12/5/2025 9:48 AM |
| 861 | The near constant changes to the rulebook make it rather difficult to maintain current knowledge of what is required to practice in the field. | 12/5/2025 9:40 AM |
| 862 | The number of hours needed to complete licensure is difficult for many, although that supervised experience is necessary. I hate that as a supervisor, my license is directly responsible for someone elses actions. | 12/5/2025 9:38 AM |
| 863 | N/A | 12/5/2025 9:07 AM |
| 864 | I think the current rules provide clear boundaries for our profession which makes it easier. Sometimes, I get a little mixed up between BHEC guidelines and the LPC rules. | 12/5/2025 8:38 AM |
| 865 | Rules are just right. | 12/5/2025 8:33 AM |
| 866 | NA | 12/5/2025 5:41 AM |
| 867 | The current renewal of licenses is getting harder every year. | 12/4/2025 9:17 PM |
| 868 | Rules make it harder but also protect the profession which is good. | 12/4/2025 8:06 PM |
| 869 | Unsure | 12/4/2025 6:46 PM |
| 870 | I think they're reasonable as is, and align pretty well with standards in other states. | 12/4/2025 5:32 PM |
| 871 | n/a | 12/4/2025 5:31 PM |
| 872 | To become an LPC-S, the state does not offer a supervision training program, so for-profit programs exist, which cost at minimum \$1,000. There should be a training program offered by the state to create supervisors and more affordable, given the need. | 12/4/2025 5:31 PM |
| 873 | Don't know | 12/4/2025 5:18 PM |
| 874 | Na | 12/4/2025 5:17 PM |
| 875 | In nursing, nurses graduate and begin their practice before they even take the board exam. When you graduate with a masters, you should be able to practice and then take boards. Also the 3000 hours after graduation is a lot. | 12/4/2025 5:00 PM |
| 876 | The time between completing my degree is licensure is challenging. I would suggest considering allowing pre-licensurees to practice under their old supervisor for 90 days after graduation while they pursue licensure if they have passed the NCE and have a letter from their school saying they are likely to be awarded a degree. | 12/4/2025 4:45 PM |
| 877 | I feel well served by the current boards and their concerted efforts to encourage good practices. | 12/4/2025 4:11 PM |
| 878 | It would be great if there was a general consensus on the rules within the mental health licensures. It is hard for dually licensed therapists and dually licensed Supervisors to keep up with the respective changes. I have also heard from Supervisees their frustrations at their hours or licensures not transferring from another State to Texas. It would be great if the Licensing Board from another State could vouch for a therapist moving to Texas, and vice versa. Basically, a concensus on national requirements would be awesome! | 12/4/2025 3:59 PM |
| 879 | Interpreting approved CEU providers is hard. Supervision process is confusing. | 12/4/2025 3:47 PM |
| 880 | none at this time | 12/4/2025 3:09 PM |
| 881 | Not sure. | 12/4/2025 3:08 PM |
| 882 | I have a hard time finding the rule changes. I get the email but then I have to go find the rule change and often it's a single word change. | 12/4/2025 2:59 PM |

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| 883 | Telehealth hours restrictions for LMFT Associates make it more challenging to accrue clinical hours towards full licensure. | 12/4/2025 2:35 PM |
| 884 | For the most part the current rules adequately provide for assuring quality services for those in need. The lack of interstate reciprocity for LPCs is a barrier. | 12/4/2025 2:25 PM |
| 885 | The medicaid/medicare ruling about in person sessions are a challenge. Especially if it influences other insurances. | 12/4/2025 2:08 PM |
| 886 | Clients that move out of state should still be accessible and would be if the Counseling Compact was adapted. Without the compact, the strides made in therapy and the therapeutic relationship would be lost. | 12/4/2025 1:49 PM |
| 887 | N/A | 12/4/2025 1:33 PM |
| 888 | none | 12/4/2025 1:30 PM |
| 889 | I believe they are more accessible and easier to read/understand than in years past | 12/4/2025 11:59 AM |
| 890 | NA | 12/4/2025 11:32 AM |
| 891 | N/A | 12/4/2025 11:24 AM |
| 892 | The new CEU tracking is time consuming and not user friendly. | 12/4/2025 11:03 AM |
| 893 | N/A | 12/4/2025 11:00 AM |
| 894 | The general public has NO idea what the differences are between all the different behavioral health licenses - and there are so many of them, that I doubt the professionals themselves even really know. Licensing as a doctoral level professional is a long row to hoe, and then when you're done the licensing board(s) treat you the same as an LPC and it's hard to make a living when the State doesn't see the value in the additional expertise | 12/4/2025 10:46 AM |
| 895 | The overall cost of obtaining licensure is relatively high and quite time consuming. | 12/4/2025 10:43 AM |
| 896 | Keep costs for renewing one's license reasonable. | 12/4/2025 10:26 AM |
| 897 | Not being able to practice in another state without obtaining another license. | 12/4/2025 10:21 AM |
| 898 | They provide clear guidelines to help protect us. | 12/4/2025 10:14 AM |
| 899 | The rules are rules. They are designed to protect the public, not us. I don't perceive them is making her job easier or harder. | 12/4/2025 10:03 AM |
| 900 | I think it's hard for new msw's to afford supervision and it would be better if they could do 3 group supervisions per month and one one on one with mandatory emergency supervision sessions given by the supervisor | 12/4/2025 9:46 AM |
| 901 | Unsure | 12/4/2025 9:23 AM |
| 902 | N/A | 12/4/2025 9:17 AM |
| 903 | Rules diluting the doctoral practice have caused increased confusion in the public | 12/4/2025 9:12 AM |
| 904 | I believe the rules are necessary to guide social workers in being ethical practitioners. Yes, at times it feels overwhelming to complete CEUs, but after I complete them, I usually come away feeling I've learning something new which can improve my practice. | 12/4/2025 8:53 AM |
| 905 | idk | 12/4/2025 8:49 AM |
| 906 | Licensure in Texas was easier and faster than in MA, where I am also licensed. I appreciate the relative ease of the process and think the jurisprudence exam should be required. I do think the PsyPACT process is somewhat convoluted, and all of it is very expensive. | 12/4/2025 8:43 AM |
| 907 | Requiring in person CEUs makes it harder. Allow 100% online and we're good. | 12/4/2025 8:30 AM |
| 908 | NA | 12/4/2025 8:14 AM |
| 909 | The current rules are fine. Please do not add more rules regarding how we supervise. For example, do not ask us to provide Remediation plans. Once a supervisee completes the Plan, I consider the matter settled. I do not want the Plan in their permanent file with the Board. | 12/4/2025 8:06 AM |

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| 910 | the online CEU verification seems like one more way to push the work of the board onto the licensees. We will do it but it's much more burdensome | 12/4/2025 7:36 AM |
| 911 | It seems to have gotten easier with the electronic filing. | 12/4/2025 7:28 AM |
| 912 | See 22 about working with other States. | 12/4/2025 6:10 AM |
| 913 | I have been. Bachelor level social worker for 21 years and I would like to pass my master level exam to move on to the next level in my career | 12/4/2025 5:41 AM |
| 914 | LBSW equivalent to LVN | 12/4/2025 1:23 AM |
| 915 | n/a | 12/3/2025 11:09 PM |
| 916 | There needs to be greater enforcement of rooting out "Life Coaches" or professional wannabe's | 12/3/2025 10:55 PM |
| 917 | I think once passing the nce students should obtain LPC associate & then find a LPC supervisor | 12/3/2025 10:51 PM |
| 918 | I'm fine with the licensing requirements and really like that it went to a two-year renewal (more convenient). | 12/3/2025 9:27 PM |
| 919 | The 3000 hours of supervision after graduation and associate license gained makes it difficult to practice in my profession. The very specific requirement of direct and indirect hours make it difficult. | 12/3/2025 9:23 PM |
| 920 | None identified at this time | 12/3/2025 8:26 PM |
| 921 | Easier- tracking CE's. Harder is keeping up With changes | 12/3/2025 7:38 PM |
| 922 | State by state licensing makes the state of current practice harder. We should be able to work with patients throughout the US without additional licensing efforts and expenses. The pandemic changed a lot about the delivery of services. | 12/3/2025 7:23 PM |
| 923 | Stop counting indirect hours for licensure- rather worthless. Historically LMFT did not count them | 12/3/2025 7:17 PM |
| 924 | The catch 22 of needing 3000 hours but can't get hired because you're not full licensed | 12/3/2025 7:13 PM |
| 925 | It's hard to keep up with so many changes in rules/regulations. | 12/3/2025 7:12 PM |
| 926 | Nothing at this point | 12/3/2025 7:04 PM |
| 927 | Multiple fees and exams make it difficult. That is true in every state, though. Postdoc and internship rules can be confusing for our trainees and supervisors at times, and timeline coordination between graduate schools (due dates for issuing degrees/graduation vs license application, training eligibility before degree issued or before license app approved, etc.) is difficult. I like that the board stood up to ASPBB, but I do worry that a new Texas exam alongside the EPPP will be confusing and hope they consider how it impacts those moving into or out of state. Lastly, I appreciate that Texas does not require an APA accredited internship, but allows commensurate training programs. APA has a monopoly much like ASPBB does, and for decades, graduates have outnumbered APA internship spots. Further, the APA application and interviewing process often exclude those with fewer financial and time resources. I hope Texas continues to accept alternative internship and postdoc training programs that are not exclusively APA members. Thank you also for keeping licensure renewal fees relatively low and for changing the renewal cycle to 2 years, rather than 1 year. | 12/3/2025 7:03 PM |
| 928 | Although the licensing practice is cumbersome, it is vital to maintaining the legitimacy of our PROFESSION. | 12/3/2025 6:59 PM |
| 929 | see above. I do not agree with the Texas exam for psychologist licensing; this poses a huge problem for individuals who want to move. | 12/3/2025 6:54 PM |
| 930 | Even if challenging, the rules are necessary. | 12/3/2025 6:45 PM |
| 931 | Rules are appropriate | 12/3/2025 6:00 PM |
| 932 | NA | 12/3/2025 5:53 PM |
| 933 | It's great. You place a lot of trust in the schools to prepare us and not create a bunch of your own classes. | 12/3/2025 5:51 PM |

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| 934 | I wish we had reciprocity in licensing with other states. | 12/3/2025 5:50 PM |
| 935 | I think allowing associates to have a private practice has made it easier for people to enter the profession, though they find it challenging to maintain a caseload. | 12/3/2025 5:32 PM |
| 936 | The staff were very helpful and understanding. | 12/3/2025 5:29 PM |
| 937 | Harder to renew, no effect on practice. | 12/3/2025 5:15 PM |
| 938 | harder---that is a good thing. | 12/3/2025 5:13 PM |
| 939 | Extensive amounts of documentation required to protect LPC from lawsuits. | 12/3/2025 5:10 PM |
| 940 | N/A | 12/3/2025 4:50 PM |
| 941 | I don't think the dual relationship stuff is clear or encompassing enough. I see a lot of damage being done here but it's not well regulated. I also think that there is way too little oversight and guidance for clinicians dealing with minors in divorce/custody/court-involved situations as it relates to who has consent, involving custodial parents, not getting siloed with one parent, records access, how to read a divorce decree (which we are mandated to do). I am very passionate about this topic and see a lot of therapists screwing this up. Getting better at this area should be a priority for the Board because I would bet that divorcing/family court-involved parents have got to be some of your top complainants. I think we could vastly improve this. I'd love to help | 12/3/2025 4:41 PM |
| 942 | As a LPC Associate, I am grateful to be able to work and gain hours at the same time. | 12/3/2025 4:36 PM |
| 943 | Current licensing rules are fine. | 12/3/2025 4:30 PM |
| 944 | the IPR specification is not clear about defining independent practice | 12/3/2025 4:27 PM |
| 945 | I have been in practice for many years and have not found anything in recent years which interferes with my practice. | 12/3/2025 4:25 PM |
| 946 | Help with new ceu process | 12/3/2025 4:16 PM |
| 947 | 3rd party brokerage as already stated | 12/3/2025 4:11 PM |
| 948 | I believe y'all are doing a good job of making it easy to keep up with the changes. | 12/3/2025 4:05 PM |
| 949 | No issues | 12/3/2025 4:03 PM |
| 950 | Current licensing rules make it easier to access mental health professionals from anywhere in the state. | 12/3/2025 3:42 PM |
| 951 | I do not agree with the changes regarding supervisor training time limits. Supervisors are critical to the development of highly qualified counselors. Allowing a training that is 10 years old is dangerous and is an indication of the individuals lack of commitment to providing high quality supervision. | 12/3/2025 3:37 PM |
| 952 | n/a | 12/3/2025 3:30 PM |
| 953 | The primary gatekeeper for licensing should be universities. We should not rely on licensed supervisors to be this shield for our profession. | 12/3/2025 3:25 PM |
| 954 | It is not too hard to enter the profession. Again, We still need to gate keep the quality of the professional service. | 12/3/2025 3:12 PM |
| 955 | It would be very helpful if the renewal period could be extended to 3 years after first renewal and 4 years every cycle after. | 12/3/2025 2:57 PM |
| 956 | LPC-S is fairly complex and simpler explanation of role fulfillment would be helpful | 12/3/2025 2:49 PM |
| 957 | Licensing restrictions across state lines | 12/3/2025 2:31 PM |
| 958 | renewals should be required once every 3yrs for lcswh | 12/3/2025 2:27 PM |
| 959 | A lot of the states cost a lot and make it really difficult to work on your own or with your own company. | 12/3/2025 2:25 PM |
| 960 | need to be able to join the counseling compact; | 12/3/2025 2:24 PM |
| 961 | I may have problems with new technology and online access. | 12/3/2025 2:24 PM |

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| 962 | Not sure | 12/3/2025 2:22 PM |
| 963 | No response | 12/3/2025 2:07 PM |
| 964 | Licensing board helps as it is a reliable way to confirm licensure instantly. | 12/3/2025 1:46 PM |
| 965 | I think rules are good. | 12/3/2025 1:41 PM |
| 966 | CEU tracking is cumbersome, difficulty to understand without paying money, and ineffective for actually aiding us in tracking what is pending. | 12/3/2025 1:41 PM |
| 967 | N/A | 12/3/2025 1:29 PM |
| 968 | Smooth process | 12/3/2025 1:20 PM |
| 969 | changes state and federal need to be told to us faster | 12/3/2025 1:14 PM |
| 970 | They don't make it either easier or harder, they are guidelines for necessary training and experience to protect the public | 12/3/2025 1:13 PM |
| 971 | I don't believe the licensing process should be easy, I'm not saying it should be hard either but there should always exist certain parameters to ensure the quality of character an individual has in order to deliver services worthy of the profession. | 12/3/2025 1:12 PM |
| 972 | Changes in CEU requirements. | 12/3/2025 1:00 PM |
| 973 | CE's that specify category rather than assessed need | 12/3/2025 12:53 PM |
| 974 | I am not sure on this question. | 12/3/2025 12:51 PM |
| 975 | as of now the licensing requirements are fair and set a good standard | 12/3/2025 12:50 PM |
| 976 | The hours requirements make it difficult, as well as the additional fees associated with licensure (testing, processing, etc.). To charge hundreds of dollars to students who have been paying thousands per semester for 2-3 years is a barrier to my profession. | 12/3/2025 12:46 PM |
| 977 | NA | 12/3/2025 12:44 PM |
| 978 | Every year it seems to get harder and more complicated. Ex: we used to just renew through a post card. | 12/3/2025 12:41 PM |
| 979 | Too many hours of supervision and the cost is too high to get them. Can't use LBSW to practice even though we need certain hours and CEUs to maintain that license. | 12/3/2025 12:40 PM |
| 980 | Online process. | 12/3/2025 12:39 PM |
| 981 | they are way more clear than other states that I hold a license with | 12/3/2025 12:38 PM |
| 982 | Not sure. I think the process is OK. | 12/3/2025 12:36 PM |
| 983 | Impossible 3,000 hours and paying all the added shit and getting low pay the hours are slow. | 12/3/2025 12:32 PM |
| 984 | I want to pursue CE's that fit with areas that I sense a need to grow in. I don't like that I have to get 6 ethics CE's every renewal period. That makes sense for people who have been accused of ethics violations, but getting better in a specific area of counseling is also ethical and is a better use of my time than spending 6 hours focusing on email and messaging protocols. I would like to see ethics CE's broadened beyond needing a CE certificate to specifically say "6 ethics CE's". | 12/3/2025 12:26 PM |
| 985 | I believe you have facilitated the process, so maybe more information on who we are and what we do and the growing need of LPCs so more people think about becoming LPC. | 12/3/2025 12:19 PM |
| 986 | Reciprocity, and if licensed in many states. Communicate in 1-2 sentences what the change is. | 12/3/2025 12:15 PM |
| 987 | Maintain rules of practice | 12/3/2025 12:13 PM |
| 988 | Transferring from another state was easy thankfully. I'm grateful for that. However the professional development requirements and years to wait to become a supervisor makes it hard for people to get and be the help they need to be in their profession. | 12/3/2025 12:08 PM |
| 989 | Some of the wording is confusing. | 12/3/2025 12:06 PM |

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| 990 | We are liable for so much that we are less likely to take on supervisees because of the professional and financial risk involved. Additionally, working with people who are unwell is risky, and the state's rules do not make it easy or attractive for us as professionals to assume that risk. And the state needs to back us up when insurance companies try to claw back money YEARS after the service was provided. Aren't there laws against that? Are they being enforced? What is the reporting process for us when an insurance company tries to claw back money after the fact? We need more help. This is why we don't want to take insurance. | 12/3/2025 12:00 PM |
| 991 | The time requirements for supervision | 12/3/2025 11:54 AM |
| 992 | There seems to be added demands each year. Keeping people honest, but trusting professionals is a difficult balance no doubt. Just keep in mind that time is money and time away from helping people. | 12/3/2025 11:51 AM |
| 993 | The changes to allow more medical/hospice/domestic violence social workers to get clinical license was phenomenal, thank you. Honestly, it's up in the air about the new CE broker. I don't like how certain University programs are favored to provide CEUs for supervisors. We don't have to pay for a subscription, but the whole thing seems like a quid pro quo. Was there a bid process to see which group would be the broker and was that explained to us clearly? If it was, I didn't see it. | 12/3/2025 11:40 AM |
| 994 | The ethics keep people honest and in line. | 12/3/2025 11:39 AM |
| 995 | Not being able to practice state to state (despite attending a nationally accredited program and passing a national licensing exam) | 12/3/2025 11:36 AM |
| 996 | Not sure, I entered the profession when living in another state | 12/3/2025 11:34 AM |
| 997 | A lack of state license reciprocity limits ability yo provide services. | 12/3/2025 11:31 AM |
| 998 | The exam has become a significant obstacle to people entering social work, especially to those who are older, are a racial minority, or for whom English is not their first language. | 12/3/2025 11:31 AM |
| 999 | Complex, detailed ethics rules can be difficult for new clinicians to interpret without mentorship. Frequent policy updates make it challenging to remain compliant without ongoing training. Documentation and record-keeping standards are time-intensive and can limit clinical availability. Scope-of-practice restrictions can limit flexibility in certain treatment modalities or settings. Licensing portability between states remains inconsistent, making relocation or dual-state practice difficult. | 12/3/2025 11:31 AM |
| 1000 | Online rules are hard to find, keep up with. We can't even pay fees except thru computer & now have to do this Broker thing for CEUs. | 12/3/2025 11:28 AM |
| 1001 | Costs, frequency of associates being taken advantage with low pay/high rates for supervision | 12/3/2025 11:22 AM |
| 1002 | The cost of supervision. The proposal of needing to have supervision based on direct hours would be a tremendous step in the right direction. There is also too much ability for poor supervisors to hold an associate's hours "hostage" for reasons that are not about of the board rules with little to no o recourse or protection of the associate. The time it takes to receive an associate license. After graduation counseling students are left with several Months of not being able to practice due to the gaps. Even if the university could allow the student to be covered under them for a semester after gracious help. | 12/3/2025 11:22 AM |
| 1003 | independent practice LPA rules make it harder for me with a doctoral degree and not a masters degree. board rules do not indicate how to list my status (for example, LPA-I or LPA-Independent, etc) | 12/3/2025 11:19 AM |
| 1004 | We have so many rules, hours to become counselor but are not seen as valuable. The amount of money we have to pay for supervision, make little as associates and counselors. Workload is overwhelming because people need help. | 12/3/2025 11:17 AM |
| 1005 | The lack of passage of the Interstate Compact Act prevents me from seeing clients in the state where I currently live | 12/3/2025 11:15 AM |
| 1006 | It SHOULD be hard to enter a profession where life and death can be on the line in a number of ways, from suicidal patients to neuropsychological evaluations informing decisions about brain surgery. Physicians aren't going to dilute the standards for licensure as a physician, nor should they. Why do we act like mental health is less important and less deserving of quality care than physical health?? I'm tired of hearing this nonsense about it being "too hard" to become a | 12/3/2025 11:14 AM |

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psychologist. It's hard, but it's NOT "too" hard, so long as you are competent and diligent in your studies -- and that's how it should be. It is not the role of this agency to dilute the qualifications of the psychologists serving Texans. That is not in the best interest of Texans.

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| 1007 | I think licensing rules are important and I value the structure they provide. Supervision requirements can be challenging to navigate, especially for LMSWs working 1099 or in underserved settings, but I am excited about the compact and hopeful it will increase mobility and access to qualified supervisors. | 12/3/2025 11:11 AM |
| 1008 | I appreciate rules. I understand it can be challenging to write rules that are easily interpreted by all. If the Council is not all on the same page, then licensees are not either. I also appreciate the Council's willingness to discuss with licensees and consider feedback. | 12/3/2025 11:09 AM |
| 1009 | Things don't always match from statute to statute. | 12/3/2025 11:08 AM |
| 1010 | 3,000 clinical hours make it hard to earn a living wage | 12/3/2025 11:06 AM |
| 1011 | None | 12/3/2025 11:05 AM |
| 1012 | Everything is online for you regarding guidelines, requirements, and timelines regarding LPC licensing and rules (amendments (. | 12/3/2025 11:05 AM |
| 1013 | I think the rules are reasonable. I would like to see a requirement of required counseling whether during practicum or internship. I am concerned when a therapist has not dealt with their own issues. I continue to see a therapist, so I don't harm a client with my own issues. | 12/3/2025 11:02 AM |
| 1014 | Unsure | 12/3/2025 11:01 AM |
| 1015 | I am not sure. | 12/3/2025 10:58 AM |
| 1016 | N/a | 12/3/2025 10:57 AM |
| 1017 | Access and affordability to ongoing in person trainings | 12/3/2025 10:56 AM |
| 1018 | I don't have any issues with the licensing rules. | 12/3/2025 10:56 AM |
| 1019 | Being informed about any changes. | 12/3/2025 10:55 AM |
| 1020 | Required for my role, so makes me qualified | 12/3/2025 10:52 AM |
| 1021 | I haven't yet used it, but I feel positive about the access to CE Tracker. It will help me be better organized. | 12/3/2025 10:52 AM |
| 1022 | no issues that I've identified | 12/3/2025 10:48 AM |
| 1023 | We need to be part of the multi state compact. | 12/3/2025 10:47 AM |
| 1024 | I like the barrier to entry. I worked hard for my degree and for my intern/practicum, and 3000 hours and exams for LMSW?LCSW, and that should not change. However, more pay would be nice while in the learning phase. I was basically broke for grad school and the three years it took me to complete the 3000 hours. Ugh. | 12/3/2025 10:39 AM |
| 1025 | Texas not having an CSW-Intern option makes it harder. | 12/3/2025 10:37 AM |
| 1026 | There is a confusing array of constraints to navigate when I'm planning a group event that includes yoga instruction and psychotherapy. I think mind/body is where our industry is going, and I want to incorporate my yoga training into my work as a psychotherapist, but so far it hasn't been possible because of license constraints. | 12/3/2025 10:36 AM |
| 1027 | As it now, the fact that the LSSP is every two years, personally for me is an advantage since you are able to gather CEs within a time-frame. | 12/3/2025 10:33 AM |
| 1028 | I don't feel our licensing is that difficult; not that it lets just anyone in... but if you are doing your due diligence, "studying," and keeping up with things, you should be good. | 12/3/2025 10:31 AM |
| 1029 | Current licensing rules ensure that practitioners entering the profession have met a strong baseline of training, supervised experience, and ethical preparation, which ultimately protects students and maintains a high professional standard. However, the process can be challenging for candidates due to a few factors: The complexity of navigating multiple requirements across university preparation programs, internship placements, and testing standards. Variability in supervised internship opportunities across regions, which can make completing required hours difficult, especially in rural or high-shortage areas. Limited clarity for some applicants about | 12/3/2025 10:27 AM |

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how recent legislative changes in dyslexia-related evaluation expectations and MTSS/RTI requirements intersect with LSSP practice. While the rigor is valuable, greater guidance and consistency across the process would help reduce barriers for new professionals.

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| 1030 | As a LMFT , I also deal with Addiction issues with one of the partners along with Narcissistic and OCD. I would like everyone know that I address those issues also to help with MFT. | 12/3/2025 10:26 AM |
| 1031 | It has been many years since I first became licensed, so I am not as familiar with every current rule in detail. However, from a broader perspective, licensing rules can sometimes make it easier to practice by ensuring professional standards, protecting clients, and providing clear guidelines for ethical practice. At the same time, they may create barriers for new entrants, particularly those from high-risk or underserved communities, due to the costs, complexity, and limited access to resources needed to meet requirements. I believe that focusing on increased participation from these communities would give us a more realistic perspective on how licensing rules affect entry into the profession. For example, offering more accessible pathways, scholarships, or mentorship programs could help reduce barriers while still maintaining high standards. This would not only strengthen the profession but also ensure that social workers reflect and serve the diverse communities most in need. | 12/3/2025 10:25 AM |
| 1032 | The documentation process for supervision (for the supervisor) is cumbersome. | 12/3/2025 10:24 AM |
| 1033 | Rules are adequate | 12/3/2025 10:22 AM |
| 1034 | Currently there is an excess of licensees (including associates in this), I know statistics will say different but in metropolitan areas, there is an excess, making it difficult for seasoned professionals to make a living. Consumers do not understand the difference between a tenured, seasoned, licensee and an associate, so when one is willing to accept the bread crumbs provided by insurance or willing to accept extremely reduced fees as they are new and inexperienced or still an associate, it makes the competition for procuring clients very challenging. | 12/3/2025 10:19 AM |
| 1035 | The new CE Broker system restricts users to assigning hours to only one category, even when trainings clearly cover multiple competencies. Additionally, the advertising requirement for Associates, specifically the mandate that the supervisor's name appear in the exact same font, size, and style, feels excessive and impractical. It complicates standard marketing materials such as business cards, websites, and signage by forcing visually competing text that detracts from clear branding. | 12/3/2025 10:17 AM |
| 1036 | People do not read the rules | 12/3/2025 10:16 AM |
| 1037 | CEU Broker is time consuming | 12/3/2025 10:15 AM |
| 1038 | none | 12/3/2025 10:15 AM |
| 1039 | Rules are not always written in clear concise language which makes it harder. | 12/3/2025 10:15 AM |
| 1040 | I slight differences from state to state are frustrating for me. I hold 5 licenses due to my work. It is a headache to constantly be checking each state site for the details of what is needed for CEUs. | 12/3/2025 10:14 AM |
| 1041 | Unsure. | 12/3/2025 10:10 AM |
| 1042 | I think the current licensing rules are fair and do not hinder the entrance into the practice. | 12/3/2025 10:07 AM |
| 1043 | The new CE Broker requirements makes reporting onerous, having to manually upload the hundreds of hours of CE over the years. The fields are redundant considering the information on the certificate we have to upload | 12/3/2025 10:06 AM |
| 1044 | None. The current rules and process is clear and ensures the integrity of the profession. | 12/3/2025 10:06 AM |
| 1045 | See above | 12/3/2025 10:04 AM |
| 1046 | I think it is just about right. Not too hard, not too easy for SW to move up the licensing ladder. Obviously the CEU tracking had to happen, we will see how it works! | 12/3/2025 10:03 AM |
| 1047 | It would be a great addition to create support for supervisors. Many supervisors gave up their licenses not feeling supported. Lawyers have encouraged supervisors to not supervise due to the lack of support yet liability we carry to help train new therapists in the field. | 12/3/2025 10:03 AM |
| 1048 | I would like to see us enter into a compact of state so we can practice nationwide | 12/3/2025 10:02 AM |

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| 1049 | Funding changes at federal level | 12/3/2025 10:01 AM |
| 1050 | The website is not always user friendly | 12/3/2025 10:00 AM |
| 1051 | As stated above, I am concerned about the future of education that directly impacts my career and about not having an optional career path other than within the school system. | 12/3/2025 10:00 AM |
| 1052 | The new CE Broker allows to me see exactly what CEUs I need to renewal. | 12/3/2025 9:59 AM |
| 1053 | Neutral | 12/3/2025 9:59 AM |
| 1054 | There are SO many gaps in the rules, especially as it concerns out-of-state hours from supervisees. Among therapists from across the U.S., it's understood that Texas' mental health boards' rules are the most confusing and inconsistent. | 12/3/2025 9:59 AM |
| 1055 | Time to upgrade a license is weeks- months. Lots of licencees jobs are pending the change. | 12/3/2025 9:58 AM |
| 1056 | I think licensing rules are good and necessary but now that I have been in the profession for over 20 years, I find ceus are repetitive and a waste of money. Perhaps seasoned therapists could be exempt from the ceu requirement. | 12/3/2025 9:57 AM |
| 1057 | Easier, by far. | 12/3/2025 9:57 AM |
| 1058 | I would like for the state of Texas to join the compact so I can offer virtual counseling in other states. | 12/3/2025 9:52 AM |
| 1059 | Nothing in particular | 12/3/2025 9:52 AM |
| 1060 | I don't like all the requirements on CE's. Let us take them in the areas of specialty we are interested in and working in. | 12/3/2025 9:52 AM |
| 1061 | I am retired. | 12/3/2025 9:52 AM |
| 1062 | cost | 12/3/2025 9:52 AM |
| 1063 | Reciprocity. It is challenging to obtain for most states. | 12/3/2025 9:51 AM |
| 1064 | The training hours (3000) are too many- the amount of time before LPC-As can be paneled with insurance is unjustified. | 12/3/2025 9:51 AM |
| 1065 | NA | 12/3/2025 9:50 AM |
| 1066 | n/a | 12/3/2025 9:48 AM |
| 1067 | Limiting licensing practices is a big issue for private practice. | 12/3/2025 9:48 AM |
| 1068 | If my client moves across state lines, I can no longer work with them. | 12/3/2025 9:47 AM |
| 1069 | Postdoctoral requirements continue to be a significant and unnecessary barrier to entry. Although Texas allows pre-doctoral hours to be applied toward the total hour requirement for licensure, the specific language around pre-doctoral experiences needing to total at least 16 hours per week is unnecessarily restrictive. Doctoral programs support wonderful training experiences that are one day a week (8 hours) or 1.5 days per week (12 hours). There is nothing about a training experience that is 16 hours/2 days per week that is necessarily better in any shape or form. I do not understand the rational for setting this requirement for the hours from the experience to be used for licensure. This seems to be an arbitrary threshold that was set. | 12/3/2025 9:46 AM |
| 1070 | Can't think of anything right now | 12/3/2025 9:45 AM |
| 1071 | EPMP- two sections - horrible idea | 12/3/2025 9:43 AM |
| 1072 | AAMFT membership is onerous given that it is now a woke political movement. | 12/3/2025 9:41 AM |
| 1073 | See above provide the process of this information in graduate school | 12/3/2025 9:40 AM |
| 1074 | Generally it's adversely Needs to be advocates | 12/3/2025 9:40 AM |
| 1075 | It's mostly good. | 12/3/2025 9:38 AM |
| 1076 | N/A | 12/3/2025 9:37 AM |
| 1077 | You send emails that say changes have been made to statutes and then send links. It would | 12/3/2025 9:37 AM |

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be lot more efficient to just summarize the changes in non-legal language and clarify how they apply to behavioral health.

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| 1078 | The 50% rule for CEU's makes it more difficult for us to get enough. | 12/3/2025 9:36 AM |
| 1079 | Restrictions of practicing only in licensed states make it difficult to practice. | 12/3/2025 9:33 AM |
| 1080 | Desire to be up to date but can't handle mass amounts of data | 12/3/2025 9:33 AM |
| 1081 | Easier: The clear rules of conduct and expectations of psychologists are useful and provide appropriate guidance. Harder: The discrepancy between recent state adherence to federal government mandates and professional ethics is a significant barrier in training programs and it has resulted in many programs placing a "freeze" on admitting new students. The same is true for obtaining practicum and internship training for students. My concern is professional psychology schools (vs. state funded doctoral programs) will provide training and it will further add to students' financial burden of attaining a doctorate. This would result in fewer professionals due to the excessive cost of paying for higher education and gaining experience in sub-par training facilities. | 12/3/2025 9:31 AM |
| 1082 | haven't used the new CEU reporting system yet but hopeful that it will be easy to figure out | 12/3/2025 9:29 AM |
| 1083 | All licensing rules are ethical and set the standard for practicing my profession | 12/3/2025 9:29 AM |
| 1084 | For doctoral-level, the standards need to remain very high. Perhaps 2 tiers need to be developed -- a general basis in psychology for all, with high level of training & testing required in one's special field of interest (i.e., school, forensic, sport, etc.). Practicing in a specialty area would require the advanced training in that area. License would designate "Psychologist", with specialties listed as practice areas. | 12/3/2025 9:29 AM |
| 1085 | No set supervision fees | 12/3/2025 9:27 AM |
| 1086 | current rules are licensing people who are unqualified elsewhere | 12/3/2025 9:26 AM |
| 1087 | CE Broker definitely streamlines the entire CEU process. But CE Broker is owned by Private Equity which raises some real questions regarding data protection and the potentially deleterious effects of the profit motive entering into the CEU process. | 12/3/2025 9:26 AM |
| 1088 | Starting to provide LCSW supervision, want to make sure I'm correct with form are turned in at end of two years not within 30 days of starting supervision. It appears vague to me. | 12/3/2025 9:26 AM |
| 1089 | I'm 83 so the ease with which I renew is important to me. | 12/3/2025 9:25 AM |
| 1090 | time commitment and cost, but the time commitment is understandable to develop the skill needed | 12/3/2025 9:25 AM |
| 1091 | Continuing education should not require "live" attendance. The quality of recorded CE provides an adequate learning environment. | 12/3/2025 9:25 AM |
| 1092 | Nothing that I'm aware of. | 12/3/2025 9:25 AM |
| 1093 | The board needs to protect therapists whose clients threaten to harm or harm them. | 12/3/2025 9:23 AM |
| 1094 | I think the rules are fair. | 12/3/2025 9:22 AM |
| 1095 | The supervision is extreme, especially after doing an internship and a practicum in an accredited masters level program. 18 months of supervision is extreme and unnecessary. No less than one year and 1000 hours - 600 of them face to face would be reasonable and doable. It's taking too long to get to the fully licensed stage and many people are giving up because you can't make a living wage. | 12/3/2025 9:21 AM |
| 1096 | Hours, supervision, standardized testing | 12/3/2025 9:18 AM |
| 1097 | we need a social work compact desperately | 12/3/2025 9:18 AM |
| 1098 | differences in what LPCs can/cannot do between states. | 12/3/2025 9:18 AM |
| 1099 | More clear information on rules related to LMSW ability to practice privately. Billing rules and regulations. | 12/3/2025 9:16 AM |
| 1100 | none | 12/3/2025 9:14 AM |
| 1101 | Please see my response in question 18. | 12/3/2025 9:14 AM |

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| 1102 | The Rules clarify my roles in schools and private settings | 12/3/2025 9:14 AM |
| 1103 | Same as #22 vitally important. | 12/3/2025 9:09 AM |
| 1104 | Cost for supervision for and number of associate hours needed prohibited some from entering the field. | 12/3/2025 9:09 AM |
| 1105 | N/A | 12/3/2025 9:07 AM |
| 1106 | Lack of reciprocity with other states and countries. | 12/3/2025 9:05 AM |
| 1107 | some rule additions add more paperwork to supervision (the supervisor) making it less attractive. | 12/3/2025 9:03 AM |
| 1108 | n/a | 12/3/2025 9:02 AM |
| 1109 | none really | 12/3/2025 9:02 AM |
| 1110 | None | 12/3/2025 9:01 AM |
| 1111 | Many concessions have been made to open the access for people to enter the profession. | 12/3/2025 9:01 AM |
| 1112 | Payout won't crept my degree. I also would like Texas to police prescribing for psychologists | 12/3/2025 9:00 AM |
| 1113 | Get Texas into the national compact. And, reduce number of supervision hours for part time LPC-A's. | 12/3/2025 8:59 AM |
| 1114 | It was smooth for me | 12/3/2025 8:56 AM |
| 1115 | Moving from state to state with varied requirements. | 12/3/2025 8:55 AM |
| 1116 | Ethics and professional development | 12/3/2025 8:54 AM |
| 1117 | Allowing online sessions makes it easier to provide services to more people. Technology makes HIPAA compliance both easier and harder to maintain | 12/3/2025 8:53 AM |
| 1118 | n/a | 12/3/2025 8:52 AM |
| 1119 | It's a labyrinthine in process | 12/3/2025 8:51 AM |
| 1120 | Neither. Rules exist for a reason. | 12/3/2025 8:51 AM |
| 1121 | Texas needs to join the compact. | 12/3/2025 8:49 AM |
| 1122 | Adding CEU's into the CE broker is very challenging and when I complete any CEU's I have multiple states to complete and having that to do as well makes it very challenging. | 12/3/2025 8:48 AM |
| 1123 | Feels easy but the state political climate makes it harder | 12/3/2025 8:46 AM |
| 1124 | I hope the CE broker helps but still skeptical | 12/3/2025 8:45 AM |
| 1125 | The LPC National exam needs to be revamped to truly address knowledge. Its major drawback is that it seems to be designed to confuse the test takers. For example, diagnosing and assessment s in reality is not difficult, yet the questions on the test are intentionally confusing, etc. in tend, you end up not testing knowledge, you test test-taking skills. | 12/3/2025 8:41 AM |
| 1126 | The cost of some CEUs | 12/3/2025 8:41 AM |
| 1127 | Not sure. | 12/3/2025 8:41 AM |
| 1128 | Easier | 12/3/2025 8:39 AM |
| 1129 | NA | 12/3/2025 8:39 AM |
| 1130 | Just CE Broker makes it complicated, but the redundancy of the juris prudence every two years is annoying, but I understand the need for maintaining the knowledge of such regulations. | 12/3/2025 8:39 AM |
| 1131 | N/A | 12/3/2025 8:39 AM |
| 1132 | NA | 12/3/2025 8:39 AM |
| 1133 | My impression is there a good balance of access and appropriate exclusion. | 12/3/2025 8:39 AM |

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| 1134 | Standardized examination procedures | 12/3/2025 8:38 AM |
| 1135 | I appreciate the rules that help back me up when I need to stand firm in my boundaries. Some rules make it more complicated to practice because I have to double check if I'm in compliance. | 12/3/2025 8:38 AM |
| 1136 | N/A | 12/3/2025 8:37 AM |
| 1137 | I think they are appropriate and serve a good gatekeeping services. | 12/3/2025 8:37 AM |
| 1138 | Clear cut rules help | 12/3/2025 8:36 AM |
| 1139 | harder sometimes with the various requirements across different states during recertifications periods | 12/3/2025 8:35 AM |
| 1140 | NA | 12/3/2025 8:35 AM |
| 1141 | I believe in clear simple lanes..A download step by step check would help.. | 12/3/2025 8:35 AM |
| 1142 | none | 12/3/2025 8:33 AM |
| 1143 | I recieved something stating we cannot see Medicaid and Medicare clients virtually anymore, this is a great disservice for seniors | 12/3/2025 8:33 AM |
| 1144 | Requiring a specific CEU reporting provider is unnecessary. List CEU providers who are acceptable and, if an audit is needed, request the certificates. | 12/3/2025 8:33 AM |
| 1145 | For me, it's the 18 month rule before being able to apply for full license. I also feel a total of 3000 post graduate hours is a lot, especially when graduate programs already require internships and such. That's a lot of post graduate demand for low salary most places offer LPC associates, which I do understand is because insurance companies do not reimburse for associates work which is also absurd. Finding an LPC supervisor and job in which its functions count towards hours is extremely difficult and feels like you have to win at a lottery to obtain these things. | 12/3/2025 8:33 AM |
| 1146 | It would be nice if my lmft license could be used across state lines without having to jump through hoops. Although getting licensed in tx after being licensed in CA was fairly easy. | 12/3/2025 8:32 AM |
| 1147 | They make it easy since the LPA eliminated the need for a doctorate. We are dealing with people's lives and more training is needed | 12/3/2025 8:32 AM |
| 1148 | the new CE Broker does get confusing for what meets 50% rule and which one to click for state/school/category it falls under | 12/3/2025 8:32 AM |
| 1149 | Telehealth advocacy is needed. | 12/3/2025 8:32 AM |
| 1150 | I think the entry to our field is appropriate to the work we are doing. | 12/3/2025 8:32 AM |
| 1151 | N/A | 12/3/2025 8:31 AM |
| 1152 | All the licensing changes. When I first became licensed the AP/APC, now LCSW, were only recommended if you wanted to enter private practice— not a goal I have—but now places are requiring it for so much more. Im looking forward to the SW pact but also curious as to what will happen. Many states only have LSW and LCSW. Not sure I'll ever find work again since I'm an LMSW. | 12/3/2025 8:31 AM |
| 1153 | Harder for Social Workers to own practices as a LMSW under supervision; Slow progress on Social Workers interstate Compact | 12/3/2025 8:30 AM |
| 1154 | In Texas, we can only see clients living here while other states allow clinicians to see clients in multiple states. Also, cannot see current clients when they are out of state on business trips or vacation which impairs the therapeutic process. For profit companies can use client reviews, clinicians in private practice would be punished for that. These things seem unfair and create many difficulties. | 12/3/2025 8:29 AM |
| 1155 | CE broker is challenging | 12/3/2025 8:28 AM |
| 1156 | rules on advertising and state to state restrictions for telehealth | 12/3/2025 8:28 AM |
| 1157 | I was licensed in TX many years ago, so I don't know. For the first time, I used CE Broker to document my professional development. I found it extremely challenging to learn but when I | 12/3/2025 8:28 AM |

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finally figured it all out, I think it will be helpful in documenting my CE as I go along and keeping track, which will streamline the renewal process.

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| 1158 | The same. | 12/3/2025 8:28 AM |
| 1159 | Every year or so the licensing board increases the requirements for training and thereby adds a burden to licensed professionals. | 12/3/2025 8:27 AM |
| 1160 | businesses or the government not paying for CEUs anymore when licensure is required for our jobs. | 12/3/2025 8:26 AM |
| 1161 | No comment | 12/3/2025 8:26 AM |
| 1162 | I am aware NASW is considering "corporate practice of therapy" laws like "corporate practice of medicine laws." Okay, I generally support NASW. But, my concern is that when you have laws that are not ethical for everyone else, when peer professionals do not have as advanced ethics at social workers do, then we can of course play some leadership role, but we should not be responsible for everyone else's (often) relatively sub-par ethics. (Not because they are bad people, but because our ethical standards are higher than most.) That is my concern about "corporate practice of therapy" laws. Everyone else's ethics need to rise, rather than make social workers solely responsible. Because that's not how life works/that's not our community stature entirely, and so if you make social workers the only people responsible for high ethics, then you put us in an impossible situation. | 12/3/2025 8:26 AM |
| 1163 | The licensing process in this state is ridiculous and outrageously expensive for psychologists. The post doctoral system is pointless for someone who attended APA-accredited programs. The registration process for the exams is filled with errors. Laws contradict one another and are thus ambiguous and difficult to interpret. The EPPP has no validity and is egregiously expensive. | 12/3/2025 8:26 AM |
| 1164 | counseling compact | 12/3/2025 8:24 AM |
| 1165 | The addition of CE tracking is much appreciated. | 12/3/2025 8:24 AM |
| 1166 | None that I'm aware of. It's getting easier year by year. I did sign up for the "portal" for future renewals, but not sure how this will impact us as clinicians and whether it will be a benefit/hinderance to practice. | 12/3/2025 8:24 AM |
| 1167 | I believe that having supervision begin sooner in the education process might better prepare future practitioners. | 12/3/2025 8:24 AM |
| 1168 | I like the structure. | 12/3/2025 8:24 AM |
| 1169 | Neutral | 12/3/2025 8:23 AM |
| 1170 | They are in place to guide our practice and ensure public safety | 12/3/2025 8:22 AM |
| 1171 | The new CE tracker is abysmal. You can use TPN CE tracker for free and it identifies what CEs you still need; why put a paywall in front of something that is free elsewhere? We already spend thousands of dollars in CEs, trainings, renewals, etc... Now we have to pay just to streamline the process of identifying what CEs we still need? | 12/3/2025 8:22 AM |
| 1172 | Again, telehealth is such a great way to provide services to people no matter where they live. Laws that restrict mental health professionals from operating outside of state boundaries no longer make sense. | 12/3/2025 8:22 AM |
| 1173 | I don't think it needs to be easier.. I think it needs to be rigorous! Otherwise you get anyone who can survive the degree programs! I think we need to tweak the college programs and truly consider how to make them more rigorous and applicable to things we will see daily in the field. | 12/3/2025 8:22 AM |
| 1174 | I believe that Texas needs to join the Counseling Compact during the next legislative session. The ability to move and keep your profession is very important. | 12/3/2025 8:21 AM |
| 1175 | Some of the rules lack clarity and cause confusion. Interpretation can be complexed with mixed opinions. Suggest an FAQ section to address common questions. | 12/3/2025 8:19 AM |
| 1176 | N/a | 12/3/2025 8:18 AM |
| 1177 | None.Remove ALL "woke" Marxist, content, CEUs, concepts. | 12/3/2025 8:18 AM |
| 1178 | N/A | 12/3/2025 8:18 AM |

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| 1179 | For some, reading can be a challenging way to learn. It would be nice if there were training available, such as recorded video, that goes through the changes that have been made to the rules. This could be beneficial as an individual could listen and learn while driving between work and home. | 12/3/2025 8:18 AM |
| 1180 | Rules are changed too frequently. It's difficult to keep up with them. We had to modify all of our consent forms again recently due to new rule changes. It feels like we're being set up for a potential "gotcha." | 12/3/2025 8:18 AM |
| 1181 | We need a compact. Texas is one of the last states not enacting laws to participate. | 12/3/2025 8:17 AM |
| 1182 | make the lpc associate in charge of their own paperwork | 12/3/2025 8:16 AM |
| 1183 | Inability to provide virtual services to those outside the state | 12/3/2025 8:16 AM |
| 1184 | Finding clear, directive information. | 12/3/2025 8:16 AM |
| 1185 | none- but I know that cost can be an issue for many | 12/3/2025 8:16 AM |
| 1186 | None at this time | 12/3/2025 8:15 AM |
| 1187 | The online renewal. | 12/3/2025 8:14 AM |
| 1188 | Directions for how to complete licensure are confusing. One one hand it looks like ti can be done purely online, but then it also appeared that it needed to be completed using email. Different things are saying different things, and it can be confusing as a supervisor. | 12/3/2025 8:14 AM |
| 1189 | No change | 12/3/2025 8:13 AM |
| 1190 | CE Direct will likely make reporting hours easier when it starts next year, but it is flawed in that it cannot separate hours. For example if someone takes a 6 hour supervisor course that also is 6 hours of ethics, starting next year they can only count one or the other on the CE Direct platform, not both. That is not fair | 12/3/2025 8:12 AM |
| 1191 | Passing the compact license legislation would be helpful | 12/3/2025 8:12 AM |
| 1192 | State by state vs national license | 12/3/2025 8:10 AM |