
By: **Delegate Hammen**

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Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Board of Social Work Examiners - Appointment of Board Members -**
3 **Vacancies**

4 FOR the purpose of providing for the filling of a vacancy on the State Board of Social
5 Work Examiners of a licensed certified social worker with another licensee
6 under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the State Board of Social
7 Work Examiners.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article - Health Occupations
10 Section 19-202(a)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
14 Article - Health Occupations
15 Section 19-202(b), (c), and (d)
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

18 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
19 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

20 **Article - Health Occupations**

21 19-202.

22 (a) (1) The Board consists of 11 members.

23 (2) Of the 11 Board members:

24 (i) 9 shall be licensed social workers of whom:

25 1. Subject to paragraph (3) of this subsection, 1 is a licensed
26 social work associate;

1 (5) May not have a household member who participates in a commercial
2 or professional field related to social work; and

3 (6) May not have had within 2 years before appointment a substantial
4 financial interest in a person regulated by the Board or a person that employs a
5 person regulated by the Board.

6 (d) Except for the licensed social worker associate member and the licensed
7 graduate social worker member, each social worker member of the Board shall have
8 been licensed in the State for 5 years immediately preceding the appointment and
9 actively employed in the field of social work for at least 3 of the 5 years immediately
10 preceding the appointment.

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
12 October 1, 2004.