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By: **Delegate Hammen**Introduced and read first time: February 6, 2004
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		A BILL ENTITLED							
1	AN ACT concerning								
2		State Board of Social Work Examiners - Appointment of Board Members - Vacancies							
4 5 6 7	FOR the purpose of providing for the filling of a vacancy on the State Board of Social Work Examiners of a licensed certified social worker with another licensee under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the State Board of Social Work Examiners.								
8 9 10 11	Section 19-202(a) Annotated Code of Maryland								
13 14 15 16	Section 19-202(b), (c), and (d) Annotated Code of Maryland								
18 19	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:								
20)	Article - Health Occupations							
21	19-202.								
22	2 (a) (1)	The Board consists of 11 members.							
23	3 (2)	Of the 11 Board members:							
24	1	(i) 9 shall be licensed social workers of whom:							
25 26	5 5 social work associate	1. Subject to paragraph (3) of this subsection, 1 is a licensed							

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3	AT least 1 is	a license	ed certifie	3. ed social v	[At] SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, worker;				
5 6	and			4.	At least 4 are licensed certified social workers-clinical;				
7 8	of Human Re	esources;	and	5.	1 is a licensed social worker employed by the Department				
9			(ii)	2 shall b	e consumer members.				
12 13 14	(3) If a licensed social work associate [or], a licensed graduate social worker, OR A LICENSED CERTIFIED SOCIAL WORKER is not appointed to the Board under [paragraph (2)(i)1 and 2] PARAGRAPH (2)(I) of this subsection within 6 months of a vacancy, a licensee of any license level shall be appointed immediately if that licensee is qualified to be a member of the Board under subsections (b) and (d) of this section.								
16 17		(4) tary and t			all appoint all members of the Board with the advice sent of the Senate.				
18 19	The Governor shall appoint all social work members of the Board from a list of nominees containing names submitted by:								
20			(i)	Professio	onal social work associations in the State;				
21 22	(ii) Any person who provides a statement of nomination signed by at least 25 social workers licensed in the State; or								
23 24	workers are	employe	(iii) d.	The secr	etaries of public agencies of the State where social				
25	(b)	Each me	member of the Board shall be a resident of this State.						
26	(c)	Each co	consumer member of the Board:						
27		(1)	Shall be	a membe	er of the general public;				
28 29	a social work	(2) ker;	May not be or ever have been a social worker or in training to become						
30 31	(3) May not have a household member who is a social worker or in training to become a social worker;								
32 33	(4) May not participate or ever have participated in a commercial or professional field related to social work;								

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- 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.