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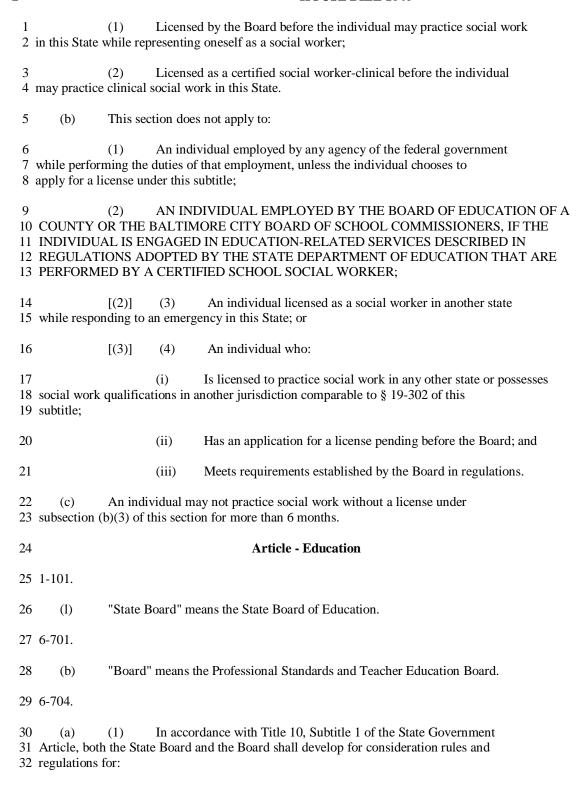
A BILL ENTITLED

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1	AN	ACT	concerning

4	'.	Education .	- School Social	workers -	Cermication

- 3 FOR the purpose of exempting certain school social workers from certain licensing
- 4 requirements; authorizing the State Department of Education to certify certain
- 5 individuals as school social workers; and generally relating to school social
- 6 workers.
- 7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 8 Article Health Occupations
- 9 Section 19-301
- 10 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 11 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)
- 12 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
- 13 Article Education
- 14 Section 1-101(1) and 6-701(b)
- 15 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 16 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)
- 17 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 18 Article Education
- 19 Section 6-704
- 20 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 21 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)
- 22 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
- 23 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
- 24 Article Health Occupations
- 25 19-301.
- 26 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this title, an individual shall be:

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1 2	accordance with this a	(i) article; an	The certification of teachers and other professional personnel in d
3	personnel.	(ii)	Requirements for preparation of teachers and other education
5 6	(2) by the Board.	Rules an	d regulations developed by the State Board shall be reviewed
7 8	(3) the State Board.	Rules an	d regulations developed by the Board shall be reviewed by
	(4) the Board and submit of their receipt by the	ted for re	d regulations that are initiated by either the State Board or view to each other shall be acted upon within 60 days rty.
	* *		nendations on rules and regulations that are initiated by the nless disapproved by three-fourths of the members of
15 16	` '		nendations on rules and regulations that are initiated by the ted unless disapproved by the Board.
	(.)	ıles or reg	les or regulations are disapproved under paragraph (6) of gulations shall be implemented if they are approved by of the State Board.
	to receive credentials	from the	ridual who is otherwise qualified may not be denied the right Board, to receive training to become a teacher, or to because that individual is totally or partially blind.
	* *	if the blir	y board may not refuse to contract with or engage a teacher and teacher is capable of performing the duties of the fied.
28	practice school psych	ology con of the H	t of a school psychologist, who is certified by the Board to an insistent with the provisions of that certification, may not ealth Occupations Article with respect to the practice of tional institution.
30 31	\ /		ATE BOARD AND THE BOARD MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS FOR CHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS.
32 33	(b) (1) renewal of a teacher		rd may establish a fee, not to exceed \$10, for issuance or
34	(2)	The Boa	rd may not require a fee:
35 36	valid certificate; or	(i)	For the addition of any new area of certification to a currently

- 1 (ii) Except for the fee authorized under this subsection, for the 2 evaluation of credentials for the certification of teachers.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take 3
- 4 effect October 1, 2004.