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BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 628
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “altering” in line 5 down through “states” in line 7 and substitute “requiring the Board of Social Work Examiners to establish a workgroup consisting of a certain membership to examine certain issues affecting the status of the workforce and submit a report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date”; and in line 11, strike “and 19–305”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with “**30**” in line 4 down through “**BOARD**” in line 5 and substitute “**60 DAYS FROM THE DATE THE BOARD RECEIVED A COMPLETED APPLICATION FROM THE APPLICANT**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, strike in their entirety, lines 6 through 32, inclusive, and substitute:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Board of Social Work Examiners shall establish a workgroup consisting of Board members, representatives of social worker associations, human service providers who employ social workers, and other interested stakeholders, to:

(1) examine and make recommendations on the licensure statute and the process by which licenses are issued;

(2) examine issues affecting the status of the workforce in the State, including examination requirements, reciprocity with other states, supervision requirements, and other relevant issues; and

(Over)

(3) on or before January 1, 2010, report its findings and recommendations, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee.”

On page 3, in line 1, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.