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BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 103  
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the top of the page, insert “EMERGENCY BILL”; in line 2, strike “**Temporary License**” and substitute “**Conditional and Temporary Licenses**”; in line 5, strike “temporary” and substitute “conditional”; in the same line, after “social work;” insert “authorizing the State Board of Social Work Examiners to issue a temporary license to practice social work to certain applicants who meet certain requirements;”; in line 6, strike “a temporary license” and substitute “conditional and temporary licenses”; and after line 11, insert:

“BY adding to

Article - Health Occupations

Section 19-101(c-1) and (u), 19-309.1, and 19-309.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 17 on page 1 through line 3 on page 2, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 8, insert:

“**(C-1) “CONDITIONAL LICENSE” MEANS A LICENSE ISSUED BY THE BOARD UNDER, AND AS LIMITED BY, § 19-309.1 OF THIS TITLE TO PRACTICE:**

**(1) BACHELOR SOCIAL WORK; OR**

**(2) MASTER SOCIAL WORK.**”;

in line 15, strike “OR”; in line 16, after “BOARD” insert “; OR”

**(3) A TEMPORARY LICENSE ISSUED BY THE BOARD;**

and in line 18, strike “§ 19-309.1” and substitute “§ 19-309.2”.

On page 2 in lines 16 and 25, and on page 3 in lines 3, 5, and 7, in each instance, strike “TEMPORARY” and substitute “CONDITIONAL”.

On page 3, in lines 18 and 23, in each instance, strike “TEMPORARY” and substitute “CONDITIONAL”; after line 24, insert:

**“19-309.2.**

**(A) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE A TEMPORARY LICENSE TO AN APPLICANT WHO, EXCEPT FOR PASSING AN EXAMINATION OTHERWISE REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, HAS MET THE APPROPRIATE EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBTITLE FOR A LICENSE ISSUED UNDER § 19-302 OF THIS SUBTITLE TO PRACTICE:**

**(1) BACHELOR SOCIAL WORK; OR**

**(2) MASTER SOCIAL WORK.**

**(B) A TEMPORARY LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION AUTHORIZES THE HOLDER TO PRACTICE SOCIAL WORK IN THE STATE ONLY WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE SPECIFIC CATEGORY OF LICENSE ISSUED BY THE BOARD WHILE THE TEMPORARY LICENSE IS EFFECTIVE.**

**(C) (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A TEMPORARY LICENSE IS VALID UNTIL THE EARLIER OF:**

**(I) NOTIFICATION OF PERMANENT LICENSURE; OR**

**(II) 2 YEARS AFTER THE DATE ON WHICH THE TEMPORARY LICENSE WAS ISSUED.**

**(2) THE BOARD MAY RENEW A TEMPORARY LICENSE FOR AN ADDITIONAL TERM ONLY:**

**(I) ON THE GOVERNOR'S DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY BY EXECUTIVE ORDER OR PROCLAMATION;**

**(II) FOR A SERVICE MEMBER OR MILITARY SPOUSE UNDER § 1-703 OF THIS ARTICLE; OR**

**(III) FOR GOOD CAUSE ON THE WRITTEN RECOMMENDATION OF ONE LICENSED SOCIAL WORKER AND ONE BOARD-APPROVED SUPERVISOR OF THE TEMPORARY LICENSE HOLDER.”;**

in line 27, after “A” insert “CONDITIONAL OR”; and strike beginning with “shall” in line 30 down through “2023” in line 31, and substitute “is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted. It shall remain effective through July 1, 2025, and, at the end of July 1, 2025, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect”.