

HB1483/703727/1

BY: Health Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1483
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “**and Kaufman**” and substitute “**Kaufman, Alston, Bagnall, Cullison, Guzzone, Hill, Hutchinson, Kipke, Lopez, Martinez, M. Morgan, Reilly, Rosenberg, Ross, Szeliga, Taveras, White Holland, and Woorman**”; in line 2, after “**Counseling**” insert “**and Social Work**”; in lines 7 and 8, in each instance, after “counseling” insert “or social work”; in line 11, after “17-101(a)” insert “and 19-301(a), (c), and (d)”; and in line 16, strike “and 17-301” and substitute “17-301, and 19-301(b)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 11, strike “**§ 10-1001**” and substitute “**§ 1-1001**”.

On page 4, after line 20, insert:

“19-301.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this title, an individual shall be:

(1) Licensed by the Board before the individual may practice social work in this State while representing oneself as a social worker; or

(2) Licensed as a certified social worker-clinical before the individual may practice clinical social work in this State.

(b) This section does not apply to:

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(1) Subject to subsection (d) of this section, an individual employed by any agency of the federal government while performing the duties of that employment;

(2) An individual licensed as a social worker in another state while responding to an emergency in this State;

(3) An individual who:

(i) Is licensed to practice social work in any other state;

(ii) Has an application for a license pending before the Board; and

(iii) Meets requirements established by the Board in regulations;

[or]

(4) A student while pursuing a supervised course of study in a social work program that is accredited or is a candidate for accreditation by the Council on Social Work Education; OR

(5) A SOCIAL WORKER WHO IS LICENSED AND IN GOOD STANDING IN ANOTHER STATE OR A STUDENT WHILE PURSUING A SUPERVISED COURSE OF STUDY IN A GRADUATE LEVEL SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM IN ANOTHER STATE THAT IS ACCREDITED OR IS A CANDIDATE FOR ACCREDITATION BY THE COUNCIL ON SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION AND WHO:

(I) ESTABLISHED A CLIENT-SOCIAL WORKER RELATIONSHIP WITH A CLIENT OUTSIDE THE STATE;

(II) IS NO LONGER ABLE TO PROVIDE IN-PERSON SOCIAL WORK SERVICES TO THE CLIENT BECAUSE THE CLIENT IS LOCATED IN THE STATE; AND

(III) PROVIDES SOCIAL WORK SERVICES THROUGH TELEHEALTH, AS DEFINED IN § 1-1001 OF THIS ARTICLE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING CONTINUITY OF CARE TO THE CLIENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 6 MONTHS AFTER:

1. THE CLIENT RELOCATED TO THE STATE; OR
2. THE CLIENT RETURNED TO THE STATE FOLLOWING A CONTINUOUS AND NONINCIDENTAL PERIOD OF RELOCATION OUTSIDE THE STATE.

(c) An individual may not practice social work without a license under subsection (b)(3) of this section for more than 6 months.

(d) An individual employed by an agency of the federal government who is licensed to practice social work in the State shall comply with the provisions of this title.”.