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**LCSW-C Involuntary Commitment Legislation**

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Thu, Nov 21, 2019 at 2:04 PM

NASW-MD0  
Dear Daphne:

Per our conversations, and my advocacy, to have legislation introduced to amend the statute to authorize the LCSW-C, who has a minimum of 5 yrs post masters clinical experience, and appropriate training, to cosign with a physician, and participate in the involuntary commitment process, you concurred this would be beneficial to the public, affected persons', and social work professionals.

It will be very much appreciated, as I have a commitment from Del. McComas to proceed, that you confirm your endorsement.

I know you are very busy and may not have time to write a formal letter, as was discussed. Therefore, a simple, affirmation reply, will be sufficient.

Thank you

Arthur Flax, LCSW-C, DCSW.

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Hi Arthur,

Thank you so much for initiating this important change.



The NASW-MD Chapter supports legislation which would allow LCSW-Cs with 5 years of clinical experience and appropriate training to cosign for involuntary commitment with a physician. Since LCSW-Cs are already involved in the Emergency Petition process, this action would be beneficial to the public, affected persons and social work professionals.

If this legislation is introduced, we will actively support it.

*Daphne*

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Thank you.  
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