



The Maryland Clinical Social Work Coalition

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TO: The Honorable Shane E. Pendergrass, Chair
Members, House Health and Government Operations Committee
The Honorable Bonnie Cullison

FROM: Judith Gallant, LCSW-C, Chair, Maryland Clinical Social Work Coalition

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RE: **SUPPORT** – House Bill 811 – *State Board of Social Work Examiners – Revisions*

The Maryland Clinical Social Work Coalition (MdcSWC), sponsored by the Greater Washington Society for Clinical Social Work, represents the interests of more than 9,500 licensed clinical social workers in Maryland. On behalf of MdcSWC, we **support** House Bill 811.

Advanced by the Board of Social Work Examiners, House Bill 811 proposes several technical and clarifying amendments to the current statutory structure that governs the licensure and certification of social workers. MdcSWC appreciates the Board's early engagement of the Coalition in discussing the proposed amendments reflected in this legislation. We worked collaboratively with the Board and other stakeholders to come to consensus on the language reflected in the legislation and urge a favorable report.

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