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Support for HB 811

House Health and Government Operations Committee

State Board of Social Work Examiners - Revisions

On behalf of the National Association of Social Workers, Maryland Chapter (NASW-MD), we would like to express our support for House Bill 811- State Board of Social Work Examiners - Revisions

This bill makes a number of revisions to the Social Work Practice Act.

NASW-MD, is the professional association which represents social workers in Maryland. There were some provisions in the original draft of the bill which concerned us. We are very grateful to Delegate Cullison who brought the interested parties together during the interim. And we appreciate the Board of Social Work Examiners for listening to our concerns and amending the original draft.

We believe that the current bill makes revisions which will be helpful and clarifying to our Practice Act and we are pleased to support it.

We urge the committee to vote in favor of HB 811!

Thank you,

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