SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 189

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code,"

by amending sections 16263, 18501, 18503, 18505, 18507, 18509, 18511, 18513, and 18515 (MCL 333.16263, 333.18501, 333.18503, 333.18505, 333.18507, 333.18509, 333.18511, 333.18513, and 333.18515), section 16263 as amended by 2001 PA 139 and sections 18501, 18503, 18505, 18507, 18509, 18511, 18513, and 18515 as added by 2000 PA 11, and by adding sections 18504, 18506, and 18516.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 16263. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), the
- 2 following words, titles, or letters or a combination thereof,
- 3 with or without qualifying words or phrases, are restricted in
- 4 use only to those persons authorized under this article to use
- 5 the terms and in a way prescribed in this article:

- 1 (a) "Chiropractic", "doctor of chiropractic", "chiropractor",
- 2 "d.c.", and "chiropractic physician".
- 3 (b) "Dentist", "doctor of dental surgery", "oral and
- 4 maxillofacial surgeon", "orthodontist", "prosthodontist",
- 5 "periodontist", "endodontist", "oral pathologist", "pediatric
- 6 dentist", "dental hygienist", "registered dental hygienist",
- 7 "dental assistant", "registered dental assistant", "r.d.a.",
- 8 "d.d.s.", "d.m.d.", and "r.d.h.".
- 9 (c) "Doctor of medicine" and "m.d.".
- 10 (d) "Physician's assistant" and "p.a.".
- (e) "Registered professional nurse", "registered nurse",
- 12 "r.n.", "licensed practical nurse", "l.p.n.", "nurse midwife",
- 13 "nurse anesthetist", "nurse practitioner", "trained attendant",
- **14** and "t.a.".
- (f) "Doctor of optometry", "optometrist", and "o.d.".
- 16 (g) "Osteopath", "osteopathy", "osteopathic practitioner",
- 17 "doctor of osteopathy", "diplomate in osteopathy", and "d.o.".
- (h) "Pharmacy", "pharmacist", "apothecary", "drugstore",
- 19 "druggist", "medicine store", "prescriptions", and "r.ph.".
- 20 (i) "Physical therapy", "physical therapist",
- 21 "physiotherapist", "registered physical therapist", "licensed
- 22 physical therapist", "physical therapy technician", "p.t.",
- 23 "r.p.t.", "l.p.t.", and "p.t.t.".
- 24 (j) "Chiropodist", "chiropody", "chiropodical", "podiatry",
- 25 "podiatrist", "podiatric", "doctor of podiatric medicine", "foot
- 26 specialist", "podiatric physician and surgeon", and "d.p.m.".
- (k) "Consulting psychologist", "psychologist", "psychological

- 1 assistant", "psychological examiner", "licensed psychologist",
- 2 and "limited licensed psychologist".
- 3 (1) "Licensed professional counselor", "licensed counselor",
- 4 "professional counselor", and "l.p.c.".
- 5 (m) "Sanitarian", "registered sanitarian", and "r.s.".
- 6 (n) "Social worker", --"certified- "licensed master's social
- 7 worker", "licensed bachelor's social worker", "registered social
- 8 work service technician", "s.w.", "c.s.w.", and "s.w.t."
- 9 "social service technician", "l.m.s.w.", "l.b.s.w.", and
- 10 "r.s.w.t.".
- 11 (o) "Veterinary", "veterinarian", "veterinary doctor",
- 12 "veterinary surgeon", "doctor of veterinary medicine", "v.m.d.",
- 13 "d.v.m.", "animal technician", or "animal technologist".
- 14 (p) "Occupational therapist", "occupational therapist
- 15 registered", "certified occupational therapist", "o.t.",
- 16 "o.t.r.", "c.o.t.", "certified occupational therapy assistant",
- 17 "occupational therapy assistant", or "c.o.t.a.".
- 18 (q) "Marriage advisor" or "marriage consultant"; "family
- 19 counselor", "family advisor", "family therapist", or "family
- 20 consultant"; "family guidance counselor", "family guidance
- 21 advisor", or "family guidance consultant"; "marriage guidance
- 22 counselor", "marriage guidance advisor", or "marriage guidance
- 23 consultant"; "family relations counselor"; "marriage relations
- 24 counselor", "marriage relations advisor", or "marriage relations
- 25 consultant"; "marital counselor" or "marital therapist"; "limited
- 26 licensed marriage and family therapist" or "limited licensed
- 27 marriage counselor"; "licensed marriage and family therapist" or

- 1 "licensed marriage counselor"; and "l.m.f.t.".
- 2 (r) "Nursing home administrator".
- 3 (2) Notwithstanding section 16261, a person who was specially
- 4 trained at an institution of higher education in this state to
- 5 assist a physician in the field of orthopedics and upon
- 6 completion of training, received a 2-year associate of science
- 7 degree as an orthopedic physician's assistant before January 1,
- 8 1977, may use the title "orthopedic physician's assistant"
- 9 whether or not the person is licensed under this article.
- 10 Sec. 18501. (1) As used in this part:
- 11 (a) "Health facility" means a health facility or agency
- 12 licensed under article 17 or a hospital, psychiatric hospital, or
- 13 psychiatric unit licensed under the mental health code, 1974
- 14 PA 258, MCL 330.1001 to 330.2106.
- 15 (b) "Licensed bachelor social worker" means an individual
- 16 licensed under this article to engage in the practice of social
- 17 work at the bachelor's level.
- 18 (c) "Licensed master's social worker" means an individual
- 19 licensed under this article to engage in the practice of social
- 20 work at the master's level.
- 21 (d) "Practice of medicine" means that term as defined in
- 22 section 17001.
- 23 (e) "Practice of osteopathic medicine and surgery" means that
- 24 term as defined in section 17501.
- 25 (f) "Practice of social work at the bachelor's level" means,
- 26 subject to subsection (2), all of the following applied within
- 27 the scope of social work values, principles, and techniques, not

- 1 to include the practice of medicine or the practice of
- 2 osteopathic medicine and surgery and including, but not limited
- 3 to, the prescribing of drugs, the administration of
- 4 electroconvulsive therapy, the practice of psychotherapy, or,
- 5 except as provided in subparagraph (iv), the administration or
- 6 interpretation of psychological tests:
- 7 (i) The application of the knowledge of human development and
- 8 behavior and social, economic, and cultural institutions.
- 9 (ii) Social work case management and casework, including
- 10 assessments, planning, referral, and intervention with
- 11 individuals, families, couples, groups, communities, or
- 12 institutions.
- 13 (iii) Helping communities, organizations, individuals, or
- 14 groups improve their social or health services by utilizing
- 15 social work values, principles, and techniques.
- 16 (iv) The administration of assessment checklists that do not
- 17 require special training and that do not require interpretation.
- 18 (g) "Practice of social work at the master's level" means all
- 19 of the following applied within the scope of social work values,
- 20 principles, and techniques, not to include the practice of
- 21 medicine or the practice of osteopathic medicine and surgery and
- 22 including, but not limited to, the prescribing of drugs or the
- 23 administration of electroconvulsive therapy:
- 24 (i) The advanced application of the knowledge of human
- 25 development and behavior and social, economic, and cultural
- 26 institutions.
- 27 (ii) Advanced social work case management and casework,

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- 1 advanced social emotional assessments, planning, referral,
- 2 counseling, diagnosis of emotional and behavioral dysfunctions,
- 3 and intervention with individuals, families, couples, groups,
- 4 communities, and institutions.
- 5 (iii) Helping communities, organizations, or groups improve
- 6 their social or health services by the advanced use of social
- 7 work values, principles, and techniques.
- 8 (iv) Psychotherapy with individuals, families, couples, or
- 9 groups and the diagnosis and treatment of mental, emotional, and
- 10 behavioral disorders, but only pursuant to section 18511.
- 11 (h) —(a) "Social —work—service technician" means an
- 12 individual registered under this article -in accordance with
- 13 section 18507 and authorized under this part to use the title
- 14 "social work technician" or the abbreviation "s.w.t.". who is
- 15 specially trained to practice only under the supervision of a
- 16 licensed master's social worker or a licensed bachelor social
- 17 worker.
- 18 (b) "Social worker" means an individual registered under
- 19 this article in accordance with section 18509 and authorized
- 20 under this part to use the title "social worker" or the
- 21 abbreviation "s.w.".
- 22 (c) "Certified social worker" means an individual registered
- 23 under this article in accordance with section 18511 and
- 24 authorized under this part to use the title "certified social
- 25 worker" or the abbreviation "c.s.w.".
- 26 (d) "Social work" means the professional application of
- 27 social work values, principles, and techniques to counseling or

- 1 to helping an individual, family, group, or community do 1 or
- 2 more of the following:
- 3 (i) Enhance or restore the capacity for social functioning.
- 4 (ii) Provide, obtain, or improve tangible social and health
- 5 services.
- 6 (i) "Social work values, principles, and techniques" means a
- 7 biopsychosocial approach of systematic intervention to enhance
- 8 the developmental, problem solving, functioning, and coping
- 9 capacities of individuals, couples, families, groups,
- 10 communities, and institutions.
- 11 (2) An individual who performs 1 or more of the functions
- 12 described in subdivision (f)(i) through (iv) but not all of those
- 13 functions is not considered engaged in the practice of social
- 14 work at the bachelor's level.
- 15 (3) -(2) In addition to the definitions of this part,
- 16 article 1 contains general definitions and principles of
- 17 construction applicable to all articles in this code and part 161
- 18 contains definitions applicable to this part.
- 19 Sec. 18503. (1) An individual shall not represent that he
- 20 or she is a -certified social worker, social worker, or social
- 21 -work- service technician or use a title including -"certified
- 22 social worker", "social worker wo
- 23 technician" or an abbreviation of those terms or the letters
- 25 would indicate that he or she is registered under this article
- 26 unless the individual is registered in that capacity under this
- 27 article.

- 1 (2) Only a licensed bachelor social worker shall use the
- 2 title "licensed bachelor social worker", "social worker", or
- 3 "l.b.s.w.". Only a licensed master's social worker shall use the
- 4 title "licensed master's social worker", "social worker", or
- 5 "l.m.s.w.".
- 6 Sec. 18504. (1) Beginning 1 year after the effective date
- 7 of the amendatory act that added this section, an individual
- 8 shall not engage in the practice of social work at the bachelor's
- 9 or master's level or use a title described in section 18503
- 10 unless licensed or otherwise allowed under this part.
- 11 (2) The department shall issue a license or registration
- 12 under this part for a period of 3 years.
- 13 Sec. 18505. (1) Subject to section 18515(2) and subsection
- 14 (2), the Michigan board of social work is created in the
- 15 department and consists of the following 9 voting members who
- 16 meet the requirements of part 161:
- 17 (a) Four Until the effective date of the amendatory act
- 18 that amended this subdivision, 4 certified social workers and 2
- 19 social workers who meet the requirements of section 16135(2).
- 20 Beginning the effective date of the amendatory act that amended
- 21 this subdivision, 6 individuals engaged primarily in the practice
- 22 of social work.
- (b) Three public members.
- 24 (2) For board members appointed after the effective date of
- 25 the amendatory act that added this subsection, the 6 members
- 26 appointed that are primarily engaged in the practice of social
- 27 work shall be licensed under this part within 3 years after the

- 1 effective date of the amendatory act that added this subsection.
- 2 Sec. 18506. (1) An individual who is granted a limited
- 3 license under section 18509(2) to engage in the 2-year postdegree
- 4 experience in the practice of social work at the bachelor's or
- 5 master's level shall practice under the supervision of a licensed
- 6 master's social worker and confine his or her practice to an
- 7 agency, a health facility, an institution, or another entity
- 8 approved by the board.
- 9 (2) This part does not apply to any of the following:
- 10 (a) An individual who is engaged in a course of study leading
- 11 to a degree in social work and participating in an internship
- 12 supervised by a licensed master's social worker.
- 13 (b) An individual who is not licensed or otherwise authorized
- 14 under this part to engage in the practice of social work at the
- 15 bachelor's or master's level or registered as a social service
- 16 technician who donates his or her services, other than
- 17 psychotherapy services, to a charitable nonprofit organization so
- 18 long as the individual does not hold himself or herself out to
- 19 the public as a social worker licensed, registered, or otherwise
- 20 authorized under this part.
- 21 (c) An ordained cleric if counseling is an element of his or
- 22 her religious duties performed under the auspices or recognition
- 23 of a church, denomination, religious association, or sect that
- 24 has tax-exempt status pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the
- 25 internal revenue code of 1986, if he or she does not hold himself
- 26 or herself out as a social worker licensed, registered, or
- 27 otherwise authorized under this article.

- 1 (d) A certified, licensed, or otherwise statutorily
- 2 recognized member of any other profession who practices his or
- 3 her profession as authorized by law so long as the individual
- 4 does not hold himself or herself out to the public as a social
- 5 worker licensed, registered, or otherwise authorized under this
- 6 part.
- 7 (e) An individual who is a participant in a self-help, peer
- 8 counseling, or support services program provided by either a
- 9 charitable or labor organization exempt from taxation under
- 10 section 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(5) of the internal revenue code of
- 11 1986, so long as the individual does not hold himself or herself
- 12 out to the public as a social worker licensed, registered, or
- 13 otherwise authorized under this part. The exemption for a
- 14 participant in a program described under this subdivision does
- 15 not otherwise provide an exemption from licensure or registration
- 16 under this part for an employee of the charitable or labor
- 17 organization not otherwise authorized to engage in activities or
- 18 use a title regulated under this part.
- 19 (f) A member of any other profession whose practice may
- 20 include the activities described in section 18501(f) as long as
- 21 he or she is trained in that profession and does not hold himself
- 22 or herself out as an individual licensed or registered under this
- 23 part or does not use a title regulated by this part, or both.
- 24 (3) This part does not prohibit an individual who holds a
- 25 bachelor's, master's, or doctorate degree in social work from an
- 26 accredited college or university from using a title including
- 27 "social work" if the individual does not engage in the practice

- 1 of social work at the bachelor's or master's level.
- 2 Sec. 18507. (1) The board may grant registration under this
- 3 article as a social -work- service technician to an individual
- 4 who meets all of the following requirements:
- 5 (a) Has had 1 year of social work experience acceptable to
- 6 the board or has successfully completed 2 years of college.
- 7 (b) Is employed in the practice of social work and applies
- 8 social work values, principles, and techniques. This subdivision
- 9 is waived if the individual has the equivalent of 2,000 hours of
- 10 service in social work with an agency recognized by the board or
- 11 has received an associate degree in social work at a college
- 12 approved by the board that includes supervised instructional
- 13 field experience.
- 14 (2) The board may grant registration under this article as a
- 15 limited social service technician to an individual who has
- 16 successfully completed 2 years of college and is employed in the
- 17 practice of social work, or has been made an offer of employment
- 18 in the practice of social work, with an agency recognized by the
- 19 board, applies social work values, principles, and techniques
- 20 under the supervision of a licensee under this part, and is
- 21 seeking to obtain the experience for registration as a social
- 22 service technician. A limited registration under this subsection
- 23 is renewable for not more than 1 year.
- 24 Sec. 18509. The board may grant a registration under this
- 25 article as a social worker to an individual who meets all of the
- 26 following requirements:
- 27 (a) Has obtained a baccalaureate degree from a college or

- 1 university approved by the board.
- 2 (b) Has 2 or more years of social work experience acceptable
- 3 to the board or is enrolled in a graduate school of social work
- 4 approved by the board, or has a master's degree from an
- 5 accredited school of social work approved by the board or has the
- 6 equivalent of 4,000 hours of service in social work with an
- 7 agency recognized by the board.
- 8 (c) Is employed in the practice of social work or is enrolled
- 9 in a graduate school of social work approved by the board. This
- 10 subdivision is waived if the individual has received a bachelor's
- 11 or master's degree from an accredited school of social work
- 12 approved by the board.
- 13 (1) Except as otherwise provided in section 18515, an
- 14 individual granted a license under this part shall meet the
- 15 following requirements:
- 16 (a) A licensed bachelor social worker shall have been awarded
- 17 a bachelor's degree in social work from a college or university
- 18 social work program approved by the board and shall have
- 19 completed at least 2 years of full-time postbachelor's degree
- 20 experience, or the equivalent in part-time hours, in the practice
- 21 of social work at the bachelor's level under the supervision of a
- 22 licensed master's social worker. However, during a period ending
- 23 3 years after the effective date of the amendatory act that added
- 24 this subsection, the required experience in the practice of
- 25 social work at the bachelor's level shall be performed under the
- 26 supervision of a person who has been awarded a master's or
- 27 doctoral degree in social work from a college or university

- 1 school of social work.
- 2 (b) A licensed master's social worker shall have been awarded
- 3 a master's or doctoral degree in the field of social work from a
- 4 college or university social work program approved by the board
- 5 and shall have completed at least 2 years of full-time
- 6 postmaster's or postdoctoral degree experience, or the equivalent
- 7 in part-time hours, in the practice of social work at the
- 8 master's level under the supervision of a licensed master's
- 9 social worker. However, during a period ending 3 years after the
- 10 effective date of the amendatory act that added this subsection,
- 11 the required experience in the practice of social work at the
- 12 master's level shall be performed under the supervision of a
- 13 person who has been awarded a master's or doctoral degree in the
- 14 field of social work from a college or university school of
- 15 social work and has engaged in the practice of social work for
- 16 not less than 2 years. In addition to the requirements set forth
- 17 in this subdivision, a licensed master's social worker employed
- 18 by a school district shall meet the requirements for employment
- 19 as a school social worker contained in the revised school code,
- 20 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1 to 380.1852, and the rules promulgated
- 21 under that act.
- 22 (2) The board may grant a limited license to engage in the
- 23 2-year postdegree experience required under subsection (1) to an
- 24 individual who has completed all the educational requirements for
- 25 licensure as a bachelor social worker or a master's social
- 26 worker. A limited license granted under this subsection is
- 27 renewable for not more than 6 years.

- 1 Sec. 18511. The board may grant a registration as a
- 2 certified social worker to an individual who meets all of the
- 3 following requirements:
- 4 (a) Possesses a master's degree from an accredited school of
- 5 social work approved by the board.
- 6 (b) Has completed 2 or more years of social work experience
- 7 acceptable to the board.
- 8 (1) A licensee shall not perform an act, task, or function
- 9 within the practice of social work unless he or she is trained to
- 10 perform the act, task, or function.
- 11 (2) A licensed master's social worker shall not engage in the
- 12 activities described in section 18501(g)(iv) except as provided
- 13 in this section.
- 14 (3) Before he or she engages in the activities described in
- 15 section 18501(g)(iv), a licensed master's social worker who is
- 16 licensed under section 18515(5) shall file with the department,
- 17 on a form provided by the department, an affidavit stating that
- 18 the licensee meets all of the requirements of this subsection.
- 19 Upon receipt of the affidavit required under this subsection and
- 20 a determination that the licensee has met the requirements of
- 21 subdivisions (c) and (d), the department shall certify the
- 22 licensee as qualified to engage in the activities described in
- 23 section 18501(g)(iv). The affidavit shall state that the
- 24 licensee meets all of the following requirements:
- 25 (a) Possesses a master's degree in social work.
- 26 (b) Has engaged in the activities described in section
- 27 18501(g)(iv) as part of his or her practice as a certified or

- 1 licensed social worker.
- 2 (c) Has completed course work in normal human development and
- 3 psychopathology and has completed courses in diagnosis,
- 4 assessment, and treatment of individuals, couples, families, and
- 5 groups.
- 6 (d) Has completed not less than 2 years of supervised
- 7 postmaster's degree experience in the practice of psychotherapy.
- 8 (4) The board shall certify a licensee who is licensed other
- 9 than under section 18515(5) and who meets the requirements of
- 10 section 18509(1)(b) as qualified to engage in the activities
- 11 described in section 18501(g)(iv) if the licensee meets all of
- 12 the following requirements:
- 13 (a) Has completed course work in normal human development and
- 14 psychopathology and has completed courses in diagnosis,
- 15 assessment, and treatment of individuals, couples, families, and
- 16 groups.
- 17 (b) Has completed not less than 2 years of postmaster's
- 18 degree experience in the practice of psychotherapy under the
- 19 supervision of a certified or licensed master's social worker.
- 20 (5) The board may modify, but shall not diminish, the
- 21 requirements of subsection (4) by rule. The board may allow a
- 22 licensee to submit an affidavit, on a form provided by the
- 23 department, as evidence that he or she meets the requirements of
- 24 subsection (4) or the rules promulgated under this subsection.
- 25 (6) The board shall not modify the requirements of subsection
- 26 (3).
- 27 Sec. 18513. (1) An individual registered or licensed under

- 1 this part -as a certified social worker, social worker, or social
- 2 work technician or an employee or officer of an organization
- 3 that employs the certified social worker, social worker, or
- 4 social work technician registrant or licensee is not required to
- 5 disclose a communication or a portion of a communication made by
- **6** a client to the individual or advice given in the course of
- 7 professional employment.
- 8 (2) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a
- 9 communication between a -certified social worker, social worker,
- 10 or social work technician, registrant or licensee or an
- 11 organization with which the certified social worker, social
- 12 worker, or social work technician registrant or licensee has an
- 13 agency relationship and a client is a confidential
- 14 communication. A confidential communication shall not be
- 15 disclosed, except under 1 or more of the following
- 16 circumstances:
- 17 (a) The disclosure is part of a required supervisory process
- 18 within the organization that employs or otherwise has an agency
- 19 relationship with the -certified social worker, social worker, or
- 20 social work technician registrant or licensee.
- 21 (b) The privilege is waived by the client or a person
- 22 authorized to act in the client's behalf.
- (3) If requested by the court for a court action, a
- 24 -certified social worker, social worker, or social work
- 25 technician registrant or licensee shall submit to an appropriate
- 26 court a written evaluation of the prospect or prognosis of a
- 27 particular client without disclosing a privileged fact or a

- 1 privileged communication. An attorney representing a client who
- 2 is the subject of an evaluation described in this subsection has
- 3 the right to receive a copy of the evaluation. If required for
- 4 the exercise of a public purpose by a legislative committee, a
- 5 <u>certified social worker, social work technician</u>,
- 6 registrant or licensee or agency representative may make
- 7 available statistical and program information without violating
- 8 the privilege established under subsection (2).
- 9 (4) A certified social worker, social worker, or social work
- 10 technician registrant or licensee may disclose a communication
- 11 or a portion of a communication made by a client pursuant to
- 12 section 946 of the mental health code, 1974 PA 258, MCL 330.1946,
- 13 in order to comply with the duty set forth in that section.
- 14 Sec. 18515. (1) An individual who holds a registration
- 15 issued under former article 16 of the occupational code, 1980
- 16 PA 299, on the effective date of the amendatory act that added
- 17 this part March 7, 2000 is registered under this part until that
- 18 registration expires and may renew his or her registration
- 19 pursuant to part 161.
- 20 (2) The members of the board of examiners of social workers
- 21 created under former section 1602 of the occupational code, 1980
- 22 PA 299, shall serve as the initial members of the Michigan board
- 23 of social work until their successors are appointed under this
- 24 article or until the expiration of their respective terms,
- 25 whichever occurs first. However, if the term of a member of the
- 26 board of examiners of social workers has not expired on -the
- 27 effective date of the amendatory act that added this part March

- 1 7, 2000, that term expires on June 30 of the year in which the
- 2 term will expire.
- 3 (3) Rules promulgated by the board of examiners of social
- 4 workers or the director under former article 16 of the
- 5 occupational code, 1980 PA 299, and in effect on the effective
- 6 date of the amendatory act that added this part March 7, 2000
- 7 continue in effect to the extent that they do not conflict with
- 8 this article and shall continue to be enforced. The rules may be
- 9 amended or rescinded by the director.
- 10 (4) The board shall grant a full license as a licensed
- 11 bachelor social worker to an individual who holds a certificate
- 12 of registration as a social worker issued before the effective
- 13 date of the amendatory act that added this subsection upon the
- 14 next renewal application for registration.
- 15 (5) The board shall grant a full license as a licensed
- 16 master's social worker to an individual who holds a registration
- 17 as a certified social worker issued before the effective date of
- 18 the amendatory act that added this subsection upon the next
- 19 renewal application for registration.
- 20 (6) An individual licensed under this part shall meet the
- 21 continuing education requirements of section 18516 when renewing
- 22 his or her license.
- 23 Sec. 18516. (1) The board shall promulgate rules to require
- 24 a licensee seeking renewal to furnish evidence that during the 3
- 25 years immediately preceding application for renewal, the licensee
- 26 attended training courses or programs related to the practice of
- 27 social work and designed to further educate licensees.

- 1 (2) The board shall establish by rule the total number of
- 2 course or program clock hours at a minimum of 60 clock hours in
- 3 any 3-year license renewal cycle. The number of clock hours in
- 4 any 1 calendar year shall be not more than 1/3 of the total clock
- 5 hours per calendar year required over the 3-year period. A
- 6 portion of those clock hours must be in social work ethics.