



HOUSE BILL No. 4813

May 10, 1995, Introduced by Reps. Gubow, Leland and Gire and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend sections 16131, 16146, and 16263 of Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978, entitled as amended "Public health code," section 16131 as amended by Act No. 80 of the Public Acts of 1993, section 16146 as amended by Act No. 462 of the Public Acts of 1988, and section 16263 as amended by Act No. 216 of the Public Acts of 1990, being sections 333.16131, 333.16146, and 333.16263 of the Michigan Compiled Laws; to add section 16348 and part 185; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Sections 16131, 16146, and 16263 of Act No. 368
2 of the Public Acts of 1978, section 16131 as amended by Act
3 No. 80 of the Public Acts of 1993, section 16146 as amended by
4 Act No. 462 of the Public Acts of 1988, and section 16263 as
5 amended by Act No. 216 of the Public Acts of 1990, being

1 sections 333.16131, 333.16146, and 333.16263 of the Michigan
 2 Compiled Laws, are amended and section 16348 and part 185 are
 3 added to read as follows:

4 Sec. 16131. The terms of office of individual members of
 5 the council or the boards and task forces, except those appointed
 6 to fill vacancies, ~~shall~~ expire 4 years after appointment as
 7 follows:

8	Nursing	June 30
9	Optometry	June 30
10	Pharmacy	June 30
11	Podiatric medicine and surgery	June 30
12	Dentistry	June 30
13	Chiropractic	December 31
14	Counseling	June 30
15	Medicine	December 31
16	Occupational therapists	December 31
17	Osteopathic medicine and surgery	December 31
18	Physical therapy	December 31
19	Psychology	December 31
20	Sanitaricians	December 31
21	SOCIAL WORK	DECEMBER 31
22	Veterinary medicine	December 31

23 Sec. 16146. (1) A board shall grant a license or registra-
 24 tion to an applicant meeting the requirements for the license or
 25 registration as prescribed in this article and the rules
 26 promulgated under this article.

1 (2) A board ~~which~~ THAT grants licenses may DO ALL OF THE
2 FOLLOWING:

3 (a) Certify licensees in those health profession specialty
4 fields within its scope of practice ~~which~~ THAT are established
5 in this article.

6 (b) Reclassify licenses on the basis of a determination that
7 the addition or removal of conditions or restrictions is
8 appropriate.

9 (C) IF GRANTED THE AUTHORITY TO DO SO IN THE PART IN WHICH
10 THE BOARD IS CREATED, GRANT A REGISTRATION PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION
11 (1). A LICENSURE BOARD THAT GRANTS A REGISTRATION UNDER THIS
12 SUBDIVISION IS A LICENSURE BOARD AND NOT A REGISTRATION BOARD FOR
13 PURPOSES OF THIS ARTICLE.

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

19 (a) "Chiropractic", "doctor of chiropractic",
20 "chiropractor", "d.c.", and "chiropractic physician".

21 (b) "Dentist", "doctor of dental surgery", "oral and maxil-
22 lofacial surgeon", "orthodontist", "prosthodontist",
23 "periodontist", "endodontist", "oral pathologist", "pediatric
24 dentist", "dental hygienist", "registered dental hygienist",
25 "dental assistant", "registered dental assistant", "R.D.A.",
26 "d.d.s.", "d.m.d.", and "r.d.h.".

1 (c) "Doctor of medicine" and "m.d.".

2 (d) "Physician's assistant" and "p.a.".

3 (e) "Registered professional nurse", "registered nurse",
4 "r.n.", "licensed practical nurse", "l.p.n.", "nurse midwife",
5 "nurse anesthetist", "nurse practitioner", "trained attendant",
6 and "t.a.".

7 (f) "Doctor of optometry", "optometrist", and "o.d.".

8 (g) "Osteopath", "osteopathy", "osteopathic practitioner",
9 "doctor of osteopathy", "diplomate in osteopathy", and "d.o.".

10 (h) "Pharmacy", "pharmacist", "apothecary", "drugstore",
11 "druggist", "medicine store", "prescriptions", and "r.ph.".

12 (i) "Physical therapy", "physical therapist",
13 "physiotherapist", "registered physical therapist", "licensed
14 physical therapist", "physical therapy technician", "p.t.",
15 "r.p.t.", "l.p.t.", and "p.t.t.".

16 (j) "Chiropodist", "chiropody", "chiropodical", "podiatry",
17 "podiatrist", "podiatric", "doctor of podiatric medicine", "foot
18 specialist", "podiatric physician and surgeon", and "d.p.m.".

19 (k) "Consulting psychologist", "psychologist",
20 "psychological assistant", and "psychological examiner",
21 "licensed psychologist", and "limited licensed psychologist".

22 (l) "Licensed professional counselor", "licensed counselor",
23 "professional counselor", and "l.p.c.".

24 (m) "Sanitarian", "registered sanitarian", and "r.s.".

25 (N) "SOCIAL WORKER", "LICENSED MASTER'S SOCIAL WORKER",
26 "LICENSED BACHELOR SOCIAL WORKER", "REGISTERED SOCIAL WORK
27 TECHNICIAN", "L.M.S.W.", "L.B.S.W.", AND "R.S.W.T.".

1 (O) ~~(n)~~ "Veterinary", "veterinarian", "veterinary doctor",
 2 "veterinary surgeon", "doctor of veterinary medicine", "v.m.d.",
 3 "d.v.m.", "animal technician", or "animal technologist".

4 (P) ~~(o)~~ "Occupational therapist", "occupational therapist
 5 registered", "certified occupational therapist", "o.t.",
 6 "o.t.r.", "c.o.t.", "certified occupational therapy assistant",
 7 "occupational therapy assistant", or "c.o.t.a.".

8 (2) Notwithstanding section 16261, a person who was spe-
 9 cially trained at an institution of higher education in this
 10 state to assist a physician in the field of orthopedics and upon
 11 completion of training, received a 2-year associate of science
 12 degree as an orthopedic physician's assistant before January 1,
 13 1977, may use the title "orthopedic physician's assistant"
 14 whether or not the person is licensed under this article.

15 SEC. 16348. FEES FOR A PERSON LICENSED OR SEEKING LICENSURE
 16 AS A LICENSED BACHELOR SOCIAL WORKER OR A LICENSED MASTER'S
 17 SOCIAL WORKER UNDER PART 185 AND FOR A PERSON REGISTERED OR SEEK-
 18 ING REGISTRATION AS A SOCIAL WORK TECHNICIAN UNDER PART 185 ARE
 19 AS FOLLOWS:

20	(A) APPLICATION PROCESSING FEE.....	\$	25.00
21	(B) LICENSE FEE, PER YEAR:		
22	(i) LICENSED BACHELOR SOCIAL WORKER.....		55.00
23	(ii) LICENSED MASTER'S SOCIAL WORKER.....		75.00
24	(C) REGISTRATION FEE, PER YEAR.....		15.00

25 PART 185. SOCIAL WORK

26 SEC. 18501. (1) AS USED IN THIS PART:

1 (A) "HEALTH FACILITY" MEANS A HEALTH FACILITY OR AGENCY
2 LICENSED UNDER ARTICLE 17 OR A MENTAL HOSPITAL, PSYCHIATRIC
3 HOSPITAL, OR PSYCHIATRIC UNIT LICENSED UNDER THE MENTAL HEALTH
4 CODE, ACT NO. 258 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1974, BEING
5 SECTIONS 330.1001 TO 330.2106 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS.

6 (B) "LICENSED BACHELOR SOCIAL WORKER" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL
7 LICENSED UNDER THIS ARTICLE TO ENGAGE IN THE PRACTICE OF SOCIAL
8 WORK AT THE BACHELOR'S LEVEL.

9 (C) "LICENSED MASTER'S SOCIAL WORKER" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL
10 LICENSED UNDER THIS ARTICLE TO ENGAGE IN THE PRACTICE OF SOCIAL
11 WORK AT THE MASTER'S LEVEL.

12 (D) "PRACTICE OF MEDICINE" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN
13 SECTION 17001.

14 (E) "PRACTICE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE AND SURGERY" MEANS
15 THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN SECTION 17501.

16 (F) "PRACTICE OF SOCIAL WORK AT THE BACHELOR'S LEVEL" MEANS
17 ALL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLIED WITHIN THE SCOPE OF SOCIAL WORK
18 VALUES, PRINCIPLES, AND TECHNIQUES, BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE
19 PRACTICE OF MEDICINE OR THE PRACTICE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE AND
20 SURGERY INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE PRESCRIBING OF DRUGS,
21 THE ADMINISTRATION OF ELECTROCONVULSIVE THERAPY, THE PRACTICE OF
22 PSYCHOTHERAPY OR, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (iv), THE
23 ADMINISTRATION OR INTERPRETATION OF PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTS:

24 (i) THE APPLICATION OF THE KNOWLEDGE OF ALL OF THE
25 FOLLOWING:

26 (A) HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND BEHAVIOR.

(B) SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, AND CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS.

(C) COUNSELING TECHNIQUES.

(ii) SOCIAL CASEWORK, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, SOCIAL ASSESSMENTS, PLANNING, AND INTERVENTION WITH INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES, COUPLES, OR GROUPS.

(iii) HELPING COMMUNITIES, ORGANIZATIONS, OR GROUPS IMPROVE THEIR SOCIAL OR HEALTH SERVICES BY UTILIZING COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION TECHNIQUES.

(iv) THE ADMINISTRATION OF SYMPTOM OR BEHAVIOR CHECK LISTS THAT DO NOT REQUIRE SPECIAL TRAINING AND THAT DO NOT REQUIRE INTERPRETATION.

(G) "PRACTICE OF SOCIAL WORK AT THE MASTER'S LEVEL" MEANS ALL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLIED WITHIN THE SCOPE OF SOCIAL WORK VALUES, PRINCIPLES, AND TECHNIQUES, BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE OR THE PRACTICE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE AND SURGERY INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE PRESCRIBING OF DRUGS, THE ADMINISTRATION OF ELECTROCONVULSIVE THERAPY, OR, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (iv), THE ADMINISTRATION OR INTERPRETATION OF PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTS:

(i) THE APPLICATION OF THE KNOWLEDGE OF ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

(A) HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND BEHAVIOR.

(B) SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, AND CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS.

(ii) ADVANCED SOCIAL CASEWORK, SOCIAL ASSESSMENTS, PLANNING, COUNSELING, DIAGNOSIS OF EMOTIONAL AND BEHAVIORAL DYSFUNCTIONS, AND INTERVENTION WITH INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES, COUPLES, OR GROUPS.

1 (iii) HELPING COMMUNITIES, ORGANIZATIONS, OR GROUPS IMPROVE
2 THEIR SOCIAL OR HEALTH SERVICES BY UTILIZING COMMUNITY
3 ORGANIZATION TECHNIQUES.

4 (iv) THE ADMINISTRATION OF SYMPTOM OR BEHAVIOR CHECK LISTS
5 THAT DO NOT REQUIRE SPECIAL TRAINING AND THAT DO NOT REQUIRE
6 INTERPRETATION.

7 (v) PSYCHOTHERAPY WITH INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES, COUPLES, OR
8 GROUPS AND THE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF MENTAL, EMOTIONAL, AND
9 BEHAVIORAL DISORDERS, BUT ONLY PURSUANT TO SECTION 18543.

10 (H) "SOCIAL WORK TECHNICIAN" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL REGISTERED
11 UNDER THIS ARTICLE WHO IS SPECIALLY TRAINED TO ASSIST A LICENSED
12 MASTER'S SOCIAL WORKER OR A LICENSED BACHELOR SOCIAL WORKER AND
13 WHO IS AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE ONLY UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A
14 LICENSED MASTER'S SOCIAL WORKER OR A LICENSED BACHELOR SOCIAL
15 WORKER.

16 (I) "SOCIAL WORK VALUES, PRINCIPLES, AND TECHNIQUES" MEANS A
17 PSYCHOSOCIAL APPROACH OF SYSTEMATIC INTERVENTION TO ENHANCE THE
18 DEVELOPMENTAL, PROBLEM SOLVING, AND COPING CAPACITIES OF INDIVID-
19 UALS, COUPLES, FAMILIES, OR GROUPS.

20 (2) IN ADDITION TO THE DEFINITIONS OF THIS PART, ARTICLE 1
21 CONTAINS GENERAL DEFINITIONS AND PRINCIPLES OF CONSTRUCTION
22 APPLICABLE TO ALL ARTICLES IN THIS CODE AND PART 161 CONTAINS
23 DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO THIS PART.

24 SEC. 18505. (1) BEGINNING 1 YEAR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE
25 OF THIS PART, AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL NOT ENGAGE IN THE PRACTICE OF
26 SOCIAL WORK AT THE BACHELOR'S OR MASTER'S LEVEL UNLESS LICENSED
27 OR OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED BY THIS ARTICLE, OR USE THE TITLE

1 "REGISTERED SOCIAL WORK TECHNICIAN" UNLESS REGISTERED UNDER THIS
2 ARTICLE.

3 (2) A LICENSED BACHELOR SOCIAL WORKER SHALL ONLY USE THE
4 TITLES "LICENSED BACHELOR SOCIAL WORKER", "SOCIAL WORKER", OR
5 "L.B.S.W.". A LICENSED MASTER'S SOCIAL WORKER SHALL ONLY USE THE
6 TITLES "LICENSED MASTER'S SOCIAL WORKER", "SOCIAL WORKER", OR
7 "L.M.S.W.".

8 SEC. 18511. AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS GRANTED A LIMITED LICENSE
9 UNDER SECTION 18525(2) TO ENGAGE IN THE 2-YEAR POST-DEGREE
10 EXPERIENCE IN THE PRACTICE OF SOCIAL WORK AT THE BACHELOR'S OR
11 MASTER'S LEVEL SHALL PRACTICE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A LICENSED
12 MASTER'S SOCIAL WORKER, AND CONFINE HIS OR HER PRACTICE TO A
13 HEALTH FACILITY OR OTHER ARRANGEMENT APPROVED BY THE BOARD.

14 SEC. 18515. (1) THIS PART DOES NOT APPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

15 (A) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS ENGAGED IN A COURSE OF STUDY LEAD-
16 ING TO A DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK AND PARTICIPATING IN AN INTERNSHIP
17 SUPERVISED BY A LICENSED MASTER'S SOCIAL WORKER.

18 (B) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS NOT LICENSED OR OTHERWISE AUTHO-
19 RIZED UNDER THIS ARTICLE TO ENGAGE IN THE PRACTICE OF SOCIAL WORK
20 AT THE BACHELOR'S OR MASTER'S LEVEL OR REGISTERED AS A SOCIAL
21 WORK TECHNICIAN WHO DONATES HIS OR HER SERVICES, OTHER THAN PSY-
22 CHOTHERAPY SERVICES, TO A CHARITABLE, NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION, SO
23 LONG AS THE INDIVIDUAL DOES NOT HOLD HIMSELF OR HERSELF OUT TO
24 THE PUBLIC AS A LICENSED BACHELOR SOCIAL WORKER, A LICENSED
25 MASTER'S SOCIAL WORKER, OR A SOCIAL WORK TECHNICIAN LICENSED,
26 REGISTERED, OR OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

1 (C) AN ORDAINED CLERIC IF COUNSELING IS AN ELEMENT OF HIS OR
2 HER RELIGIOUS DUTIES PERFORMED UNDER THE AUSPICES OR RECOGNITION
3 OF A CHURCH, DENOMINATION, RELIGIOUS ASSOCIATION, OR SECT THAT
4 HAS TAX EXEMPT STATUS PURSUANT TO SECTION 501(c)(3) OF THE INTER-
5 NAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, 26 U.S.C. 501, IF HE OR SHE DOES NOT
6 HOLD HIMSELF OR HERSELF OUT AS A LICENSED BACHELOR SOCIAL WORKER,
7 A LICENSED MASTER'S SOCIAL WORKER, OR A SOCIAL WORK TECHNICIAN
8 LICENSED, REGISTERED, OR OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS
9 ARTICLE.

10 (D) A CERTIFIED, LICENSED, OR OTHERWISE STATUTORILY RECOG-
11 NIZED MEMBER OF ANY OTHER PROFESSION WHO PRACTICES HIS OR HER
12 PROFESSION AS AUTHORIZED BY LAW, SO LONG AS THE INDIVIDUAL DOES
13 NOT HOLD HIMSELF OR HERSELF OUT TO THE PUBLIC AS A LICENSED BACH-
14 ELOR SOCIAL WORKER, A LICENSED MASTER'S SOCIAL WORKER, OR A
15 SOCIAL WORK TECHNICIAN LICENSED, REGISTERED, OR OTHERWISE AUTHO-
16 RIZED UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

17 (E) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS A PARTICIPANT IN A SELF-HELP, PEER
18 COUNSELING, OR SUPPORT SERVICES PROGRAM PROVIDED BY A CHARITABLE,
19 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION, SO LONG AS THE INDIVIDUAL DOES NOT HOLD
20 HIMSELF OR HERSELF OUT TO THE PUBLIC AS A LICENSED BACHELOR
21 SOCIAL WORKER, A LICENSED MASTER'S SOCIAL WORKER, OR A SOCIAL
22 WORK TECHNICIAN LICENSED, REGISTERED, OR OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED
23 UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

24 (F) AN INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYED BY THE STATE AND WORKING IN 1 OF
25 THE FOLLOWING CIVIL SERVICE CLASSIFICATIONS OR A SUCCESSOR TO
26 THAT CLASSIFICATION, SO LONG AS THE INDIVIDUAL DOES NOT HOLD
27 HIMSELF OR HERSELF OUT TO THE PUBLIC AS A LICENSED BACHELOR

1 SOCIAL WORKER, A LICENSED MASTER'S SOCIAL WORKER, OR A SOCIAL
2 WORK TECHNICIAN LICENSED, REGISTERED, OR OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED
3 UNDER THIS ARTICLE:

4 (i) SOCIAL SERVICES SPECIALIST.

5 (ii) WELFARE SERVICES SPECIALIST.

6 (iii) SOCIAL SERVICES SUPERVISOR.

7 (iv) GENERAL SERVICES PROGRAM SUPERVISOR.

8 (v) ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS WORKER.

9 (vi) ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS SUPERVISOR.

10 (vii) JOB START WORKER.

11 (2) THIS PART DOES NOT PROHIBIT AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HOLDS A
12 DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK FROM AN ACCREDITED COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY
13 FROM USING A TITLE INCLUDING "SOCIAL WORKER" IF THE INDIVIDUAL
14 DOES NOT ENGAGE IN THE PRACTICE OF SOCIAL WORK AT THE BACHELOR'S
15 OR MASTER'S LEVEL.

16 SEC. 18521. (1) THE MICHIGAN BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK IS CRE-
17 ATED WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT. THE BOARD SHALL CONSIST OF THE FOL-
18 LOWING 9 VOTING MEMBERS WHO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF PART 161:

19 (A) SIX INDIVIDUALS ENGAGED PRIMARILY IN THE PRACTICE OF
20 SOCIAL WORK, AT LEAST 2 OF WHOM ARE LICENSED BACHELOR SOCIAL
21 WORKERS. ALL OF THE MEMBERS DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL
22 MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 16135(2).

23 (B) THREE PUBLIC MEMBERS.

24 (2) THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF SOCIAL WORKERS
25 CREATED UNDER FORMER SECTION 1602 OF ACT NO. 299 OF THE PUBLIC
26 ACTS OF 1980 SHALL SERVE AS THE INITIAL MEMBERS OF THE MICHIGAN

1 BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK UNTIL THE EXPIRATION OF THEIR RESPECTIVE
2 TERMS.

3 (3) THE BOARD SHALL PROMULGATE EMERGENCY RULES UNDER SECTION
4 48 OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT OF 1969, BEING SECTION
5 24.248 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS, TO IMPLEMENT SECTION 18525
6 WITHIN 90 DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS PART.

7 SEC. 18525. (1) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SECTION
8 18533, AN INDIVIDUAL GRANTED A LICENSE UNDER THIS PART SHALL MEET
9 THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

10 (A) A LICENSED BACHELOR SOCIAL WORKER SHALL HAVE BEEN
11 AWARDED A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK FROM A COLLEGE OR UNI-
12 VERSITY SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM APPROVED BY THE BOARD, AND SHALL HAVE
13 COMPLETED AT LEAST 2 YEARS OF FULL-TIME POST-BACHELOR'S DEGREE
14 EXPERIENCE, OR THE EQUIVALENT IN PART-TIME HOURS, IN THE PRACTICE
15 OF SOCIAL WORK AT THE BACHELOR'S LEVEL UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A
16 LICENSED MASTER'S SOCIAL WORKER, EXCEPT THAT DURING A PERIOD
17 ENDING 3 YEARS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS PART, THE
18 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE IN THE PRACTICE OF SOCIAL WORK AT THE
19 BACHELOR'S LEVEL SHALL BE PERFORMED UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A
20 PERSON WHO HAS BEEN AWARDED A MASTER'S OR DOCTORAL DEGREE IN
21 SOCIAL WORK FROM A COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK.

22 (B) A LICENSED MASTER'S SOCIAL WORKER SHALL HAVE BEEN
23 AWARDED A MASTER'S OR DOCTORAL DEGREE IN THE FIELD OF SOCIAL WORK
24 FROM A COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM APPROVED BY THE
25 BOARD, AND SHALL HAVE COMPLETED AT LEAST 2 YEARS OF FULL-TIME
26 POST-MASTER'S OR POSTDOCTORAL DEGREE EXPERIENCE, OR THE
27 EQUIVALENT IN PART-TIME HOURS, IN THE PRACTICE OF SOCIAL WORK AT

1 THE MASTER'S LEVEL UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A LICENSED MASTER'S
2 SOCIAL WORKER, EXCEPT THAT DURING A PERIOD ENDING 3 YEARS AFTER
3 THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS PART, THE REQUIRED EXPERIENCE IN THE
4 PRACTICE OF SOCIAL WORK AT THE MASTER'S LEVEL SHALL BE PERFORMED
5 UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN AWARDED A MASTER'S
6 OR DOCTORAL DEGREE IN THE FIELD OF SOCIAL WORK FROM A COLLEGE OR
7 UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK AND HAS ENGAGED IN THE PRACTICE
8 OF SOCIAL WORK FOR NOT LESS THAN 2 YEARS.

9 (C) IN ADDITION TO THE REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN SUBDIVISION
10 (B), A LICENSED MASTER'S SOCIAL WORKER EMPLOYED BY A SCHOOL DIS-
11 TRICT SHALL MEET THE REQUIREMENTS FOR EMPLOYMENT AS A SCHOOL
12 SOCIAL WORKER CONTAINED IN THE SCHOOL CODE OF 1976, ACT NO. 451
13 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1976, BEING SECTIONS 380.1 TO 380.1852 OF
14 THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS, AND THE RULES PROMULGATED UNDER THAT
15 ACT.

16 (2) THE BOARD MAY GRANT A LIMITED LICENSE TO ENGAGE IN THE
17 2-YEAR POST-DEGREE EXPERIENCE REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (1) TO AN
18 INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS COMPLETED ALL THE EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR
19 LICENSURE AS A BACHELOR SOCIAL WORKER OR A MASTER'S SOCIAL
20 WORKER. A LIMITED LICENSE GRANTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION IS
21 RENEWABLE FOR NOT MORE THAN 5 YEARS.

22 (3) A LICENSED BACHELOR SOCIAL WORKER SHALL CONFINE HIS OR
23 HER PRACTICE TO A PUBLIC OR NONPROFIT AGENCY OR A PUBLIC OR NON-
24 PROFIT HEALTH FACILITY.

25 SEC. 18529. AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS PART, AN INDI-
26 VIDUAL REGISTERED AS A SOCIAL WORK TECHNICIAN UNDER FORMER
27 ARTICLE 16 OF ACT NO. 299 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1980 IS ELIGIBLE

1 TO APPLY TO THE BOARD FOR A RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION PURSUANT TO
2 THIS ARTICLE.

3 SEC. 18533. (1) THE BOARD SHALL GRANT A FULL LICENSE AS A
4 LICENSED BACHELOR SOCIAL WORKER TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HOLDS A CER-
5 TIFICATE OF REGISTRATION AS A SOCIAL WORKER ISSUED BEFORE THE
6 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS PART PURSUANT TO FORMER ARTICLE 16 OF ACT
7 NO. 299 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1980, AND WHO APPLIES TO THE BOARD
8 FOR LICENSURE ON OR BEFORE THE REQUIRED DATE FOR RENEWAL OF THE
9 CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION.

10 (2) THE BOARD SHALL GRANT A FULL LICENSE AS A LICENSED
11 MASTER'S SOCIAL WORKER TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HOLDS A CERTIFICATE
12 OF REGISTRATION AS A CERTIFIED SOCIAL WORKER ISSUED BEFORE THE
13 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS PART PURSUANT TO FORMER ARTICLE 16 OF ACT
14 NO. 299 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1980, AND WHO APPLIES TO THE BOARD
15 FOR LICENSURE ON OR BEFORE THE REQUIRED DATE FOR RENEWAL OF THE
16 CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION.

17 (3) AN INDIVIDUAL LICENSED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL MEET THE
18 REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 18537 WHEN RENEWING HIS OR HER LICENSE.
19 THE BOARD SHALL REQUIRE EACH INDIVIDUAL WHO APPLIES FOR RENEWAL
20 TO MEET THE APPLICABLE CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS.

21 SEC. 18535. (1) THE BOARD MAY GRANT REGISTRATION AS A
22 SOCIAL WORK TECHNICIAN TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO MEETS ALL OF THE FOL-
23 LOWING QUALIFICATIONS:

24 (A) HAS HAD 1 YEAR OF SOCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE ACCEPTABLE TO
25 THE BOARD, OR HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED 2 YEARS OF COLLEGE.

26 (B) IS EMPLOYED IN THE PRACTICE OF SOCIAL WORK. THIS
27 SUBDIVISION IS WAIVED IF THE INDIVIDUAL HAS THE EQUIVALENT OF

1 2,000 HOURS OF SERVICE IN SOCIAL WORK WITH AN AGENCY RECOGNIZED
2 BY THE BOARD OR HAS RECEIVED AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK
3 AT A COLLEGE APPROVED BY THE BOARD THAT INCLUDES SUPERVISED
4 INSTRUCTIONAL FIELD EXPERIENCE.

5 (2) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO APPLIES
6 FOR RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION UNDER SECTION 18529.

7 SEC. 18537. THE BOARD SHALL PROMULGATE RULES TO REQUIRE A
8 LICENSEE OR REGISTRANT SEEKING RENEWAL TO FURNISH EVIDENCE THAT
9 DURING THE 3 YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL,
10 THE LICENSEE OR REGISTRANT ATTENDED TRAINING COURSES OR PROGRAMS
11 RELATED TO THE PRACTICE OF SOCIAL WORK AT THE BACHELOR'S OR
12 MASTER'S LEVEL OR TO THE FUNCTION OF A SOCIAL WORK TECHNICIAN AND
13 DESIGNED TO FURTHER EDUCATE LICENSEES AND REGISTRANTS. THE BOARD
14 SHALL ESTABLISH BY RULE THE TOTAL NUMBER OF COURSE OR PROGRAM
15 HOURS REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION, BUT THE TOTAL SHALL NOT BE LESS
16 THAN 60 CLOCK HOURS.

17 SEC. 18541. A LICENSEE SHALL NOT PERFORM AN ACT, TASK, OR
18 FUNCTION WITHIN THE PRACTICE OF SOCIAL WORK AT THE BACHELOR'S OR
19 MASTER'S LEVEL UNLESS HE OR SHE IS TRAINED TO PERFORM THE ACT,
20 TASK, OR FUNCTION.

21 SEC. 18543. (1) A LICENSED MASTER'S SOCIAL WORKER SHALL NOT
22 ENGAGE IN THE ACTIVITIES DESCRIBED IN SECTION 18501(G)(v) EXCEPT
23 AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION.

24 (2) BEFORE HE OR SHE ENGAGES IN THE ACTIVITIES DESCRIBED IN
25 SECTION 18501(G)(v), A LICENSED MASTER'S SOCIAL WORKER WHO IS
26 LICENSED UNDER SECTION 18533(2) SHALL FILE WITH THE DEPARTMENT,
27 ON A FORM PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT, A SIGNED AFFIDAVIT STATING

1 THAT THE LICENSEE MEETS ALL OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS
2 SUBSECTION. UPON RECEIPT OF THE AFFIDAVIT REQUIRED UNDER THIS
3 SUBSECTION AND A DETERMINATION THAT THE LICENSEE HAS MET THE
4 REQUIREMENTS OF SUBDIVISIONS (C) AND (D), THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
5 CERTIFY THE LICENSEE AS QUALIFIED TO ENGAGE IN THE ACTIVITIES
6 DESCRIBED IN SECTION 18501(G)(v). THE AFFIDAVIT SHALL STATE THAT
7 THE LICENSEE MEETS ALL OF THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

8 (A) POSSESSES A MASTER'S DEGREE.

9 (B) HAS ENGAGED IN THE ACTIVITIES DESCRIBED IN SECTION
10 18501(G)(v) AS PART OF HIS OR HER PRACTICE AS A CERTIFIED SOCIAL
11 WORKER.

12 (C) HAS COMPLETED COURSE WORK IN NORMAL HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
13 AND PSYCHOPATHOLOGY AND HAS COMPLETED COURSES IN DIAGNOSIS,
14 ASSESSMENT, AND TREATMENT OF INDIVIDUALS, COUPLES, FAMILIES, AND
15 GROUPS.

16 (D) HAS COMPLETED NOT LESS THAN 2 YEARS OF SUPERVISED
17 POST-MASTER'S DEGREE EXPERIENCE IN THE PRACTICE OF
18 PSYCHOTHERAPY.

19 (3) THE MICHIGAN BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK SHALL CERTIFY A
20 LICENSEE WHO IS LICENSED OTHER THAN UNDER SECTION 18533(2) AND
21 WHO MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 18525(1)(B) AS QUALIFIED TO
22 ENGAGE IN THE ACTIVITIES DESCRIBED IN SECTION 18501(G)(v) IF THE
23 LICENSEE MEETS ALL OF THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

24 (A) HAS COMPLETED COURSEWORK IN NORMAL HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND
25 PSYCHOPATHOLGY AND HAS COMPLETED COURSES IN DIAGNOSIS, ASSESS-
26 MENT, AND TREATMENT OF INDIVIDUALS, COUPLES, FAMILIES, AND
27 GROUPS.

1 (B) HAS COMPLETED NOT LESS THAN 2 YEARS OF POST-MASTER'S
2 DEGREE EXPERIENCE IN THE PRACTICE OF PSYCHOTHERAPY UNDER THE
3 SUPERVISION OF A LICENSED MASTER'S SOCIAL WORKER.

4 (4) THE BOARD MAY MODIFY, BUT SHALL NOT DIMINISH, THE
5 REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (3) BY RULE. THE BOARD MAY ALLOW A
6 LICENSEE TO SUBMIT AN AFFIDAVIT, ON A FORM PROVIDED BY THE
7 DEPARTMENT, AS EVIDENCE THAT HE OR SHE MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF
8 SUBSECTION (3) OR THE RULES PROMULGATED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.
9 THE BOARD SHALL NOT MODIFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (2).

10 SEC. 18545. (1) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LAW, A
11 LICENSEE OR REGISTRANT OR AN EMPLOYEE OR OFFICER OF AN AGENCY
12 WITH WHICH THE LICENSEE OR REGISTRANT IS EMPLOYED IS NOT REQUIRED
13 TO DISCLOSE A COMMUNICATION OR A PORTION OF A COMMUNICATION MADE
14 BY A CLIENT TO THE LICENSEE OR REGISTRANT OR ADVICE GIVEN IN THE
15 COURSE OF PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT. A COMMUNICATION BETWEEN A
16 LICENSEE OR REGISTRANT AND A CLIENT IS CONFIDENTIAL AND SHALL NOT
17 BE DISCLOSED BY THE LICENSEE OR REGISTRANT WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF
18 THE CLIENT OR EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LAW.

19 (2) A LICENSEE OR REGISTRANT MAY DISCLOSE A COMMUNICATION OR
20 A PORTION OF A COMMUNICATION MADE BY A CLIENT PURSUANT TO SECTION
21 946 OF THE MENTAL HEALTH CODE, ACT NO. 258 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF
22 1974, BEING SECTION 330.1946 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS, IN
23 ORDER TO COMPLY WITH THE DUTY SET FORTH IN THAT SECTION.

24 SEC. 18547. THE BOARD SHALL PROMULGATE RULES GOVERNING THE
25 CONTENTS, AVAILABILITY, AND DISTRIBUTION OF PROFESSIONAL DISCLO-
26 SURE STATEMENTS BY LICENSEES.

1 Section 2. Article 16 of Act No. 299 of the Public Acts of
2 1980, being sections 339.1601 to 339.1610 of the Michigan
3 Compiled Laws, is repealed.

4 Section 3. This amendatory act shall take effect
5 December 31, 1995.