

# HOUSE BILL No. 4274

February 11, 1997, Introduced by Reps. Gubow, Anthony, Gire, Leland, Martinez and Schroer and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled  
"Public health code,"  
by amending sections 16131, 16146, and 16263 (MCL 333.16131,  
333.16146, and 333.16263), sections 16131 and 16263 as amended by  
1995 PA 126 and section 16146 as amended by 1988 PA 462, and by  
adding section 16348 and part 185; and to repeal acts and parts  
of acts.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 16131. The terms of office of individual members of  
2 the boards and task forces, except those appointed to fill vacan-  
3 cies, ~~shall~~ expire 4 years after appointment as follows:

4       Nursing	June 30
5       Optometry	June 30
6       Pharmacy	June 30

1	Podiatric medicine and surgery	June 30
2	Dentistry	June 30
3	Chiropractic	December 31
4	Counseling	June 30
5	Marriage and family therapy	June 30
6	Medicine	December 31
7	Occupational therapists	December 31
8	Osteopathic medicine and surgery	December 31
9	Physical therapy	December 31
10	Psychology	December 31
11	Sanitarians	December 31
12	SOCIAL WORK	DECEMBER 31
13	Veterinary medicine	December 31

14       Sec. 16146. (1) A board shall grant a license or registra-  
15 tion to an applicant meeting the requirements for the license or  
16 registration as prescribed in this article and the rules promul-  
17 gated under this article.

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

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

23       (b) Reclassify licenses on the basis of a determination that  
24 the addition or removal of conditions or restrictions is  
25 appropriate.

26       (c) IF GRANTED THE AUTHORITY TO DO SO IN THE PART IN WHICH  
27 THE BOARD IS CREATED, GRANT A REGISTRATION PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION

1 (1). A LICENSURE BOARD THAT GRANTS A REGISTRATION UNDER THIS  
2 SUBDIVISION IS A LICENSURE BOARD AND NOT A REGISTRATION BOARD FOR  
3 PURPOSES OF THIS ARTICLE.

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

9 (a) "Chiropractic", "doctor of chiropractic",  
10 "chiropractor", "d.c.", and "chiropractic physician".

11 (b) "Dentist", "doctor of dental surgery", "oral and maxil-  
12 lofacial surgeon", "orthodontist", "prosthodontist",  
13 "periodontist", "endodontist", "oral pathologist", "pediatric  
14 dentist", "dental hygienist", "registered dental hygienist",  
15 "dental assistant", "registered dental assistant", "R.D.A.",  
16 "d.d.s.", "d.m.d.", and "r.d.h.".

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

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

19 (e) "Registered professional nurse", "registered nurse",  
20 "r.n.", "licensed practical nurse", "l.p.n.", "nurse midwife",  
21 "nurse anesthetist", "nurse practitioner", "trained attendant",  
22 and "t.a.".

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

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

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

1 (i) "Physical therapy", "physical therapist",  
 2 "physiotherapist", "registered physical therapist", "licensed  
 3 physical therapist", "physical therapy technician", "p.t.",  
 4 "r.p.t.", "l.p.t.", and "p.t.t.".

5 (j) "Chiropodist", "chiropody", "chiropodical", "podiatry",  
 6 "podiatrist", "podiatric", "doctor of podiatric medicine", "foot  
 7 specialist", "podiatric physician and surgeon", and "d.p.m.".

8 (k) "Consulting psychologist", "psychologist",  
 9 "psychological assistant", and "psychological examiner",  
 10 "licensed psychologist", and "limited licensed psychologist".

11 (l) "Licensed professional counselor", "licensed counselor",  
 12 "professional counselor", and "l.p.c.".

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

14 (N) "SOCIAL WORKER", "LICENSED MASTER'S SOCIAL WORKER",  
 15 "LICENSED BACHELOR SOCIAL WORKER", "REGISTERED SOCIAL WORK  
 16 TECHNICIAN", "L.M.S.W.", "L.B.S.W.", AND "R.S.W.T.".

17 (O) ~~(n)~~ "Veterinary", "veterinarian", "veterinary doctor",  
 18 "veterinary surgeon", "doctor of veterinary medicine", "v.m.d.",  
 19 "d.v.m.", "animal technician", or "animal technologist".

20 (P) ~~(o)~~ "Occupational therapist", "occupational therapist  
 21 registered", "certified occupational therapist", "o.t.",  
 22 "o.t.r.", "c.o.t.", "certified occupational therapy assistant",  
 23 "occupational therapy assistant", or "c.o.t.a.".

24 (Q) ~~(p)~~ "Marriage advisor" or "marriage consultant";  
 25 "family counselor", "family advisor", "family therapist", or  
 26 "family consultant"; "family guidance counselor", "family  
 27 guidance advisor", or "family guidance consultant"; "marriage

1 guidance counselor", "marriage guidance advisor", or "marriage  
 2 guidance consultant"; "family relations counselor"; "marriage  
 3 relations counselor", "marriage relations advisor", or "marriage  
 4 relations consultant"; "marital counselor" or "marital  
 5 therapist"; "limited licensed marriage and family therapist" or  
 6 "limited licensed marriage counselor"; "licensed marriage and  
 7 family therapist" or "licensed marriage counselor"; and  
 8 "l.m.f.t.".

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

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

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

## PART 185. SOCIAL WORK

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

(A) "HEALTH FACILITY" MEANS A HEALTH FACILITY OR AGENCY LICENSED UNDER ARTICLE 17 OR A MENTAL HOSPITAL, PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL, OR PSYCHIATRIC UNIT LICENSED UNDER THE MENTAL HEALTH CODE, 1974 PA 258, MCL 330.1001 TO 330.2106.

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

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

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

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

(F) "PRACTICE OF SOCIAL WORK AT THE BACHELOR'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 AS DEFINED IN SECTION 17001 OR THE PRACTICE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE AND SURGERY AS DEFINED IN SECTION 17501 INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE PRESCRIBING OF DRUGS, THE ADMINISTRATION OF ELECTROCONVULSIVE THERAPY, THE PRACTICE OF PSYCHOTHERAPY 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:

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- 1 (A) HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND BEHAVIOR.
- 2 (B) SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, AND CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS.
- 3 (C) COUNSELING TECHNIQUES.
- 4 (ii) SOCIAL CASEWORK, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, SOCIAL
- 5 ASSESSMENTS, PLANNING, AND INTERVENTION WITH INDIVIDUALS, FAMI-
- 6 LIES, COUPLES, OR GROUPS.
- 7 (iii) HELPING COMMUNITIES, ORGANIZATIONS, OR GROUPS IMPROVE
- 8 THEIR SOCIAL OR HEALTH SERVICES BY UTILIZING COMMUNITY ORGANIZA-
- 9 TION TECHNIQUES.
- 10 (iv) THE ADMINISTRATION OF SYMPTOM OR BEHAVIOR CHECK LISTS
- 11 THAT DO NOT REQUIRE SPECIAL TRAINING AND THAT DO NOT REQUIRE
- 12 INTERPRETATION.
- 13 (G) "PRACTICE OF SOCIAL WORK AT THE MASTER'S LEVEL" MEANS
- 14 ALL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLIED WITHIN THE SCOPE OF SOCIAL WORK
- 15 VALUES, PRINCIPLES, AND TECHNIQUES, BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE
- 16 PRACTICE OF MEDICINE AS DEFINED IN SECTION 17001 OR THE PRACTICE
- 17 OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE AND SURGERY AS DEFINED IN SECTION 17501
- 18 INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE PRESCRIBING OF DRUGS, THE
- 19 ADMINISTRATION OF ELECTROCONVULSIVE THERAPY, OR, EXCEPT AS PRO-
- 20 VIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (iv), THE ADMINISTRATION OR INTERPRETATION
- 21 OF PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTS:
- 22 (i) THE APPLICATION OF THE KNOWLEDGE OF ALL OF THE
- 23 FOLLOWING:
- 24 (A) HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND BEHAVIOR.
- 25 (B) SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, AND CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS.

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

4       (iii) HELPING COMMUNITIES, ORGANIZATIONS, OR GROUPS IMPROVE  
5 THEIR SOCIAL OR HEALTH SERVICES BY UTILIZING COMMUNITY ORGANIZA-  
6 TION TECHNIQUES.

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

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

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

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

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



1        SEC. 18505. (1) BEGINNING 1 YEAR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE  
2 OF THIS PART, AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL NOT ENGAGE IN THE PRACTICE OF  
3 SOCIAL WORK AT THE BACHELOR'S OR MASTER'S LEVEL UNLESS LICENSED  
4 OR OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED BY THIS ARTICLE, OR USE THE TITLE  
5 "REGISTERED SOCIAL WORK TECHNICIAN" UNLESS REGISTERED UNDER THIS  
6 ARTICLE.

7        (2) A LICENSED BACHELOR SOCIAL WORKER SHALL ONLY USE THE  
8 TITLES "LICENSED BACHELOR SOCIAL WORKER", "SOCIAL WORKER", OR  
9 "L.B.S.W.". A LICENSED MASTER'S SOCIAL WORKER SHALL ONLY USE THE  
10 TITLES "LICENSED MASTER'S SOCIAL WORKER", "SOCIAL WORKER", OR  
11 "L.M.S.W.".

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

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

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

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

1 THE PUBLIC AS A LICENSED BACHELOR SOCIAL WORKER, A LICENSED  
2 MASTER'S SOCIAL WORKER, OR A SOCIAL WORK TECHNICIAN LICENSED,  
3 REGISTERED, OR OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

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

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

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

1 (F) AN INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYED BY THE STATE AND WORKING IN 1 OF  
2 THE FOLLOWING CIVIL SERVICE CLASSIFICATIONS OR A SUCCESSOR TO  
3 THAT CLASSIFICATION, SO LONG AS THE INDIVIDUAL DOES NOT HOLD HIM-  
4 SELF OR HERSELF OUT TO THE PUBLIC AS A LICENSED BACHELOR SOCIAL  
5 WORKER, A LICENSED MASTER'S SOCIAL WORKER, OR A SOCIAL WORK TECH-  
6 NICIAN LICENSED, REGISTERED, OR OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS  
7 ARTICLE:

8 (i) SOCIAL SERVICES SPECIALIST.

9 (ii) WELFARE SERVICES SPECIALIST.

10 (iii) SOCIAL SERVICES SUPERVISOR.

11 (iv) GENERAL SERVICES PROGRAM SUPERVISOR.

12 (v) ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS WORKER.

13 (vi) ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS SUPERVISOR.

14 (vii) JOB START WORKER.

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

20 SEC. 18521. (1) THE MICHIGAN BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK IS CRE-  
21 ATED IN THE DEPARTMENT. THE BOARD SHALL CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING  
22 9 VOTING MEMBERS WHO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF PART 161:

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

1 (B) THREE PUBLIC MEMBERS.

2 (2) THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF SOCIAL WORKERS  
3 CREATED UNDER FORMER SECTION 1602 OF THE OCCUPATIONAL CODE, 1980  
4 PA 299, SHALL SERVE AS THE INITIAL MEMBERS OF THE MICHIGAN BOARD  
5 OF SOCIAL WORK UNTIL THE EXPIRATION OF THEIR RESPECTIVE TERMS.

6 (3) THE BOARD SHALL PROMULGATE EMERGENCY RULES UNDER SECTION  
7 48 OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT OF 1969, MCL 24.248, TO  
8 IMPLEMENT SECTION 18525 WITHIN 90 DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE  
9 OF THIS PART.

10 SEC. 18525. (1) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SECTION  
11 18533, AN INDIVIDUAL GRANTED A LICENSE UNDER THIS PART SHALL MEET  
12 THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

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

26 (B) A LICENSED MASTER'S SOCIAL WORKER SHALL HAVE BEEN  
27 AWARDED A MASTER'S OR DOCTORAL DEGREE IN THE FIELD OF SOCIAL WORK

1 FROM A COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM APPROVED BY THE  
2 BOARD, AND SHALL HAVE COMPLETED AT LEAST 2 YEARS OF FULL-TIME  
3 POST-MASTER'S OR POSTDOCTORAL DEGREE EXPERIENCE, OR THE EQUIVA-  
4 LENT IN PART-TIME HOURS, IN THE PRACTICE OF SOCIAL WORK AT THE  
5 MASTER'S LEVEL UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A LICENSED MASTER'S  
6 SOCIAL WORKER, EXCEPT THAT DURING A PERIOD ENDING 3 YEARS AFTER  
7 THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS PART, THE REQUIRED EXPERIENCE IN THE  
8 PRACTICE OF SOCIAL WORK AT THE MASTER'S LEVEL SHALL BE PERFORMED  
9 UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN AWARDED A MASTER'S  
10 OR DOCTORAL DEGREE IN THE FIELD OF SOCIAL WORK FROM A COLLEGE OR  
11 UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK APPROVED BY THE BOARD AND HAS  
12 ENGAGED IN THE PRACTICE OF SOCIAL WORK FOR NOT LESS THAN 2  
13 YEARS.

14 (C) IN ADDITION TO THE REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN SUBDIVISION  
15 (B), A LICENSED MASTER'S SOCIAL WORKER EMPLOYED BY A SCHOOL DIS-  
16 TRICT SHALL MEET THE REQUIREMENTS FOR EMPLOYMENT AS A SCHOOL  
17 SOCIAL WORKER CONTAINED IN THE REVISED SCHOOL CODE, 1976 PA 451,  
18 MCL 380.1 TO 380.1852, AND THE RULES PROMULGATED UNDER THAT ACT.

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

25 (3) A LICENSED BACHELOR SOCIAL WORKER SHALL CONFINE HIS OR  
26 HER PRACTICE TO A PUBLIC OR NONPROFIT AGENCY OR A PUBLIC OR  
27 NONPROFIT HEALTH FACILITY.

1        SEC. 18529. AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS PART, AN  
2 INDIVIDUAL REGISTERED AS A SOCIAL WORK TECHNICIAN UNDER FORMER  
3 ARTICLE 16 OF THE OCCUPATIONAL CODE, 1980 PA 299, IS ELIGIBLE TO  
4 APPLY TO THE BOARD FOR A RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION PURSUANT TO THIS  
5 ARTICLE.

6        SEC. 18533. (1) THE BOARD SHALL GRANT A FULL LICENSE AS A  
7 LICENSED BACHELOR SOCIAL WORKER TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HOLDS A CER-  
8 TIFICATE OF REGISTRATION AS A SOCIAL WORKER ISSUED BEFORE THE  
9 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS PART PURSUANT TO FORMER ARTICLE 16 OF 1980  
10 PA 299, AND WHO APPLIES TO THE BOARD FOR LICENSURE ON OR BEFORE  
11 THE REQUIRED DATE FOR RENEWAL OF THE CERTIFICATE OF  
12 REGISTRATION.

13        (2) THE BOARD SHALL GRANT A FULL LICENSE AS A LICENSED  
14 MASTER'S SOCIAL WORKER TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HOLDS A CERTIFICATE  
15 OF REGISTRATION AS A CERTIFIED SOCIAL WORKER ISSUED BEFORE THE  
16 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS PART PURSUANT TO FORMER ARTICLE 16 OF THE  
17 OCCUPATIONAL CODE, 1980 PA 299, AND WHO APPLIES TO THE BOARD FOR  
18 LICENSURE ON OR BEFORE THE REQUIRED DATE FOR RENEWAL OF THE CER-  
19 TIFICATE OF REGISTRATION.

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

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

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

3 (B) IS EMPLOYED IN THE PRACTICE OF SOCIAL WORK. THIS SUBDI-  
4 VISION IS WAIVED IF THE INDIVIDUAL HAS THE EQUIVALENT OF 2,000  
5 HOURS OF SERVICE IN SOCIAL WORK WITH AN AGENCY RECOGNIZED BY THE  
6 BOARD OR HAS RECEIVED AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK AT A  
7 COLLEGE APPROVED BY THE BOARD THAT INCLUDES SUPERVISED INSTRUCC-  
8 TIONAL FIELD EXPERIENCE.

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

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

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

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

1       (2) BEFORE HE OR SHE ENGAGES IN THE ACTIVITIES DESCRIBED IN  
2 SECTION 18501(G)(v), A LICENSED MASTER'S SOCIAL WORKER WHO IS  
3 LICENSED UNDER SECTION 18533(2) SHALL FILE WITH THE DEPARTMENT,  
4 ON A FORM PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT, A SIGNED AFFIDAVIT STATING  
5 THAT THE LICENSEE MEETS ALL OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS  
6 SUBSECTION. UPON RECEIPT OF THE AFFIDAVIT REQUIRED UNDER THIS  
7 SUBSECTION AND A DETERMINATION THAT THE LICENSEE HAS MET THE  
8 REQUIREMENTS OF SUBDIVISIONS (C) AND (D), THE DEPARTMENT SHALL  
9 CERTIFY THE LICENSEE AS QUALIFIED TO ENGAGE IN THE ACTIVITIES  
10 DESCRIBED IN SECTION 18501(G)(v). THE AFFIDAVIT SHALL STATE THAT  
11 THE LICENSEE MEETS ALL OF THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

12       (A) POSSESSES A MASTER'S DEGREE.

13       (B) HAS ENGAGED IN THE ACTIVITIES DESCRIBED IN SECTION  
14 18501(G)(v) AS PART OF HIS OR HER PRACTICE AS A CERTIFIED SOCIAL  
15 WORKER.

16       (C) HAS COMPLETED COURSE WORK IN NORMAL HUMAN DEVELOPMENT  
17 AND PSYCHOPATHOLOGY AND HAS COMPLETED COURSES IN DIAGNOSIS,  
18 ASSESSMENT, AND TREATMENT OF INDIVIDUALS, COUPLES, FAMILIES, AND  
19 GROUPS.

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

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



1 (A) HAS COMPLETED COURSEWORK IN NORMAL HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND  
2 PSYCHOPATHOLOGY AND HAS COMPLETED COURSES IN DIAGNOSIS, ASSESS-  
3 MENT, AND TREATMENT OF INDIVIDUALS, COUPLES, FAMILIES, AND  
4 GROUPS.

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

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

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

23 (2) A LICENSEE OR REGISTRANT MAY DISCLOSE A COMMUNICATION OR  
24 A PORTION OF A COMMUNICATION MADE BY A CLIENT PURSUANT TO SECTION  
25 946 OF THE MENTAL HEALTH CODE, 1974 PA 258, MCL 330.1946, IN  
26 ORDER TO COMPLY WITH THE DUTY SET FORTH IN THAT SECTION.

1        SEC. 18547. THE BOARD SHALL PROMULGATE RULES GOVERNING THE  
2 CONTENTS, AVAILABILITY, AND DISTRIBUTION OF PROFESSIONAL  
3 DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS BY LICENSEES.

4        Enacting section 1. Article 16 of the occupational code,  
5 1980 PA 299, MCL 339.1601 to 339.1610, is repealed.

6        Enacting section 2. This amendatory act takes effect  
7 December 31, 1997.