

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1975.

Approved May 15, 1975.

CHAPTER 853

(Senate Bill 1026)

AN ACT concerning

Social Workers - Licensing

FOR the purpose of creating a State Board of Social Work Examiners to investigate certain applicants and to license qualified applicants as social workers.

BY adding to

Article 43 - Health
Section 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848
849, 850 and 851 to be under the new subtitle
"Social Workers"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Sections 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850 and 851 to be under the new subtitle "Social Workers" be and they are hereby added to Article 43 - Health, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 43 - Health

SOCIAL WORKERS

840.

(A) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS THAT THE PROFESSION OF SOCIAL WORK PROFOUNDLY AFFECTS THE LIVES OF THE PEOPLE OF THIS STATE. IT IS THE PURPOSE OF THIS SUBTITLE TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC BY SETTING STANDARDS OF QUALIFICATIONS, EDUCATION, TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE FOR THOSE WHO SEEK TO ENGAGE IN THE PRACTICE OF SOCIAL WORK AND BY PROMOTING HIGH STANDARDS OF PROFESSIONAL PERFORMANCES FOR THOSE ENGAGED IN THE PROFESSION OF