

**SOCIAL WORK.**

(B) IN ORDER TO SAFEGUARD THE WELFARE AND HEALTH OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, A PERSON MAY NOT REPRESENT HIMSELF AS A SOCIAL WORKER IN THIS STATE OR TO USE ANY TITLE, ABBREVIATION, SIGN, CARD OR OTHER REPRESENTATION, INCLUDING THE USE OF THE WORDS [{"LICENSED SOCIAL WORKER",}] "SOCIAL WORKER" OR "SOCIAL WORK", UNLESS HE HAS BEEN DULY LICENSED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE.

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(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE, THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) "BOARD" MEANS THE STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS.

(C) "SOCIAL WORKER" MEANS A PERSON WHO REPRESENTS HIMSELF OR HOLDS HIMSELF OUT TO THE PUBLIC BY A TITLE OR DESCRIPTION WHICH INCORPORATES THE WORDS "SOCIAL WORKER", "SOCIAL WORK", OR SIMILAR DESIGNATION, AND UNDER THIS TITLE OR DESCRIPTION, OFFERS TO RENDER OR RENDERS SERVICES INVOLVING THE APPLICATION OR PRINCIPLES, METHODS, AND PROCEDURES OF THE PROFESSION OF SOCIAL WORK TO INDIVIDUALS, CORPORATIONS OR THE PUBLIC FOR COMPENSATION OR OTHER PERSONAL GAIN.

(D) "SOCIAL WORK" MEANS THE PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY OF HELPING INDIVIDUALS, GROUPS OR COMMUNITIES TO ENHANCE OR RESTORE THEIR CAPACITY FOR SOCIAL FUNCTIONING, AND CREATING SOCIETAL CONDITIONS FAVORABLE TO THIS GOAL.

(E) "SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE" MEANS THE PROFESSIONAL APPLICATION OF SOCIAL WORK VALUES, PRINCIPLES AND TECHNIQUES FOR THE PURPOSE OF HELPING PEOPLE OBTAIN TANGIBLE SERVICES; COUNSELING WITH INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES AND GROUPS AND HELPING COMMUNITIES OR GROUPS PROVIDE OR IMPROVE SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES.

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THIS SUBTITLE MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO LIMIT:

(A) THE ACTIVITIES, SERVICES AND USE OF AN OFFICIAL TITLE BY A PERSON IN THE EMPLOY OF A FEDERAL, STATE, COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL AGENCY OR OF OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS INSOFAR AS THOSE SERVICES ARE PART OF THE DUTIES OF OFFICE OR POSITION WITH THE AGENCY. HOWEVER, AN INDIVIDUAL IN THIS EMPLOY MAY ELECT TO BE SUBJECT TO THIS SUBTITLE BY APPLYING FOR A LICENSE HEREUNDER;

(B) THE ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES OF A STUDENT IN