

WORK PROGRAM ACCREDITED BY THE COUNCIL ON SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION.

848.

AN APPLICANT LICENSED OR REGISTERED UNDER THE LAWS OF ANOTHER JURISDICTION IS EXEMPTED FROM THE REQUIREMENT FOR ANY EXAMINATION UNDER THIS SUBTITLE IF:

(A) HE SATISFIES THE BOARD THAT HE IS LICENSED OR REGISTERED UNDER THE LAWS OF A STATE OR TERRITORY OF THE UNITED STATES THAT IMPOSES SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME REQUIREMENTS AS THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(B) PURSUANT TO THE LAWS OF THAT STATE OR TERRITORY, HE HAS TAKEN AND PASSED AN EXAMINATION SIMILAR TO THAT FOR WHICH EXEMPTION IS SOUGHT.

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(A) APPROPRIATE WRITTEN, ORAL OR PRACTICAL EXAMINATIONS FREE OF CULTURAL BIAS SHALL BE CREATED FOR EACH LEVEL, AND THE BOARD SHALL OFFER THESE EXAMINATIONS AT LEAST TWICE A YEAR. THE BOARD SHALL DETERMINE THE SUBJECT AND SCOPE OF THE EXAMINATIONS AND SHALL HAVE FINAL REVIEW PRIOR TO ADMINISTRATION OF THE EXAMINATION. [[WRITTEN EXAMINATIONS MAY BE SUPPLEMENTED BY ORAL EXAMINATION AS THE BOARD SHALL DETERMINE.]] APPLICANTS WHO FAIL THEIR EXAMINATIONS MAY BE RE-EXAMINED AT A SUBSEQUENT EXAMINATION UPON PAYMENT OF ANOTHER EXAMINATION FEE.

(B) THE BOARD SHALL ISSUE A LICENSE UPON PAYMENT OF THE FEES PROVIDED FOR IN THIS SUBTITLE TO ANY APPLICANT WHO HAS SATISFACTORILY MET ALL REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBTITLE. LICENSES SHALL SHOW THE FULL NAME OF THE LICENSEE, SHALL HAVE A SERIAL NUMBER, AND SHALL BE SIGNED BY THE CHAIRMAN AND THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD UNDER SEAL OF THE BOARD.

(C) THE ISSUANCE OF A LICENSE BY THE BOARD IS PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE THAT THE LICENSEE IS ENTITLED TO ALL THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF THE APPROPRIATE LICENSE WHILE THE LICENSE REMAINS UNREVOKED OR UNEXPIRED.

[[(D) LICENSES EXPIRE ONE YEAR FROM ISSUANCE OR RENEWAL, AND SHALL BE INVALID AFTER THAT DATE UNLESS RENEWED. THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD SHALL NOTIFY BY REGULAR MAIL EVERY PERSON LICENSED HEREUNDER OF THE DATE OF EXPIRATION OF HIS LICENSE AND THE AMOUNT OF THE FEE REQUIRED FOR ITS RENEWAL. NOTICE SHALL BE MAILED TO THE LICENSEE AT HIS LAST KNOWN ADDRESS AT LEAST ONE MONTH IN ADVANCE OF THE DATE OF EXPIRATION OF THE LICENSE. RENEWAL MAY BE EFFECTED AT ANY TIME PRIOR TO THE