

- (I) A CERTIFIED SOCIAL WORKER LICENSE;
- (II) GRADUATE SOCIAL WORKER LICENSE; AND
- (III) A SOCIAL WORK ASSOCIATE LICENSE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to avoid needless repetition of phrases such as "license to practice social work".

Except for § 18-307(b) of this title, which requires supervision for a licensed social work associate or a licensed graduate social worker who engages in the private practice of social work, there is no distinction as to the scope of practice for each category of license. The General Assembly may wish to consider this situation.

(D) LICENSED SOCIAL WORKER.

"LICENSED SOCIAL WORKER" MEANS, UNLESS THE CONTEXT REQUIRES OTHERWISE, A SOCIAL WORKER WHO IS LICENSED BY THE BOARD TO PRACTICE SOCIAL WORK.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to avoid needless repetition of phrases such as "individual licensed to practice social work".

On occasion, the term "licensee" is used in this title as a synonym for "licensed social worker". Since "license" is defined in subsection (c) of this section, "licensee" need not be defined separately.

(E) PRACTICE SOCIAL WORK.

"PRACTICE SOCIAL WORK" MEANS TO ENGAGE PROFESSIONALLY AND FOR COMPENSATION IN THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES WHILE REPRESENTING ONESELF TO BE A SOCIAL WORKER:

(1) HELPING INDIVIDUALS, GROUPS, OR COMMUNITIES TO ENHANCE OR RESTORE THEIR CAPACITY FOR SOCIAL FUNCTIONING;

(2) SEEKING TO CREATE SOCIETAL CONDITIONS FAVORABLE TO THIS GOAL; AND

(3) BY THE APPLICATION OF SOCIAL WORK VALUES, PRINCIPLES, AND TECHNIQUES:

(I) HELPING PEOPLE OBTAIN TANGIBLE SERVICES;

(II) HELPING PERSONS, COMMUNITIES, AND GROUPS PROVIDE OR IMPROVE SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES; AND

(III) COUNSELING WITH INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES, AND GROUPS.