

(2) (i) A doctorate in social work FROM AN ACCREDITED COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY; and

(ii) [Completed a graduate social work program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education] 2 YEARS OF SOCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE AFTER RECEIVING THE DOCTORATE AND UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A LICENSED CERTIFIED SOCIAL WORKER.

(e) Except as otherwise provided in this title, the applicant shall pass an appropriate examination given by the Board under this subtitle.

(f) In determining the qualifications of a license applicant who applied for an original license before December 31, 1978, the Board shall recognize equivalent academic requirements for subsections (b), (c), and (d)(1) of this section. The equivalent academic requirements shall include degree programs from accredited colleges or universities that have:

(1) Related academic curricula in areas other than social work, including psychology and counseling; and

(2) As part of the degree program, field work experience in the practice of social work in a licensed social service agency.

(g) If the supervision required for a certified social worker license under subsection (d)(1) of this section was not available to the applicant while the applicant was obtaining the required 2 years of experience, the Board may waive the supervision requirement on the request of the applicant.

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(a) Subject to the provisions of this section, the Board shall waive the examination requirements of this title for an applicant who is licensed or registered to practice social work in any other state.

(b) The Board may grant a waiver under this section only if the applicant:

(1) Pays the application fee required by the Board under § 18-303 of this subtitle; [and]

(2) Provides adequate evidence that the applicant:

(i) Meets the qualifications otherwise required by this title; and

(ii) Became licensed or registered in the other state after passing in that or any other state an examination that is similar to the examination for which the applicant is seeking the waiver; AND