

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 77.

This emergency bill would extend the time period in which the Board of Social Work Examiners can waive the examination requirements for license applicants.

House Bill 133, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on April 12, 1994, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 77.

Sincerely,
William Donald Schaefer
Governor

Senate Bill No. 77

AN ACT concerning

Social Workers – Waiver of Examination

FOR the purpose of extending the time the Board of Social Work Examiners may waive the examination requirements for certain applicants for a certified social worker-clinical license; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to waiver of examinations for social workers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 19-305.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1991 Replacement Volume and 1993 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Health Occupations

19-305.1.

Until [July 1, 1993] ~~OCTOBER 1, 1995~~ JANUARY 1, 1995, the Board shall waive the examination requirements of this title for an applicant for a certified social worker-clinical license if the applicant:

- (1) Pays the application fee required by the Board under § 19-303 of this subtitle;
- (2) ~~is~~ WAS a licensed certified social worker ON JULY 1, 1993; and
- (3) ~~is~~ WAS eligible for inclusion on the vendorship list maintained by the Board ON JULY 1, 1993.