

FOR the purpose of ~~altering the required qualifications for certain social work licenses authorizing the Board of Social Work Examiners to grant an applicant for a certified social worker-clinical license a waiver of a certain requirement for supervision under specified circumstances until a certain date, altering the date until which the Board of Social Work Examiners must waive the examination requirement for applicants for certain social work licenses under certain circumstances;~~ providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the required qualifications for certain social work licenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Health Occupations

Section 19-302(d) and 19-305.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

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

**Article - Health Occupations**

19-302.

(d) (1) An applicant for a certified social worker license shall have:

(i) A master's degree from an accredited college or university and based on a graduate social work program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education; and

(ii) 2 years of social work experience as a social worker where face-to-face supervision is part of the employment contract and the supervisor is a licensed certified social worker and is provided by and accountable to the employer after receiving the master's degree.

(2) ~~{An} (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS SUBSECTION, AN~~ applicant for a certified social worker-clinical license shall have:

~~{(i)}±~~ A master's degree in social work and documentation of clinical course work from an accredited college or university and based on a graduate social work program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education; and

~~{(ii)}±~~ 2 years of supervised clinical social work experience of at least 3,000 hours after receiving the master's degree with a minimum of 144 hours of periodic direct face-to-face supervision provided in not less than 2 consecutive years and