

Board of Social Work Examiners; altering the term of the chairman and secretary of the Board; requiring the Board to appoint an executive director; requiring certain individuals to hold certain licenses before practicing social work or clinical social work in this State; altering certain exemptions from licensing; altering certain qualification, education, training, and experience requirements that applicants must meet to obtain certain social work licenses; altering certain application and examination procedures and requirements for applicants for licenses; clarifying the scope of certain licenses to practice social work; altering certain continuing education requirements for license renewals; altering certain requirements and procedures for placing certain licenses on inactive status for a certain period of time; authorizing the Board to fine a licensee a certain amount under certain circumstances; altering certain grounds for disciplinary action against applicants and licensees; altering certain requirements and procedures for reinstating certain licenses under certain circumstances; requiring licensees to provide certain disclosures to clients; prohibiting certain acts; repealing certain obsolete provisions; defining certain terms; requiring the Board, in consultation with certain agencies, to adopt certain regulations by a certain date; and generally relating to the revision of the Maryland Social Workers Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health Occupations

Section 19-101, 19-102, 19-103, 19-202, 19-203, 19-204, 19-205, 19-206,
19-301, 19-302, 19-303, 19-304, 19-306, 19-307, 19-308, 19-311, 19-315,
19-401, and 19-402

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BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Health Occupations

Section 19-201, 19-207, 19-305, 19-310, 19-312, 19-313, 19-316, 19-317,
19-403, 19-404, 19-407, 19-501, and 19-502

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BY repealing

Article - Health Occupations

Section 19-305.1, 19-309, and 19-314

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BY adding to

Article - Health Occupations

Section 19-309, 19-311.1, 19-314, and 19-318

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