

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

**Article — Health Occupations**

~~19-301.~~

(a) ~~Except as otherwise provided in this title, an individual shall be:~~

(1) ~~Licensed by the Board before the individual may practice social work in this State while representing oneself as a social worker;~~

(2) ~~Licensed as a certified social worker clinical before the individual may practice clinical social work in this State.~~

(b) ~~This section does not apply to:~~

(1) ~~An individual employed by any agency of the federal government while performing the duties of that employment, unless the individual chooses to apply for a license under this subtitle;~~

(2) ~~AN INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF A COUNTY OR THE BALTIMORE CITY BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS, IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS ENGAGED IN EDUCATION RELATED SERVICES DESCRIBED IN REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION THAT ARE PERFORMED BY A CERTIFIED SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER;~~

~~[(2)] (3) —An individual licensed as a social worker in another state while responding to an emergency in this State; or~~

~~[(3)] (4) —An individual who:~~

(i) ~~Is licensed to practice social work in any other state or possesses social work qualifications in another jurisdiction comparable to § 19-302 of this subtitle;~~

(ii) ~~Has an application for a license pending before the Board; and~~

(iii) ~~Meets requirements established by the Board in regulations.~~

(c) ~~An individual may not practice social work without a license under subsection (b)(3) of this section for more than 6 months.~~

**Article - Education**

1-101.

(l) "State Board" means the State Board of Education.

6-701.

(b) "Board" means the Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board.