

(B) IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, THE FEE FOR A DUPLICATE LICENSE IS \$10.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1992.

Approved May 12, 1992.

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**CHAPTER 388**

**(House Bill 1087)**

AN ACT concerning

**Social Workers**

FOR the purpose of creating and specifying the requirements for a certified social worker-clinical license; altering the requirements for a certified social worker license; waiving certain requirements for a certified social worker-clinical license under certain circumstances until a certain date; specifying that the law regulating social workers shall not be construed to authorize a person licensed as a social worker to engage in the practice of medicine; ~~requiring licensed social workers to refer certain persons to certain appropriate and qualified medical practitioners under certain circumstances;~~ altering the composition of the Board; ~~authorizing the Board to adopt certain regulations;~~ specifying that applicants for licensure shall be of good moral character; authorizing the State Board of Social Work Examiners to allow certain social workers to engage in the private practice of social work without certain supervision; ~~authorizing the Board to require certain licensee's to submit to certain examinations under certain circumstances;~~ specifying that in return for the privilege given to licensees to practice in this State the licensees are deemed to have consented to submit to certain examinations and waive certain claims of privilege; ~~requiring the Board to pay for the cost of a certain examination;~~ specifying that the failure or refusal of a licensee to submit to a certain examination is prima facie evidence of the licensee's inability to competently practice social work; altering certain insurance reimbursement provisions; altering certain definitions; defining certain terms; making certain technical changes; and generally relating to social workers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health Occupations

Section 19-101, 19-103, 19-202(a), ~~19-205~~, 19-302(a), (d), (f), and (g), and 19-307

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1991 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Health Occupations

Section 19-305.1 ~~and 19-312(f), (g), (h), and (i)~~