19-307.

- (a) Subject to the provisions of subsection (b) of this section, a license authorizes the licensee to practice social work while the license is effective.
- (b) (1) [A] EXCEPT AS AUTHORIZED BY THE BOARD, A licensed social work associate may engage in the private practice of social work only under the direct supervision of a licensed certified social worker OR A LICENSED CERTIFIED SOCIAL WORKER-CLINICAL.
- (2) [A] EXCEPT AS AUTHORIZED BY THE BOARD THROUGH REGULATION, A licensed graduate social worker may engage in the [private] practice of social work only under the [direct] supervision of a licensed certified social worker OR A LICENSED CERTIFIED SOCIAL WORKER-CLINICAL.

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- (F) IF, AFTER INVESTIGATING AN ALLEGATION BROUGHT AGAINST A LICENSEE UNDER § 19-311 OF THIS TITLE, THE BOARD HAS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THE LICENSEE MAY CAUSE HARM TO A PERSON AFFECTED BY THE LICENSEE'S PRACTICE OF SOCIAL WORK, THE BOARD ON ITS OWN INITIATIVE MAY REQUIRE THE LICENSEE TO SUBMIT TO AN APPROPRIATE EXAMINATION BY AN APPROPRIATELY QUALIFIED EXPERT DESIGNATED BY THE BOARD.
- (G) IN RETURN FOR THE PRIVILEGE GIVEN TO A LICENSEE TO PRACTICE SOCIAL WORK IN THIS STATE, THE LICENSEE IS DEEMED TO HAVE:
- (1) IF REQUESTED IN WRITING BY THE BOARD, CONSENTED TO SUBMIT TO AN EXAMINATION UNDER SUBSECTION (F) OF THIS SECTION; AND
- (2) WAIVED ANY CLAIM OF PRIVILEGE AS TO THE TESTIMONY OR EXAMINATION REPORTS OF THE EXAMINING PROFESSIONAL:
- (H) UNLESS THE BOARD FINDS THAT THE FAILURE OR REFUSAL TO COMPLY WAS BEYOND THE CONTROL OF THE LICENSEE, THE FAILURE OR REFUSAL OF A LICENSEE TO SUBMIT TO AN EXAMINATION REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (F) OF THIS SECTION IS PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE OF THE LICENSEE'S INABILITY TO COMPETENTLY PRACTICE SOCIAL WORK.
- (I) THE BOARD SHALL PAY THE COST OF ANY EXAMINATION MADE UNDER SUBSECTION (F) OF THIS SECTION.

Article 48A - Insurance Code

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(a) Every group health insurance policy or individual policy or certificate delivered or issued for delivery in this State or issued to a group which is incorporated or has a main office located in this State, or covering persons who reside or work within this