

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2018 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 24 by Senator Mills

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete the remainder of the line

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, change "R.S. 37:2703(B)," to "enact R.S. 37:2708.1,"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 1, delete line 4 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "certain licensure provisions
7 for faculty members; to provide for registration of certain faculty members with the
8 Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners; to provide schedules for such registration;
9 and to provide for related matters."

10 AMENDMENT NO. 4

11 On page 1, delete lines 6 through 17 in their entirety and delete page 2 in its entirety and
12 insert in lieu thereof the following:

13 "Section 1. R.S. 37:2708.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

14 **§2708.1. Qualifications; faculty member in a social work program**

15 **A. A faculty member with a master's degree in social work who teaches**
16 **a course in social work at an accredited Louisiana institution of higher**
17 **education shall obtain the registration provided for in R.S. 37:2706 within six**
18 **months of commencement of his teaching status if he resides in Louisiana.**

19 **B. A faculty member with a master's degree in social work who teaches**
20 **a course in social work at an accredited Louisiana institution of higher**
21 **education shall obtain the equivalent of the registration provided for in R.S.**
22 **37:2706 or licensure as provided for in R.S. 37:2707, as issued by his state of**
23 **residence, within six months of commencement of his teaching status if he**
24 **resides outside of Louisiana. If his state of residence does not have an**
25 **equivalent registration or licensure, he shall be eligible for registration with the**
26 **board pursuant to R.S. 37:2706 or licensure pursuant to R.S. 37:2707.**

27 **C. The board shall have thirty days from the date of receipt of an**
28 **application submitted pursuant to this Section to act upon the application.**
29 **Failure to act within thirty days shall be considered an approval of the**
30 **application.**

31 **D. A faculty member who teaches a course in a social work program at**
32 **an accredited Louisiana institution of higher education in which he has obtained**
33 **a degree or license in a field other than social work shall not be construed as**
34 **practicing social work and shall not be subject to the provisions of this Chapter.**

35 **E. An administrator, staff member, or faculty member in a school of**
36 **social work at an accredited Louisiana institution of higher education who does**
37 **not teach a course to students shall not be subject to the provisions of this**
38 **Chapter.**

39 **F. The board may promulgate in accordance with the Administrative**
40 **Procedure Act any rules necessary to implement the provisions of this Section.**
41 **However, the board shall not impose any restrictions on faculty at an accredited**
42 **Louisiana institution of higher education more restrictive than provided for in**
43 **this Section.**"