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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2018 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Bagley to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 24 by Senator Mills

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 Delete the set of committee amendments by the House Committee on Health and Welfare
3 (#3107)

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof
6 "R.S. 37:2703(15)(b) and 2709 and to enact"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, change "R.S. 37:2703(B)," to "R.S. 37:2703(15)(c),"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

10 On page 1, delete lines 6 and 7 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

11 "Section 1. R.S. 37:2703(15)(b) and 2709 are hereby amended and reenacted and
12 R.S. 37:2703(15)(c) is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 5

14 On page 1, at the beginning of line 9, delete "A."

15 AMENDMENT NO. 6

16 On page 1, at the beginning of line 12, change "(15)(a)" to "(15)"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 7

18 On page 1, after line 13, delete the remainder of the page and delete page 2 in its entirety and
19 insert in lieu thereof the following:

20 **"(b) A faculty member who has obtained a master's degree or license in**
21 **a field other than social work and who teaches a course in a social work**
22 **program other than a clinical course, a clinical practicum, or any other course**
23 **involving the scope of practice of social work at an accredited Louisiana**
24 **institution of higher education shall not be construed as practicing social work**
25 **and shall not be subject to the provisions of this Chapter.**

26 **(c)** Nothing in this Chapter shall be construed to authorize any person
27 licensed, certified, provisionally certified, or registered hereunder to prescribe, either
28 orally or in writing, distribute, dispense, or administer any medications. Nothing in
29 this Chapter shall be construed to authorize any social worker licensed, certified,
30 provisionally certified, or registered under this Chapter to administer or interpret
31 psychological tests, or to engage in the practice of psychology, as defined by the

1 provisions of R.S. 37:2352(5) or to engage in the practice of medicine, as defined by
2 the provisions of R.S. 37:1262. Notwithstanding any provisions of R.S. 37:2352(5),
3 persons covered by this Chapter may, based upon scope of practice, administer, use,
4 or interpret tests of language, education and achievement, adaptive behavioral tests,
5 and symptom screening checklists instruments, as well as tests of abilities, interests,
6 and aptitudes.

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8 §2709. License, certification, or registration required

9 A. No individual shall practice social work in the state unless the individual
10 holds a current, valid license, certificate, or registration issued by the board in
11 accordance with this Chapter. This license, certificate, or registration shall be kept
12 conspicuously posted in the office or place of business at all times.

13 B. An individual shall submit an application for licensure, certification,
14 or registration to the board within ninety days of commencement of social work
15 practice."