
SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2021 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Bouie to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 155 by Senator Bouie

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "2712(1)" to "2712"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "2719," insert "2721(A),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, change "2712(1)" to "2712" and after "2719," insert "2721(A),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, delete lines 17 through 29 and on page 5, delete lines 1 through 7, and insert the following:

"§2712. Licensure, certification, or registration by reciprocity or endorsement of credentials

~~The board may issue licenses, certificates, or registrations under the following special conditions:~~

~~(1) The board may issue a license as a licensed clinical social worker or issue a license as a licensed master's social worker without examination, on payment of the prescribed fee, to an applicant for licensure who is the equivalent of a licensed clinical social worker or a licensed master's social worker, respectively, licensed under another state, territory, commonwealth, or District of Columbia when:~~

~~(a) The requirements for licensure are at the date of licensure substantially equal to the requirements then or subsequently in force in this state.~~

~~(b) The state, territory, commonwealth, or District of Columbia from which the applicant for a license comes, accords similar privilege or licensure without examination to holders of licenses under this Chapter.~~

~~(c) The state, territory, commonwealth, or District of Columbia from which the applicant for a license comes, requires successful completion of an examination as a condition of such licensure.~~

~~(2) The board may certify or register as a certified social worker or a registered social worker, respectively, an applicant for certification or for registration who is the equivalent of a certified social worker or a registered social worker, respectively, certified or registered under another state, territory, commonwealth, or District of Columbia when the requirements for certification or registration are at the date of certification or registration substantially equal to the requirements then or subsequently in force in this state and when the state, territory, commonwealth, or District of Columbia from which the applicant for certification or registration comes, accords similar privilege or certification or registration to holders of certificates or registration under this Chapter.~~

A. Any social worker from another state, territory, commonwealth, or the District of Columbia seeking authority to practice in this state through reciprocity or endorsement of credentials shall comply with the following:

(1) Be credentialed and in good standing with their respective social work regulatory board or agency based on equivalent educational, supervision, and examination requirements for a Louisiana licensed clinical social worker, licensed master's social worker, certified social worker, or registered social worker.

1 **(2) Pass an open book examination on the Louisiana Social Work**
2 **Practice Act including all applicable laws and rules, regulations, standards, and**
3 **procedures adopted by the board.**

4 **(3) Pay the fee prescribed by the board.**

5 **B. If the board determines that a state, territory, commonwealth, or the**
6 **District of Columbia does not have credentialing requirements that are**
7 **equivalent to those required by this state for the issuance of a social work**
8 **license, certificate, or registration, the board may require the social worker to**
9 **obtain the requisite educational, supervision, and examination requirements**
10 **pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Louisiana Social Work Practice**
11 **Act.**

12 **AMENDMENT NO. 5**

13 On page 8, line 24, after "board." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 25 and 26,
14 and delete line 27 through "state."

15 **AMENDMENT NO. 6**

16 On page 9, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

17 "§2721. Injunctive proceedings

18 A. The board may, ~~in the name of the people of the state of Louisiana,~~
19 ~~through the attorney general~~ apply for an injunction in any court of competent
20 jurisdiction to enjoin any person from committing any act prohibited by the
21 provisions of this Chapter.

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