

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **80th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1995**
4 **By: Senator Mahony**

A Bill

ACT 575 OF 1995
SENATE BILL 542

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO AMEND § 17-39-205 AND § 17-39-303 RELATING TO
SOCIAL WORKERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

"TO AMEND § 17-39-205 AND § 17-39-303
RELATING TO SOCIAL WORKERS."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 17-39-205 is amended to read as follows:

"17-39-205. Fees.

The board shall establish, charge, and collect for:

(1) The filing of an application for a license under this chapter, a
fee of not more than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00);

(2) The taking of an examination, a fee as established by regulation of
the board;

(3) The original issuance of a license under this chapter, a fee of not
more than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00);

(4) A renewal of a license issued in accordance with this chapter, a
fee of not more than forty dollars (\$40.00);

(5) Replacement of a license or renewal lost or destroyed, a fee of not
less than ten dollars (\$10.00); and

(6) Endorsement of a foreign license, a fee of ten dollars (\$10.00)."

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 17-39-303 is amended to read as follows:

"17-39-303. Temporary licenses.

(a) A social worker who comes to reside in Arkansas and does not
qualify for licensing under § 17-39-302, but who is otherwise qualified for
licensing, may be issued a temporary license by the board at the appropriate

1 level for the practice of social work for a period of up to six (6) months
2 until the board conducts its regular licensing examinations.

3 (b) An individual who resides in Arkansas and completes the educational
4 requirements for licensing as a licensed social worker or licensed master
5 social worker under § 17-39-306 may be issued a temporary license by the board
6 at the appropriate level for the practice of social work for a period of up to
7 six (6) months until the board conducts its regular licensing examinations."

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9 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
10 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
11 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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13 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
14 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
15 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
16 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
17 act are declared to be severable.

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19 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
20 hereby repealed.

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22 APPROVED: 3-9-95

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