

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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1 State of Arkansas  
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**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 225

5 By: Senator Bledsoe  
6 By: Representative Hobbs  
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**For An Act To Be Entitled**

10 AN ACT TO AMEND THE JOB CLASSIFICATIONS OF  
11 EMPLOYEES OF STATE AGENCIES OR DEPARTMENTS WHO  
12 PROVIDE FAMILY SERVICES, SOCIAL SERVICES, OR  
13 ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER  
14 PURPOSES.  
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**Subtitle**

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18 DEPARTMENTS WHO PROVIDE FAMILY SERVICES,  
19 SOCIAL SERVICES, OR ADULT PROTECTIVE  
20 SERVICES.  
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-103-104(d), regarding exemptions from  
27 holding a social work license, is amended to read as follows:

28 (d)(1) Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to require any  
29 person to be licensed as a licensed social worker who is engaged in the  
30 practice of a specialty as an employee of any agency or department of the  
31 state in the following job classifications ~~of family service worker and~~  
32 ~~social service worker~~ but only when if engaged in that practice as an  
33 employee of such an agency or department:

34 (A) Family service worker;

35 (B) Social service worker; and



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(C) Adult protective services worker.

(2) It is the intent of the General Assembly to restrict licensure to those individuals who are represented to be social workers. It is not the intent of the General Assembly to license persons such as state employees in the job classifications of social service workers and family service workers.

*/s/ Bledsoe*

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