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HOUSE BILL 1776

By: Representative Mahony

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS STATUTE 71-2804 TO EXEMPT FROM THE
SOCIAL WORK LICENSING ACT CERTAIN SPECIALISTS EMPLOYED BY
THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Section 4 of Act 791 of 1981, the same being Arkansas
Statute 71-2804, is hereby amended by adding two additional paragraphs at
the end thereof to read as follows:

"(c) (1) Nothing in this Act shall be construed to require any person
to be licensed as a 'licensed Social Worker' who engaged in the practice of
a speciality as an employee of any agency or department of the State in the
job classifications of Family Service Worker and Social Service Worker, but
only when engaged in that practice as an employee of such an agency or
department.

(2) Furthermore, it is the intent of the General Assembly to restrict
licensure to those individuals that 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."

SECTION 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are
hereby repealed.

/s/ J. Mahony

