

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.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 85th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2005

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1401

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5 By: Representative Goss  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO EXTEND THE PROBATIONARY PERIOD FOR  
10 APPLICANTS FOR LICENSURE AS SOCIAL WORKERS; AND  
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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14 AN ACT TO EXTEND THE PROBATIONARY PERIOD  
15 FOR NEW SOCIAL WORKERS.  
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-103-303(b), concerning temporary  
21 licenses for social workers, is amended to read as follows:

22 (b)(1) An individual who resides in Arkansas and completes the  
23 educational requirements for licensing as a licensed social worker or  
24 licensed master social worker under § 17-103-306 may be issued a temporary  
25 license by the board at the appropriate level for the practice of social work  
26 for a period of up to ~~six (6) months~~ two (2) years until the board conducts  
27 its regular licensing examinations.

28 (2) An individual holding a temporary license under subdivision  
29 (b)(1) of this section shall sit for the examination for licensure at least  
30 one (1) time each calendar year during the two (2) years of temporary  
31 licensure.  
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