

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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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1401

5 By: Representative Goss
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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

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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13 **Subtitle**

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 until the board conducts its regular~~*
27 *~~licensing examinations~~ one (1) year.*

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 two (2) times during the one (1) year of temporary licensure.
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32 /s/ Goss
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