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	87th General Assembly A Bill
3	Regular Session, 2009SENATE BILL225
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5	By: Senator Bledsoe
6	By: Representative Hobbs
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9	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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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)(l) 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 <u>following</u> job classifications of family service worker and
32	social service worker but only when $\underline{\mathrm{if}}$ engaged in that practice as an
33	employee of such an agency or department <u>:</u>
34	(A) Family service worker;
35	(B) Social service worker;
36	(C) Adult protective services worker;



1	(D) Nurse II when employed in the Adult Protective
2	Services Unit of the Department of Human Services; or
3	(E) Licensed practical nurse when employed in the Adult
4	Protective Services Unit of the Department of Human Services.
5	(2) It is the intent of the General Assembly to restrict
6	licensure to those individuals who are represented to be social workers. It
7	is not the intent of the General Assembly to license persons such as state
8	employees in the job classifications of social service workers and family
9	service workers.
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