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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By: Senator Bledsoe
By: Representative Hobbs

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE JOB CLASSIFICATIONS OF EMPLOYEES OF STATE AGENCIES OR DEPARTMENTS WHO PROVIDE FAMILY SERVICES, SOCIAL SERVICES, OR ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

TO AMEND THE JOB CLASSIFICATIONS OF EMPLOYEES OF STATE AGENCIES OR DEPARTMENTS WHO PROVIDE FAMILY SERVICES, SOCIAL SERVICES, OR ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-103-104(d), regarding exemptions from holding a social work license, is amended to read as follows:
(d) (1) Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to require any person to be licensed as a licensed social worker who is engaged in the practice of a specialty as an employee of any agency or department of the state in the following job classifications of family service worker and social service worker but only when if engaged in that practice as an employee of such an agency or department:
(A) Family service worker;
(B) Social service worker; and
(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

