

# HB1853



## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB1853

by Rep. Tom Cross

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 20/5

from Ch. 111, par. 6355

Amends the Clinical Social Work and Social Work Practice Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the powers and duties of the Department.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Clinical Social Work and Social Work  
5 Practice Act is amended by changing Section 5 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 20/5) (from Ch. 111, par. 6355)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2018)

8 Sec. 5. Powers and duties of the Department.

9 1. The ~~The~~ Department shall exercise the powers and duties  
10 as set forth in this Act.

11 2. The Secretary shall promulgate rules consistent with the  
12 provisions of this Act for the administration and enforcement  
13 thereof, and shall prescribe forms which shall be issued in  
14 connection therewith.

15 3. In addition, the Department shall:

16 (a) Establish rules for determining approved  
17 undergraduate and graduate social work degree programs and  
18 prepare and maintain a list of colleges and universities  
19 offering such approved programs whose graduates, if they  
20 otherwise meet the requirements of this Act, are eligible  
21 to apply for a license.

22 (b) Promulgate rules, as may be necessary, for the  
23 administration of this Act and to carry out the purposes

1           thereof and to adopt the methods of examination of  
2           candidates and to provide for the issuance of licenses  
3           authorizing the independent practice of clinical social  
4           work or the practice of social work.

5           (c) Authorize examinations to ascertain the  
6           qualifications and fitness of candidates for a license to  
7           engage in the independent practice of clinical social work  
8           and in the practice of social work, and to determine the  
9           qualifications of applicants from other jurisdictions to  
10          practice in Illinois.

11          (d) Maintain rosters of the names and addresses of all  
12          licensees, and all persons whose licenses have been  
13          suspended, revoked or denied renewal for cause within the  
14          previous calendar year. These rosters shall be available  
15          upon written request and payment of the required fee.

16          (Source: P.A. 95-687, eff. 10-23-07.)