**Section 1470.70 Examinations**

The examinations for licensed clinical social workers shall be the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) examinations.

a) Until December 31, 2021, an applicant for licensure as a licensed social worker will be required to take and pass the Masters ASWB examination. Beginning January 1, 2022, an applicant for licensure as a licensed social worker is not required to take an examination.

b) An applicant for licensure as a licensed clinical social worker will be required to take and pass the Clinical ASWB examination.

c) If on or after January 1, 2019, an applicant for licensure as a licensed clinical social worker has taken but not successfully completed the examination as set forth in subsection (b), the applicant may complete the examination alternative as provided in Section 1470.10.

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