

SB2595



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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SB2595

Introduced 2/16/2016, by Sen. David Koehler

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 20/9

from Ch. 111, par. 6359

Amends the Clinical Social Work and Social Work Practice Act. Requires an applicant for a clinical social worker license to hold a license as a social worker when completing the required clinical experience.

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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 9 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 20/9) (from Ch. 111, par. 6359)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2018)

8 Sec. 9. Qualification for clinical social worker license. A
9 person shall be qualified to be licensed as a clinical social
10 worker and the Department shall issue a license authorizing the
11 independent practice of clinical social work to an applicant
12 who:

13 (1) has applied in writing on the prescribed form;

14 (2) is of good moral character. In determining good moral
15 character, the Department may take into consideration whether
16 the applicant was engaged in conduct or actions that would
17 constitute grounds for discipline under this Act;

18 (3) (A) demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Department
19 that subsequent to securing a master's degree in social
20 work from an approved program the applicant has
21 successfully completed at least 3,000 hours of
22 satisfactory, supervised clinical professional experience
23 while holding a license as a social worker; or

1 (B) demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Department
2 that such applicant has received a doctor's degree in
3 social work from an approved program and has completed at
4 least 2,000 hours of satisfactory, supervised clinical
5 professional experience while holding a license as a social
6 worker subsequent to the degree;

7 (4) has passed the examination for the practice of clinical
8 social work as authorized by the Department; and

9 (5) has paid the required fees.

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