

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2314

By COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

March 18

1 In line 2 of the printed bill, delete “675.523” and insert “675.520 and 675.530; and declaring an  
2 emergency”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 25 and insert:

4 “**SECTION 1.** ORS 675.520 is amended to read:

5 “675.520. (1) A person may not use any title, words or abbreviations, including the title ‘social  
6 worker,’ that indicate that the person has an authorization to practice regulated social work unless  
7 the person is a regulated social worker.

8 “(2) Subsection (1) of this section does not prohibit:

9 “(a) The use of the educational designations ‘Bachelor of Social Work’ or ‘Master’s of Social  
10 Work’ by a person who is not a regulated social worker[.]; or

11 “(b) The use of the title ‘school social worker’ by a person who:

12 “(A) Is not a regulated social worker;

13 “(B) Holds a master’s degree in social work from an accredited college or university; and

14 “(C) Is licensed as a school social worker by the Teacher Standards and Practices Com-  
15 mission.

16 “**SECTION 2.** ORS 675.530, as amended by section 9, chapter 442, Oregon Laws 2009, is  
17 amended to read:

18 “675.530. (1) If an applicant for initial licensure as a clinical social worker has complied with  
19 the requirements of this section and has paid the fee under ORS 675.571, the State Board of Licensed  
20 Social Workers shall issue a license to the applicant.

21 “(2) An applicant for licensure as a clinical social worker shall submit evidence satisfactory to  
22 the board that the applicant:

23 “(a) Has complied with all applicable provisions of ORS 675.510 to 675.600 and the applicable  
24 rules of the board;

25 “(b) Holds a master’s degree in social work from a college or university accredited by an ac-  
26 crediting organization recognized by the board;

27 “(c) Has completed the equivalent of two years of full-time experience in the field of clinical  
28 social work in accordance with rules of the board;

29 “(d) [*Holds a certificate of clinical social work associate issued under ORS 675.537 before January*  
30 *1, 2011, or holds a valid master’s social worker license issued under ORS 675.533]* **Has satisfactorily**  
31 **completed the requirements for certification as a clinical social work associate under ORS**  
32 **675.537;** and

33 “(e) If required under ORS 675.535, has passed the written examination for licensure as a clin-  
34 ical social worker.

35 “(3) The board shall adopt rules relating to the clinical experience required under subsection

1 (2)(c) of this section after consultation with persons active in the field of clinical social work. The  
2 rules may allow for including experience obtained in the course of the study of social work as part  
3 of the clinical experience required under subsection (2)(c) of this section.

4 **“SECTION 3. This 2011 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
5 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2011 Act takes effect**  
6 **on its passage.”**

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