

# House Bill 2314

Sponsored by Representatives GREENLICK, KOMP (Pre-session filed.)

## SUMMARY

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Allows person who is working as school social worker to be exempt from licensing requirements of clinical social workers.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to social workers; amending ORS 675.523.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 675.523 is amended to read:

5 675.523. A person may not practice clinical social work unless the person is a clinical social  
6 worker licensed under ORS 675.530 or a clinical social work associate certified under ORS 675.537,  
7 except if the person is:

8 (1) Licensed or certified by the State of Oregon to provide mental health services, provided that  
9 the person is acting within the lawful scope of practice for the person's license or certification and  
10 does not represent that the person is a regulated social worker;

11 (2) Certified to provide alcohol and drug abuse prevention services, intervention services and  
12 treatment in compliance with rules adopted by the Director of Human Services under ORS 409.410  
13 (2)(f) and 409.420 (1), provided that the person is acting within the lawful scope of practice for the  
14 person's certification and does not represent that the person is a regulated social worker;

15 (3) Employed by or contracting with an entity that is certified or licensed by the State of Oregon  
16 under ORS 430.610 to 430.695 to provide mental health treatment or addiction services, provided that  
17 the person is practicing within the lawful scope of the person's employment or contract;

18 (4) A recognized member of the clergy, provided that the person is acting in the person's  
19 ministerial capacity and does not represent that the person is a regulated social worker; *[or]*

20 (5) A student in a social work graduate degree program that meets the requirements established  
21 by the State Board of Licensed Social Workers by rule[.]; **or**

22 **(6) An employee of an educational institution, has credentials as a school social worker**  
23 **and restricts the person's practice to activities within a school setting. A person acting un-**  
24 **der this subsection may use the title "school social worker" but may not represent that the**  
25 **person is a regulated social worker.**  
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**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.