

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass

Vote: 9 - 0 - 0

Yeas: Gallegos, Gelser, Gilliam, Gomberg, Keny-Guyer, Olson, Whisnant, Whitsett, Tomei

Nays: 0

Exc.: 0

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Meeting Dates: 2/8, 2/20

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Modifies definitions related to social work and the composition of State Board of Licensed Social Workers.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Definition modification, including non-clinical social work
- SB 177 (2009)
- Levels of licensure
- January 1, 2015 operative date

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Social work addresses the differing level of complex social interactions between people and their environments. Change and problem solving are integral factors that help enrich the lives of persons and prevent dysfunction. House Bill 2082 creates and modifies definitions related to social work and changes the composition of the State Board.