

**PRELIMINARY** STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

CARRIER:

Senate Committee on Human Services and Early Childhood

**REVENUE:** No revenue impact

**FISCAL:** Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

**SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO:** None

**Action:**

**Vote:**

**Yeas:**

**Nays:**

**Exc.:**

**Prepared By:** Cheyenne Ross, Administrator

**Meeting Dates:** 4/30

**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Allows Board of Licensed Social Workers to adopt rules on temporary licensure, including establishing fees. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:**

**BACKGROUND:** Temporary licensure, registration, and certification is not currently available for masters-level social workers making the transition from post-baccalaureate education or clinical training programs, which makes them ineligible to apply for and obtain certain jobs due to credentialing requirements.

House Bill 2473-A allows the Board of Licensed Social Workers to adopt rules on temporary, limited licensure, registration, and certification for trained, masters-level social workers who require licensure for the purposes of gaining or retaining employment until full licensure, registration, or certification is obtained.

*House Committee: 8 – 0 – 1*

*House Floor: 60 – 0 – 0*