



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 1139

LCO No. 3686

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Referred to Committee on Labor and Public Employees

Introduced by:
(LAB)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE SOCIAL WORKER JOB CLASSIFICATION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective October 1, 2005*) The Commissioner of
2 Administrative Services shall require all persons employed by the state
3 in the job classification series of social worker, including, but not
4 limited to, persons who hold the following job titles: Social Worker
5 Trainee - Health Care Professional; Social Worker Trainee - Social and
6 Human Services; Social Worker - Social and Human Services; Social
7 Worker - Health Care Professional; Supervising Medical Social Work
8 Consultant; Social Worker Supervisor; and Program Supervisor -
9 Social Work shall have attained a baccalaureate or masters degree in
10 social work from a social work program accredited by the Council on
11 Social Work Education. The commissioner shall establish a separate job
12 title for all persons employed by the state without a baccalaureate or
13 masters degree in social work who are performing duties related to
14 social work. Nothing in this section shall prevent any person
15 employed by the state prior to January 1, 2006, with a title in the social
16 work series of the classified service from using the title to describe or

17 perform such person's duties in the course of such person's
18 employment with the state.

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: | | |
| Section 1 | <i>October 1, 2005</i> | New section |

Statement of Purpose:

To establish criteria for the social worker job title.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]