AN ACT CONCERNING SOCIAL WORKERS.

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

Section 1. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 20-195q of the general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective October 1, 2019):

(a) No person shall (1) use the title "social worker" or "licensed master social worker" or any initials associated with such [title] titles, or (2) advertise services under the description of a licensed master social worker, as defined in section 20-195m, unless such person is licensed as a master social worker pursuant to this chapter.

(b) No person shall (1) use the title "social worker" or "licensed clinical social worker" or any initials associated with such [title] titles, or (2) advertise services under the description of a licensed clinical social worker, as defined in section 20-195m, unless such person is licensed as a clinical social worker pursuant to this chapter.
This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

| Section 1 | October 1, 2019 | 20-195q(a) and (b) |

**Statement of Purpose:**
To require any person who uses the title "social worker" to be licensed as a clinical social worker.

*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.*