



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 7198***

LCO No. 4604



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:  
(PH)

***AN ACT CONCERNING SOCIAL WORKERS.***

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

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2 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof  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

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

9 (b) No person shall (1) use the title "social worker" or "licensed  
10 clinical social worker" or any initials associated with such [title] titles,  
11 or (2) advertise services under the description of a licensed clinical  
12 social worker, as defined in section 20-195m, unless such person is  
13 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.]*