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H.P. 282

House of Representatives, January 30, 2001

An Act to Require that Professors of Social Work Be Licensed at the Master Social Worker or the Clinical Social Worker Level.

Reference to the Committee on Business and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

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MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative SKOGLUND of St. George.
Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and
Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, COTE of Lewiston.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

4 **Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §7051**, as amended by PL 1985, c. 736, §9, is
4 further amended to read:

6 **§7051. License required**

8 In order to safeguard the life, health and welfare of the
10 people of this State, any person practicing or offering to
10 practice as a certified social worker - independent practice or
12 licensed clinical, licensed master or licensed social worker
12 shall ~~be--required--to~~ submit evidence that ~~he~~ the person is
14 qualified to ~~so~~ practice as a certified social worker and shall
14 must be licensed as provided in this subchapter. A person who
16 teaches social work in a full-time, tenure-track position must be
16 licensed as a social worker at the licensed master social worker
18 level or the licensed clinical social worker level.

18 The board may grant a conditional license to any person
20 eligible to take the examination for licensure while waiting to
20 sit for the examination or to any person who is waiting to retake
22 the examination according to rules issued by the board.

24 **SUMMARY**

26 This bill requires persons who teach social work in a
28 full-time, tenure-track position to be licensed as a social
28 worker at the licensed master social worker level or the licensed
30 clinical social worker level.