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History and Final Disposition

LD 1990 / HP1273

Original Title: An Act to Improve the Licensing Procedure for Certain Social Workers by Removing the Examination Requirement. New Title: Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Evaluate the Requirements for Licensing of Social Workers. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) Presented by Speaker TALBOT ROSS of Portland. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services. Public Hearing 01/25/24. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 03/20/24. Amended By: CA (Changed Title) H- 822. Carried Over: 07/26/23. Final Disposition: Finally Passed, Held by Governor 05/22/24.

Original Bill

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

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[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(HCIFS\) \(01/25/2024\)](#)

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Floor Proceedings and Debate

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[SENATE, May 25, 2023 \(S-790-829\)](#)

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[SENATE, July 25, 2023 \(S-1531-1592\)](#)

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[HOUSE, July 25, 2023 \(H-1153-1189\)](#)

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[HOUSE, March 19, 2024 \(H-1476-1491\)](#)

p. H-1481 (Roll Call(s)(p1482)) (Amendment(s) H-822)

[SENATE, March 20, 2024 \(S-2014-2035\)](#)

p. S-2021 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) H-822)

[HOUSE, March 25, 2024 \(H-1506-1517\)](#)

p. H-1517 (Amendment(s) H-822)

[SENATE, March 26, 2024 \(S-2070-2085\)](#)

p. S-2079 (Amendment(s) H-822)

[SENATE, May 10, 2024 \(S-2445-2499\)](#)

p. S-2484 (Amendment(s) H-822)

News Articles

End exam requirement to remove barrier for social workers (Sandra Butler, Jeanette Andonian, and Beverly Wagner) (Bangor Daily News, 1/26/2024, p. A6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD19xx/nc131-LD-1990/PPH 240126D.pdf)

Maine should join other states that ended exam requirement for social workers (Sandra Butler, Beverly Wagner, and Jeanette Andonian) (Bangor Daily News, 2/6/2024, p. A9) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD19xx/nc131-LD-1990/BDN 240206D.pdf)

Biased exams are not the problem (Phyllis Merriam) (Portland Press Herald, 2/13/2024, p. A4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD19xx/nc131-LD-1990/PPH 240213E.pdf)

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