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HOUSE MOTION _____

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that Engrossed Senate Bill 428 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 17, between lines 26 and 27, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 2 "SECTION 24. IC 25-23.6-1-1.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
- 3 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 4 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: **Sec. 1.7. "Bachelor's social worker"**
- 5 **means an individual who is licensed under IC 25-23.6-5-0.5.**
- 6 SECTION 25. IC 25-23.6-1-3.8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 7 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 3.8. Except as provided
- 8 in IC 25-23.6-7-5, as used in this chapter, "counselor" refers to a
- 9 **bachelor's social worker**, social worker, clinical social worker,
- 10 marriage and family therapist, or a mental health counselor who is
- 11 licensed under this article."
- 12 Page 17, line 35, after "as a" insert "**bachelor's social worker**,".
- 13 Page 18, between lines 4 and 5, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 14 "SECTION 27. IC 25-23.6-5-0.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
- 15 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 16 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: **Sec. 0.5. (a) An individual who applies**
- 17 **for a license as a bachelor's social worker must meet the following**
- 18 **requirements:**
- 19 (1) **Furnish satisfactory evidence to the board that the**
- 20 **individual:**
- 21 (A) **has received at least a bachelor's degree in social work**
- 22 **from:**
- 23 (i) **an institution of higher education that is accredited or**
- 24 **approved for candidacy by the Council on Social Work**

- 1 **Education or approved by the board; or**
 2 **(ii) a foreign school that has a program of study that is**
 3 **approved by the Foreign Equivalency Determination**
 4 **Service of the Council on Social Work Education; and**
 5 **(B) will, after receiving a bachelor's social worker license**
 6 **under this section, practice social work under the**
 7 **supervision of a licensed social worker, a licensed clinical**
 8 **social worker, or an equivalent supervisor, as determined**
 9 **by the board, for the equivalent of two (2) years.**
- 10 **(2) Furnish satisfactory evidence to the board that the**
 11 **individual does not have a conviction for a crime that has a**
 12 **direct bearing on the individual's ability to practice**
 13 **competently.**
- 14 **(3) Furnish satisfactory evidence to the board that the**
 15 **individual has not been the subject of a disciplinary action by**
 16 **a licensing or certification agency of another state or**
 17 **jurisdiction on the grounds that the individual was not able to**
 18 **practice as a social worker without endangering the public.**
- 19 **(4) Pass a basic examination required by the board.**
- 20 **(5) Pay the fee established by the board.**
- 21 **(b) The scope of practice of an individual licensed under this**
 22 **section is the same as the scope of practice of a social worker**
 23 **licensed under section 1 of this chapter.**
- 24 SECTION 28. IC 25-23.6-5-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 25 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 4. An individual who
 26 satisfies the requirements of:
- 27 (1) section 1, **1.5**, or 2 of this chapter; and
 28 (2) section 3 of this chapter;
 29 may take the examination provided by the board."
- 30 Page 18, between lines 16 and 17, begin a new paragraph and insert:
 31 "SECTION 30. IC 25-23.6-5-11 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 32 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 11. (a) The board may
 33 issue a temporary permit to an individual to profess to be a **bachelor's**
 34 **social worker**, social worker, or clinical social worker if the individual
 35 pays a fee and the individual:
- 36 (1) has a valid license or certificate to practice from another state
 37 and the individual has passed an examination substantially
 38 equivalent to the level for which licensure is being requested;
 39 (2) is practicing in a state that does not license or certify social
 40 workers or clinical social workers, but is certified by a national
 41 association approved by the board and the individual has applied
 42 for a license from the board; or
 43 (3) has been approved by the board to take the examination and
 44 has graduated from a school or program approved by the board
 45 and the individual has completed any experience requirement.
- 46 (b) A temporary permit expires the earlier of:
 47 (1) the date the individual holding the permit is issued a license

- 1 under this article;
- 2 (2) the date the board disapproves the individual's license
- 3 application; or
- 4 (3) one hundred eighty (180) days after the initial permit is issued.
- 5 (c) The board may renew a temporary permit if the individual
- 6 holding the permit was scheduled to take the next examination and the
- 7 individual:
- 8 (1) did not take the examination; and
- 9 (2) shows good cause for not taking the examination.
- 10 (d) A permit renewed under subsection (c) expires on the date the
- 11 individual holding the permit receives the results from the next
- 12 examination given after the permit was issued, and may not be
- 13 extended if the applicant has failed the examination."
- 14 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to ESB 428 as printed March 30, 2001.)

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