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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1888

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 1888 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Clinical Social Work and Social Work
5 Practice Act is amended by changing Section 8 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 20/8) (from Ch. 111, par. 6358)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2028)

8 Sec. 8. Examination.

9 (1) The Department shall authorize examinations of
10 applicants at such times and places as it may determine. Each
11 examination shall be of a character to fairly test the
12 competence and qualifications of the applicants to practice as
13 a licensed clinical social worker or as a licensed social
14 worker.

15 (2) Applicants for examination shall pay, either to the
16 Department or to the designated testing service, a fee covering

1 the cost of determining the applicant's eligibility and of
2 providing the examination. Failure to appear for the
3 examination on the scheduled date at the time and place
4 specified after the applicant's application for examination
5 has been received and acknowledged by the Department or the
6 designated testing service shall result in forfeiture of the
7 examination fee.

8 (3) (Blank).

9 (4) The Department may employ consultants for the purpose
10 of preparing and conducting examinations.

11 (5) An applicant has one year from the date of notification
12 of successful completion of the examination to apply to the
13 Department for a license. If an applicant fails to apply within
14 one year, the examination scores shall be void and the
15 applicant shall be required to take and pass the examination
16 again unless licensed in another jurisdiction of the United
17 States within one year of passing the examination.

18 (6) Applicants for a license as a licensed social worker
19 enrolled in an approved program for a master's degree in social
20 work may sit for the authorized examination for licensed social
21 workers in the final semester of the program for a master's
22 degree in social work without prior approval of the Department.
23 The Department may adopt rules to administer this paragraph
24 (6). Applicants for a license as a licensed social worker must
25 still meet all requirements set forth in Section 9A.

26 (Source: P.A. 90-150, eff. 12-30-97.)

1 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January
2 1, 2020.".