1   AN ACT concerning professional regulation.

2   Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,
3   represented in the General Assembly:

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

6   (225 ILCS 20/5) (from Ch. 111, par. 6355)
7   (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2008)
8   Sec. 5. Powers and duties of the Department.
9   1. The Department must shall exercise the powers and
10   duties as set forth in this Act.
11   2.   The Director must shall promulgate rules consistent
12   with the provisions of this Act for the administration and
13   enforcement thereof, and shall prescribe forms which must
14   shall be issued in connection therewith.
15   3. In addition, the Department must shall:
16   (a) Establish   rules   for   determining   approved
17   undergraduate and graduate social work degree programs and
18   prepare and maintain a list of colleges and universities
19   offering such approved programs whose graduates, if they
20   otherwise meet the requirements of this Act, are eligible to
21   apply for a license.
22   (b) Promulgate rules, as may be necessary, for the
23   administration of this Act and to carry out the purposes
24   thereof and to adopt the methods of examination of candidates
25   and to provide for the issuance of licenses authorizing the
26   independent practice of clinical social work or the practice
27   of social work.
28   (c) Authorize   examinations   to   ascertain   the
29   qualifications and fitness of candidates for a license to
30   engage in the independent practice of clinical social work
31   and in the practice of social work, and to determine the

1   qualifications of applicants from other jurisdictions to
2   practice in Illinois.

3   (d) Maintain rosters of the names and addresses of all
4   licensees, and all persons whose licenses have been
5   suspended, revoked or denied renewal for cause within the
6   previous calendar year. These rosters shall be available
7   upon written request and payment of the required fee.
8   (Source: P.A. 85-1131.)