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HB-5166

AN ACT CONCERNING SOCIAL WORK LICENSURE.

As Amended by House "A" (LCO 3905)

House Calendar No.: 47

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 27 \$	FY 28 \$
Public Health, Dept.	GF - Revenue Gain	Minimal	Minimal

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill suspends the master social worker license examination requirement upon passage until July 1, 2029, resulting in a time-limited minimal General Fund revenue gain beginning in FY 27. The amount of the revenue gain depends on the number of additional individuals¹ who (due to this change) apply at no cost for their initial license, and then in FY 27 and beyond, annually renew their master social worker license for \$125. Beginning in FY 30, the anticipated increase in initial licensure applications associated with the examination waiver concludes, as well as the associated revenue gain in future fiscal years related to their potential renewal fees.

House "A" strikes the underlying bill and its associated fiscal impact, and results in the fiscal impact described above.

¹ There are currently 5,608 master social workers licensed by the state.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to any change in the license renewal fee.