

Bill History
Session Year 2026
Raised H.B. No. 5166

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Introducer(s):
Public Health Committee

Title: AN ACT CONCERNING SOCIAL WORK LICENSURE.

Statement of Purpose: To eliminate the examination requirement for persons seeking licensure as a master social worker.

Bill History:

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Co-sponsor(s):

Sen. Martha Marx, 20th Dist. Sen. Saud Anwar, 3rd Dist.