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AN ACT CONCERNING SOCIAL WORK LICENSURE. AMENDMENT

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OFA Fiscal Note

Minimal Revenue Gain

The amendment strikes the underlying bill and its associated fiscal impact.

The amendment suspends the master social worker license examination requirement upon passage until July 1, 2029, resulting in a 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 ceases, as well as the associated revenue gain in future fiscal years related to their potential renewal fees.

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

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