

3 Senate Bill No. 1637

4 SENATE BILL NO. 1637 - By: JOHNSON (Constance) of the Senate and
5 MORGAN (Fred) of the House.

6 An Act relating to professions and occupations; amending 59
7 O.S. 2001, Section 1261.5, as amended by Section 11, Chapter
8 85, O.S.L. 2003 (59 O.S. Supp. 2005, Section 1261.5), which
9 relates to temporary licenses; deleting provision allowing
10 certain provisional license; and providing an effective
11 date.

12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2001, Section 1261.5, as
14 amended by Section 11, Chapter 85, O.S.L. 2003 (59 O.S. Supp. 2005,
15 Section 1261.5), is amended to read as follows:

16 Section 1261.5 Upon certification by the State Board of
17 Licensed Social Workers, the Board shall authorize the issuance of
18 provisional licenses to persons who have met all qualifications for
19 licensure under provisions of the Social Worker's Licensing Act
20 except passage of the required examination. Such persons shall,
21 upon payment of the necessary fee and submission of documentation as
22 required by the Board, be issued a provisional license subject to
23 the following provisions:

24 1. If a person subsequently fails the examination, upon receipt
25 and recording of the person's examination score by the Board, such
26 person may retake the examination every ninety (90) days until the

1 person passes, or until one (1) year from the date of issuance of
2 the provisional license;

3 2. Upon receipt and recording of a person's passing score by
4 the Board, the provisional license will be replaced by a permanent
5 license; and

6 3. Upon a person's failure to pass the examination within one
7 (1) year from the date the provisional license was issued, that
8 license will be automatically revoked. ~~The person may reapply to
9 the Board and submit the necessary fee to obtain a new provisional
10 license.~~

11 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2006.

12 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN RESOURCES, dated
13 2-16-06 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.