

BILL SUMMARY
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Research Analysis

House Bill 3015, as introduced, revises the practicum requirement from 2 years to 3,000 hours of postgraduate experience in the related field for licensed social workers, licensed clinical social workers, and licensed social workers with administration specialty.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 3015 modifies the postgraduate supervision requirement for obtaining a license under the Social Worker's Licensing Act. Specifically, to obtain licensure status as a licensed social worker (LSW), licensed social worker with administration specialty (LSW-ADM), or licensed clinical social worker (LCSW), a person must complete three thousand (3,000) hours of postgraduate experience under professional supervision, rather than two (2) years of full time postgraduate supervision.

Such licenses are administered by the State Board of Licensed Social Workers (SBLSW), a non-appropriated state agency. Any additional costs are anticipated to be absorbed by existing SBLSW resources. This measure is not anticipated to have a direct impact on state revenues or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.