



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 7292

LCO No. 5090



Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:
(LAB)

AN ACT CONCERNING SOCIAL WORKER TITLE PROTECTION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 20-195q of the general
2 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
3 (*Effective January 1, 2021*):

4 (a) No person shall (1) use the title "social worker" or "licensed
5 master social worker" or any initials associated with such [title] titles,
6 or (2) advertise services under the description of a licensed master
7 social worker, as defined in section 20-195m, unless such person is
8 licensed as a master social worker pursuant to this chapter.

9 (b) No person shall (1) use the title "social worker" or "licensed
10 clinical social worker" or any initials associated with such [title] titles,
11 or (2) advertise services under the description of a licensed clinical
12 social worker, as defined in section 20-195m, unless such person is
13 licensed as a clinical social worker pursuant to this chapter.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>January 1, 2021</i>	20-195q(a) and (b)
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Statement of Purpose:

To require any person who uses the title "social worker" to be properly licensed.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]