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I am a Missouri social worker that is licensed as an LCSW. I am writing in favor of HB 1399. This Compact could help the profession of social work and Missouri professionals by: 1. Reducing burdens for telehealth providers to practice in Missouri with a Compact license. 2. Making it easier to move into Missouri with a Compact license. 3. Allowing Missouri to have a voice early at the Compact Committee. 4. Making our state more attractive to newly licensed social workers. 5. Making it easier to recruit and retain social work students from other areas of the country. Thank you so much for considering this important legislation!



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Hello! I am a Missouri social worker writing in favor of HB 1399. I live in St. Louis and work in Alton, IL, and am a Licensed Clinical Social Worker in Illinois. Even though I cross the border between the two states daily, I do not have flexibility to find the same jobs in Missouri that I can in Illinois. Social workers getting licensed in Illinois need to wait for a full year before we can apply for "reciprocity" in Missouri. On the other side, fully licensed Missouri social workers also have to cut through red tape to get their Illinois license. This results in delays and frustrations for social workers if we learn of a job opportunity across the state line. It makes it harder for us to get out there being of service to vulnerable populations, especially in St. Louis and East St. Louis. HB 1399 will help get rid of these obstacles, not just here in Missouri but nationwide. It will create an interstate compact that will make it easier for fully licensed social workers to practice in a variety of states. This will reduce burden on those providing telehealth; make it easier for military spouses who are social workers when their families get stationed in a new state; and make participating states (hopefully including Missouri!) more attractive to recent social work grads. Thank you for helping cut through red tape and making it easier for social workers to do our jobs!



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I am a Missouri social worker. I have my Bachelors and Masters in social work that I received in Missouri. I have my clinical license and have been a therapist since 2016. I am writing in favor of HB 1399. HB 1399 would help me with one client I have worked with since 2020 doing trauma work who recently moved to New York. I have looked into getting licensed in NY for this one client to continue our work, but the process has been a barrier for me, thus been a barrier for us to continue our work together. Not only would HB 1399 help me with my client work together easier, it would help other clinicians continue their work with clients if they move out of state without any barriers. Thank you for your time in reading this. Carmen Buis, MSW, LCSW



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"I am a Missouri social worker writing in favor of HB 1399." I am a licensed clinical social worker (LCSW) and MSW from Washington University, St Louis. I am a 30 year career social worker currently working in correctional social work/ mental health. The Compact would help the profession of social work and Missouri professionals by reducing burdens for telehealth providers to practice in Missouri with a Compact license and making it easier to move into Missouri with a Compact license allowing Missouri to have a voice early at the Compact Committee. Compact license states can be more attractive to new SW graduates and provide additional social work availability to Missouri residents and our surrounding neighbors for in person therapy. Thank you for your attention. Caroline Regan MSW LCSW573 406 3541caroline\_fuchs@yahoo.com



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My name is Ethan Potter and I am a licensed clinical social worker in the State of Missouri. I am writing in regard to HB 1399 and I am strongly in support of this bill. I practice clinical social work, meaning I provide much needed clinical services to residents of our state including therapy and counseling for mental health illness. This compact would help myself and my colleagues by reducing burdens for telehealth providers to practice in Missouri with a Compact license, it would make it easier to move into missouri and attract well qualified mental health and social work professionals to our state, allow Missouri to have a voice early on in the compact committee, and provide incentive for new social work graduates to move to and practice social work in our state. I could go on and one about the many benefits of social work licensure compact, however, I will leave you with this, Missouri and the Social Work profession needs to join the ranks of other professionals by joining this compact licensure. Psychologists, Nurses, Physical Therapists, EMT's, and many other professionals have a compact licenses and social workers need to join this movement to allow for greater access and portability of the social work profession. Thank you for your time.



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I am in support of HB1399



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Chair Haden and Committee Members: Thank you for holding a hearing on HB 1399 today. My name is Grace Nielson and I am an undergraduate student at the University of Missouri in Columbia studying Social Work. I am writing today on behalf of the Associated Students of the University of Missouri (ASUM), a non-partisan advocacy organization that speaks for the more than 75,000 students across the University of Missouri System. ASUM stands in support of HB 1399 for a variety of reasons. First, we believe that the Social Work Compact would expand access to a variety of specialists for students in our state. In the most recent survey of the University of Missouri system student body, 60% of students reported some level of financial insecurity. A staggering 97% of students named access to reliable and healthy food and housing as a top legislative priority. These statistics are reflective of nationwide trends showing an increase in resource insecurity for over half of US college students. Social workers who have obtained a Bachelor's Degree in Social Work often serve in the roles of case managers, victim advocates, and resource brokers, all of whom are able to address directly the needs our students have expressed. Once social workers have obtained their masters (and, typically, their licensure as well), they become either Licensed Masters of Social Workers or Licensed Clinical Social Workers. Through obtaining a license as a social worker, these professionals are then able to legally practice therapy. As such, this Compact would also expand access to the potential pool of mental health providers. This is especially crucial for students given the rising demand for mental healthcare services on our campuses and beyond. In a 2022 survey by Missouri Partners in Prevention, 70% of Missouri's college students reported having anxiety, and 55% reported feelings of depression. With high demand for services, students can face staggering wait times of up to six weeks to see a mental health provider on campus. Expanding the pool of social workers who serve as mental health providers through an expedited licensure process would decrease student wait times and help meet the demand for mental healthcare in our state. I became a social work student four years ago after watching my mother raise me and my sister alone, as a social worker herself. She began her career in the field working for the Division of Family Services in the Joplin unit of Children's Division. Once my sister and I got older, she realized that her passions within social work evolved and to pursue those new passions, she needed her Master's. For two years, she would take night classes, take off work to fulfill her practicum requirements, and come home and raise two kids. After obtaining her license she worked in private practice as a therapist for five years. Today she is a specialized PTSD therapist for combat veterans at the Veteran Affairs office in Joplin and serves police departments across the state of Missouri doing crisis counseling in honor of my late father who passed in the line of duty, almost 20 years ago. She did all of this as a social worker. She is just one example of the passion, commitment, and pure dedication



that social workers need to be within this field. While not widely recognized for their contributions, social workers are consistently in their communities on the ground floor, serving the needs of others. Missouri would benefit greatly by expanding the state's access to these professionals. I graduate in four weeks with my Bachelor's in Social Work and am more than proud to join this community of change makers. We respectfully ask for the committee's support in expanding access to the vast scope of care social workers can provide by passing HB 1399. Thank you again for your consideration.



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**We need more social workers!**



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I am a Missouri Social Worker. Got my degree here (MSW) raising my family here and practicing here. I am a Licensed Clinical Social Worker. I also own a counseling/therapy practice and employ others doing therapy in Missouri. The Social Work Licensure Compact will have multiple benefits for the citizens of Missouri and will likely also attract clinicians here for school and work. At the present time, it is often an onerous process to get licensed in a State that one is moving to. It would benefit Missouri social workers and the state as a whole if that process is more reciprocal. We will also have a voice at the Compact level, which means that Missourians would have standing in helping to shape what happens going forward. On a more personal note, I specialize in a form of therapy that is not widely available. Being part of the Compact would allow a needed treatment to be provided to more people than is currently available. For instance, I've had several people who live just over the river in Illinois not be able to access telehealth treatment with us because they were in Illinois and did not have access to reliable transportation to get to my office. I believe this bill make Missouri a more attractive location in which to practice, bringing in more social workers to the State. Thank you for your time



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I am a Missouri social work student seeking my masters degree currently and I am writing in favor of HB 1399. I intend to become a licensed therapist after I graduate and have seen how daunting the process will be to become licensed in multiple states. I intend to provide a very specific therapy for a very specific population and have dreamt of being able to reach clients all over the U.S. but without a social work licensure compact this will not be viable. Every state has vastly different requirements for becoming licensed and so realistically without a social work licensure compact I will only become licensed in two maybe three states. A social work licensure compact would not only allow myself to have a further reach, but also clinicians who are located in others states will be able to provide services in Missouri which are not currently being provided due to a lack of providers. Additionally, becoming a compact license state would result in Missouri becoming more attractive to new social work graduates who would potentially pursue living in Missouri as opposed to other states who are not a compact license state.



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I support HB 1399 and urge elected officials to vote yes. As a woman with a MSW degree this bill will benefit the residents of Missouri and the social work community. It will assist employers to recruit social workers from other states and territories and it will also benefit those social workers doing telehealth. This is a win-win bill! Please vote yes and thank you.



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**"I am a Missouri social worker. I am writing in favor of HB 1399." I've worked in residential care as well as private practice. It is time for all states to work together serving individuals and families professional across state borders. There will be considerations to figure out but I believe this process will strengthen the field and serve mental health better. Thank you for listening. We need your support to our best to provide you and your family the best care.**



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I am a telehealth social worker and hold licenses in 6 different states. This would be a great bill for social workers! Keeping up with each states renewal requirements takes a lot of time! Plus when I am working with a client in one of my licensed states and they have to go to another state for medical treatment, if I'm not licensed in that state I am unable to contact them. I have to have another social worker from my team who is licensed continue care. Compact licenses would eliminate that and promote continuity of care. Please vote for this bill! It is a win/win for social workers and clients!



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I am a Missouri resident enrolled in the Master of Social Work program at the University of Kansas. I am writing in favor of HB 1399. The Social Work Licensure Compact will substantially help the profession of social work and Missouri professionals by reducing burdens for telehealth providers to practice in Missouri with a Compact license, making it easier to move into Missouri with a Compact license, allowing Missouri to have a voice early at the Compact Committee, and making Missouri more attractive to new social work graduates. Specifically, as an out-of-state graduate student in the Kansas City metro area, I support the Compact allowing interstate licensure for ease of licensing and practice in both Kansas and Missouri. Thank you!





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I am a Missouri social worker (LCSW) and registered social work supervisor of younger LMSW social workers. I am writing in favor of HB 1399. As an LCSW supervisor, I often have conversations about career planning with my supervisees. I frequently hear apprehension about their decision to become licensed in Missouri because they are unsure of their long-term career or personal plans and would rather leave their career options open. Similarly, I am in a leadership role at a local company that employs masters-level social workers in direct service roles serving perinatal and postpartum families. While we are a nationwide company, we sometimes have difficulty attracting talent to our job postings because it would require a Missouri license. An interstate compact would significantly expand our ability to attract talent to our company and Missouri as a whole. Finally, in my direct service work with perinatal and postpartum families, the barriers to rural families receiving high quality mental healthcare specialized to postpartum is \*immense.\* An interstate compact that would allow more specialists, nationwide, to serve Missouri families -- particularly those who live in rural areas and must drive hours to receive specialized care. I appreciate your time and attention to this issue.



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I am a licensed clinical social worker, and a CSW Supervisor in Missouri. I'm licensed in Florida and in Washington DC as well. My work in social work dates to 2005. I've been doing onsite, office and online clinical practice since 2010 and have been a lead presenter for digital online practices with the NASW FL conference in 2016. Multi-state licenses are difficult to manage as the state by state credential continuing education requirements are not identical. When I have Florida, DC and Missouri residents move out of state I am not permitted by law or board rules to treat virtually across state lines. And while my home state may allow me to work in and from my home state the destination state must also agree. In my near 20 years of practice not one state outside of my home state has granted permission (meaning I've asked other states for case by case permission many times to ask be denied). This harms patient continuity of care. Further in large states I am able to treat online remotely without a problem, such as from North Florida to South Florida. Requiring patients and providers to get state by state licenses to practice is unnecessary for our profession for at least 48 states where the ASWB board exam is used for licensing approval (I believe California has their own exam and possibly Hawaii). I currently live in Missouri working both in private online practice and in an outpatient hospital rural health clinic. Where I'm near Illinois (and when in Florida near GA; and in DC near VA and MD) a 13 mile difference across a neighboring state line currently will disallow me to treat a patient online or even by visiting their state. The university system in the US has resolved these same types of licensing issues for credentialing and training of masters and doctor level supervisors for supervisees in field work and residencies ... that is to say a precedent for a 50 state legal mechanism to practice exists already. Similarly nurses and Medical doctors do this as well. I would love to be able to have one state license, and to I would gladly pay all 49 other state licensing boards a reciprocity fee every two years if that were required. I've written on my website about the archaic licensing limitation since 2010 where even in 2020 I think I last wrote the US still did not have a national licensing standard. While this compact is not, in my view, as streamlined as a home state and national licensing credential, it is a step in the right direction.



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I strongly support the Social Work Licensure Compact. I live in southwest Missouri where many social workers see clients that reside in Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, and Oklahoma. Currently social workers need to be licensed in each state to practice, and all states have different requirements. Allowing for multistate licensure would be beneficial for both social workers and clients.



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I am a Licensed Clinical Social Worker in Missouri, writing in favor of HB 1399. The licensure compact would be greatly beneficial to providers and clients in many ways, including: -reducing burdens for telehealth providers to practice in Missouri with a Compact license -making it easier to move into Missouri with a Compact license -allowing Missouri to have a voice early at the Compact Committee - increasing the number of providers who are able to practice in our state, which would allow for greater access to mental health care across the board- allow specialist providers to access a wider-range of clients via telehealth to support clients in other Compact states



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I am a Licensed Clinical Social Worker in Saint Louis, seeing patients in person and on Zoom. I have several patients in Illinois since I am so close to the state line, and currently they must drive across the border to talk with me. I also have many patients who are Missouri residents who travel extensively for work and school, and due to licensing laws, I cannot talk with them in another state. This is a serious disruption to the therapeutic relationship for vulnerable patients with mental illness. I am considering moving to another state, but would have to start fresh with licensing there, even after 36 years of experience in Missouri. The Social Work Licensure Compact is most important for providing consistent psychotherapy for my patients, but also for the health of my own private practice.



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I am a Licensed Clinical Social Worker in the State of Missouri, and I am writing in strong support of HB 1399. I am a small business owner in private practice, and I provide individual therapy to Missouri residents. This bill would support my clients and my practice by allowing access to telehealth services when my clients are traveling and temporarily outside of the State of Missouri. It reduces the burden of clients having to be physically located in the State of Missouri at the time of their telehealth therapy sessions. This improved access to care is of immense importance and something that many of my clients have voiced strong support for. I strongly support this bill as it is in the best interest of all Missouri residents as well as the social workers in practice here in the State of Missouri.



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I am a Licensed Clinical Social Worker in the state of Missouri and I am writing in favor of HB 1399. The compact would reduce the burdens for telehealth providers to practice in Missouri would make it easier to move into Missouri allow Missouri to have a voice early at the Compact Committee and Compact license states can be more attractive to new SW graduates which would benefit the state, providers and consumers alike. Thank you for your time and consideration of this bill.



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**"I am a Missouri LCSW social worker (or social work student, if applicable). I am writing in favor of HB 1399." The Compact would make the most critical changes to our profession and the people in Missouri and surrounding states who are in need of Social Work services. Thank you!**





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