



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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The proposed legislation regarding license cooperation for social workers is a crucial step towards improving public access to competent social work services. This bill would propose the adoption of the "Social Work Licensure Compact," which would allow social workers licensed in one state to practice in another state who are also accredited and affiliated with social services practices. This proposed legislation would eliminate barriers that social workers experience and face while moving from one state to another, benefiting both social workers and the clients we serve. Establishing a joint public agency that will enforce the provisions and rules of compliance and accreditation in coordination with the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) and the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) by coordinating a database and reporting system containing licenses, accreditations, and investigative information on all licensed individuals will provide necessary vital information to establish that only qualified social workers are practicing in the states. Lastly, I feel it's important to note that the establishment of a coalition/committee that will support and uphold the provisions, policies, and ethics of the NASW and the CSWE would be an overall testament to its value and potential to improve the quality of social work services throughout the country. Therefore, endorsing the proposed bill to establish the Social Work Licensure Compact is only recommended if the NASW and CSWE support it. This endorsement would be a significant step towards improving public access to competent social work services, eliminating barriers for social workers moving from one state to another, and ensuring that only qualified social workers practice within Missouri and expand to other constituent states around our country.



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I am Opposed to this Bill and Concept. We are Missouri "The Show Me State. If you are Educated and know your Field of Work or Trade, then if you move to Our State, one NEEDS to take the Appropriate Testing and Application Process through the appropriate Divisions of the Department of Professional Registration. If one can pass Missouri's Test and Background Checks, then you are worthy of being given a Missouri Professional License. Simple as that, "The-Show-Me-Way!"



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The Professional Certification Coalition (PCC) is a nonpartisan, nonprofit association formed to address legislation that affects professional certification programs and those who hold private certification credentials. The PCC supports recent changes made to the bill so that only a temporary license would be issued based on work experience, but urges an additional amendment to protect the public by closing a loophole for occupations that require private certification for licensure. Certain occupations in Missouri require that applicants earn a private certification to demonstrate that they have achieved the knowledge, skills, and competencies required for the occupation. Even as amended, S.B. 88 would permit potentially unqualified individuals to apply for a temporary license and hold themselves out as qualified without earning the private certification that is required of Missouri residents. This puts Missouri residents at risk. A history of employment alone does not prove the competency and skill levels expected of licensed professionals in Missouri. Missouri lawmakers and regulators have carefully determined, on an occupation-by-occupation basis, whether to require private certification for a particular licensed occupation. It would be irresponsible for the legislature to override those determinations for out-of-state applicants (but not Missouri residents) through this broad-brush legislation. We therefore urge that S.B. 88 be further amended to require that, for any licensed occupation in Missouri that requires licensees to hold a current and valid private certification, applicants for a temporary license must hold the private certification that Missouri licensing laws otherwise require for that occupation.



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