

FIRST REGULAR SESSION
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 268
103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

0747H.02C

JOSEPH ENGLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal sections 337.600, 337.604, 337.615, 337.627, 337.644, and 337.645, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof seven new sections relating to social workers.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Sections 337.600, 337.604, 337.615, 337.627, 337.644, and 337.645, RSMo, are repealed and seven new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 337.600, 337.604, 337.615, 337.627, 337.628, 337.644, and 337.645, to read as follows:

337.600. As used in sections 337.600 to 337.689, the following terms mean:

(1) "Advanced macro social worker", the applications of social work theory, knowledge, methods, principles, values, and ethics; and the professional use of self to community and organizational systems, systemic and macrocosm issues, and other indirect nonclinical services; specialized knowledge and advanced practice skills in case management, information and referral, nonclinical assessments, counseling, outcome evaluation, mediation, nonclinical supervision, nonclinical consultation, expert testimony, education, outcome evaluation, research, advocacy, social planning and policy development, community organization, and the development, implementation and administration of policies, programs, and activities. A licensed advanced macro social worker may not treat mental or emotional disorders or provide psychotherapy without the direct supervision of a licensed clinical social worker, or diagnose a mental disorder;

(2) "Clinical social work", the application of social work theory, knowledge, values, methods, principles, and techniques of case work, group work, client-centered advocacy, community organization, administration, planning, evaluation, consultation, research, psychotherapy and counseling methods and techniques to persons, families and groups in

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

17 assessment, diagnosis, treatment, prevention and amelioration of mental and emotional
18 conditions;

19 (3) "Committee", the state committee for social workers established in section
20 337.622;

21 (4) "Department", the Missouri department of commerce and insurance;

22 (5) "Director", the director of the division of professional registration;

23 (6) "Division", the division of professional registration;

24 (7) "Independent practice", any practice of social workers outside of an organized
25 setting such as a social, medical, or governmental agency in which a social worker assumes
26 responsibility and accountability for services required;

27 (8) "Licensed advanced macro social worker", any person who offers to render
28 services to individuals, groups, families, couples, organizations, institutions, communities,
29 government agencies, corporations, or the general public for a fee, monetary or otherwise,
30 implying that the person is trained, experienced, and licensed as an advanced macro social
31 worker, and who holds a current valid license to practice as an advanced macro social worker;

32 (9) "Licensed baccalaureate social worker", any person who offers to render services
33 to individuals, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations, government agencies, or the
34 general public for a fee, monetary or otherwise, implying that the person is trained,
35 experienced, and licensed as a baccalaureate social worker, and who holds a current valid
36 license to practice as a baccalaureate social worker;

37 (10) "Licensed clinical social worker", any person who offers to render services to
38 individuals, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations, government agencies, or the
39 general public for a fee, monetary or otherwise, implying that the person is trained,
40 experienced, and licensed as a clinical social worker, and who holds a current, valid license to
41 practice as a clinical social worker;

42 (11) "Licensed master social worker", any person who offers to render services to
43 individuals, groups, families, couples, organizations, institutions, communities, government
44 agencies, corporations, or the general public for a fee, monetary or otherwise, implying that
45 the person is trained, experienced, and licensed as a master social worker, and who holds a
46 current valid license to practice as a master social worker. A licensed master social worker
47 may not treat mental or emotional disorders, provide psychotherapy without the direct
48 supervision of a licensed clinical social worker, or diagnose a mental disorder;

49 (12) "Master social work", the application of social work theory, knowledge,
50 methods, and ethics and the professional use of self to restore or enhance social, psychosocial,
51 or biopsychosocial functioning of individuals, couples, families, groups, organizations,
52 communities, institutions, government agencies, or corporations. The practice includes the
53 applications of specialized knowledge and advanced practice skills in the areas of assessment,

54 treatment planning, implementation and evaluation, case management, mediation,
55 information and referral, counseling, client education, supervision, consultation, education,
56 research, advocacy, community organization and development, planning, evaluation,
57 implementation and administration of policies, programs, and activities. Under supervision
58 as provided in this section, the practice of master social work may include the practices
59 reserved to clinical social workers or advanced macro social workers for no more than forty-
60 eight consecutive calendar months for the purpose of obtaining licensure under section
61 337.615 or 337.645;

62 (13) "Practice of advanced macro social work", rendering, offering to render, or
63 supervising those who render to individuals, couples, families, groups, organizations,
64 institutions, corporations, government agencies, communities, or the general public any
65 service involving the application of methods, principles, and techniques of advanced practice
66 macro social work;

67 (14) "Practice of baccalaureate social work", rendering, offering to render, or
68 supervising those who render to individuals, families, groups, organizations, institutions,
69 corporations, or the general public any service involving the application of methods,
70 principles, and techniques of baccalaureate social work;

71 (15) "Practice of clinical social work", rendering, offering to render, or supervising
72 those who render to individuals, couples, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations, or
73 the general public any service involving the application of methods, principles, and
74 techniques of clinical social work;

75 (16) "Practice of master social work", rendering, offering to render, or supervising
76 those who render to individuals, couples, families, groups, organizations, institutions,
77 corporations, government agencies, communities, or the general public any service involving
78 the application of methods, principles, and techniques of master social work;

79 (17) "Qualified advanced macro supervisor", any licensed social worker who meets
80 the qualifications of a qualified clinical supervisor or a licensed advanced macro social
81 worker who has:

82 (a) Practiced in the field of social work as a licensed social worker for which he or
83 she is supervising the applicant for a minimum of five years;

84 (b) Successfully completed a minimum of sixteen hours of supervisory training from
85 the Association of Social Work Boards, the National Association of Social Workers, an
86 accredited university, or a program approved by the state committee for social workers. All
87 organizations providing the supervisory training shall adhere to the basic content and quality
88 standards outlined by the state committee on social work; and

89 (c) Met all the requirements of sections 337.600 to 337.689, and as defined by rule by
90 the state committee for social workers;

91 (18) "Qualified baccalaureate supervisor", any licensed social worker who meets the
 92 qualifications of a qualified clinical supervisor, qualified master supervisor, qualified
 93 advanced macro supervisor, or a licensed baccalaureate social worker who has:

94 (a) Practiced in the field of social work as a licensed social worker for which he or
 95 she is supervising the applicant for a minimum of five years;

96 (b) Successfully completed a minimum of sixteen hours of supervisory training from
 97 the Association of Social Work Boards, the National Association of Social Workers, an
 98 accredited university, or a program approved by the state committee for social workers. All
 99 organizations providing the supervisory training shall adhere to the basic content and quality
 100 standards outlined by the state committee on social workers; and

101 (c) Met all the requirements of sections 337.600 to 337.689, and as defined by rule by
 102 the state committee for social workers;

103 (19) "Qualified clinical supervisor", any licensed clinical social worker who has:

104 (a) Practiced in the field of social work as a licensed social worker for which he or
 105 she is supervising the applicant for a minimum of five years;

106 (b) Successfully completed a minimum of sixteen hours of supervisory training from
 107 the Association of Social Work Boards, the National Association of Social Workers, an
 108 accredited university, or a program approved by the state committee for social workers. All
 109 organizations providing the supervisory training shall adhere to the basic content and quality
 110 standards outlined by the state committee on social work; and

111 (c) Met all the requirements of sections 337.600 to 337.689, and as defined by rule by
 112 the state committee for social workers;

113 (20) "Social worker", any individual that has:

114 (a) Received a baccalaureate [~~or master's~~] degree in social work from an accredited
 115 social work program approved by the [~~council on social work education~~] **Council on Social
 116 Work Education;**

117 (b) **Received a master's degree in social work from a social work program:**

118 **a. Accredited by the Council on Social Work Education; or**

119 **b. Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted
 120 by the committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth
 121 in section 337.628;**

122 (c) Received a doctorate or Ph.D. in social work; or

123 [~~e~~] (d) A current social worker license as set forth in sections 337.600 to 337.689.

337.604. 1. No person shall hold himself or herself out to be a social worker unless
 2 such person has:

3 (1) Received a baccalaureate [~~or master's~~] degree in social work from an accredited
 4 social work program approved by the [~~council on social work education~~] **Council on Social
 5 Work Education;**

6 (2) **Received a master's degree in social work from a social work program:**

7 (a) **Accredited by the Council on Social Work Education; or**

8 (b) **Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules
 9 adopted by the committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure
 10 set forth in section 337.628;**

11 (3) Received a doctorate or Ph.D. in social work; or

12 [~~3~~] (4) A current social worker license as set forth in sections 337.600 to 337.689.

13 2. No government entities, public or private agencies or organizations in the state
 14 shall use the title "social worker" or any form of the title, including but not limited to the
 15 abbreviations "SW", "BSW", "MSW", "DSW", "LBSW", "LBSW-IP", "LMSW", "PLCSW",
 16 "LCSW", "CSW", "LAMSW", and "AMSW", for volunteer or employment positions or
 17 within contracts for services, documents, manuals, or reference material effective January 1,
 18 2004, unless the volunteers or employees in those positions meet the criteria set forth in this
 19 chapter.

337.615. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

2 (1) "License", a license, certificate, registration, permit, accreditation, or military
 3 occupational specialty that enables a person to legally practice an occupation or profession in
 4 a particular jurisdiction;

5 (2) "Military", the Armed Forces of the United States, including the Air Force, Army,
 6 Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy, Space Force, National Guard, and any other military
 7 branch that is designated by Congress as part of the Armed Forces of the United States, and
 8 all reserve components and auxiliaries. The term "military" also includes the military
 9 reserves and militia of any United States territory or state;

10 (3) "Nonresident military spouse", a nonresident spouse of an active-duty member of
 11 the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be
 12 transferred to the state of Missouri, or who has been transferred or is scheduled to be
 13 transferred to an adjacent state and is or will be domiciled in the state of Missouri, or has
 14 moved to the state of Missouri on a permanent change-of-station basis;

15 (4) "Oversight body", any board, department, agency, or office of a jurisdiction that
 16 issues licenses;

17 (5) "Resident military spouse", a spouse of an active-duty member of the Armed
 18 Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the
 19 state of Missouri or an adjacent state and who is a permanent resident of the state of Missouri,
 20 who is domiciled in the state of Missouri, or who has Missouri as his or her home of record.

21 2. Each applicant for licensure as a clinical social worker shall furnish evidence to the
22 committee that:

23 (1) The applicant has:

24 (a) A master's degree from a college or university program of social work:

25 a. Accredited by the [~~council of social work education~~] **Council on Social Work**
26 **Education; or**

27 b. **Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted**
28 **by the committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth**
29 **in section 337.628; or**

30 (b) A doctorate degree from a school of social work acceptable to the committee;

31 (2) The applicant has completed at least three thousand hours of supervised clinical
32 experience with a qualified clinical supervisor, as defined in section 337.600, in no less than
33 twenty-four months and no more than forty-eight consecutive calendar months. For any
34 applicant who has successfully completed at least four thousand hours of supervised clinical
35 experience with a qualified clinical supervisor, as defined in section 337.600, within the same
36 time frame prescribed in this subsection, the applicant shall be eligible for application of
37 licensure at three thousand hours and shall be furnished a certificate by the state committee
38 for social workers acknowledging the completion of said additional hours;

39 (3) The applicant has achieved a passing score, as defined by the committee, on an
40 examination approved by the committee. The eligibility requirements for such examination
41 shall be promulgated by rule of the committee; and

42 (4) The applicant is at least eighteen years of age, is a United States citizen or has
43 status as a legal resident alien, and has not been finally adjudicated and found guilty, or
44 entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, in a criminal prosecution under the laws of any
45 state, of the United States, or of any country, for any offense directly related to the duties and
46 responsibilities of the occupation, as set forth in section 324.012, regardless of whether or not
47 sentence has been imposed.

48 3. (1) Any person who holds a valid current clinical social work license issued by
49 another state, a branch or unit of the military, a territory of the United States, or the District of
50 Columbia, and who has been licensed for at least one year in such other jurisdiction, may
51 submit to the committee an application for a clinical social work license in Missouri along
52 with proof of current licensure and proof of licensure for at least one year in the other
53 jurisdiction.

54 (2) The committee shall:

55 (a) Within six months of receiving an application described in subdivision (1) of this
56 subsection, waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in
57 this state for the applicant if it determines that there were minimum education requirements

58 and, if applicable, work experience and clinical supervision requirements in effect and the
59 other jurisdiction verifies that the person met those requirements in order to be licensed or
60 certified in that jurisdiction. The committee may require an applicant to take and pass an
61 examination specific to the laws of this state; or

62 (b) Within thirty days of receiving an application described in subdivision (1) of this
63 subsection from a nonresident military spouse or a resident military spouse, waive any
64 examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this state for the
65 applicant and issue such applicant a license under this subsection if such applicant otherwise
66 meets the requirements of this subsection.

67 (3) (a) The committee shall not waive any examination, educational, or experience
68 requirements for any applicant who has had his or her license revoked by an oversight body
69 outside the state; who is currently under investigation, who has a complaint pending, or who
70 is currently under disciplinary action, except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subdivision,
71 with an oversight body outside the state; who does not hold a license in good standing with an
72 oversight body outside the state; who has a criminal record that would disqualify him or her
73 for licensure in Missouri; or who does not hold a valid current license in the other jurisdiction
74 on the date the committee receives his or her application under this subsection [~~and section~~].

75 (b) If another jurisdiction has taken disciplinary action against an applicant, the
76 committee shall determine if the cause for the action was corrected and the matter resolved.
77 If the matter has not been resolved by that jurisdiction, the committee may deny a license
78 until the matter is resolved.

79 (4) Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit the committee from denying a license to
80 an applicant under this subsection for any reason described in section 337.630.

81 (5) Any person who is licensed under the provisions of this subsection shall be
82 subject to the committee's jurisdiction and all rules and regulations pertaining to the practice
83 as a licensed clinical social worker in this state.

84 (6) This subsection shall not be construed to waive any requirement for an applicant
85 to pay any fees.

86 4. The committee shall issue a license to each person who files an application and fee
87 as required by the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689 and who furnishes evidence
88 satisfactory to the committee that the applicant has complied with the provisions of
89 subdivisions (1) to (4) of subsection 2 of this section.

337.627. 1. The committee shall promulgate rules and regulations pertaining to:

2 (1) The form and content of license applications required by the provisions of
3 sections 337.600 to 337.689 and section 324.009 and the procedures for filing an application
4 for an initial or renewal license in this state;

5 (2) Fees required by the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689 and section
6 324.009;

7 (3) The characteristics of supervised clinical experience, supervised master
8 experience, supervised advanced macro experience, and supervised baccalaureate experience;

9 (4) The standards and methods to be used in assessing competency as a licensed
10 clinical social worker, licensed master social worker, licensed advanced macro social worker,
11 and licensed baccalaureate social worker, including the requirement for continuing education
12 hours;

13 (5) Establishment and promulgation of procedures for investigating, hearing and
14 determining grievances and violations occurring pursuant to the provisions of sections
15 337.600 to 337.689;

16 (6) Development of an appeal procedure for the review of decisions and rules of
17 administrative agencies existing pursuant to the constitution or laws of this state;

18 (7) Establishment of a policy and procedure for reciprocity with states which do not
19 have clinical, master, advanced macro, or baccalaureate social worker licensing laws and
20 states whose licensing laws are not substantially similar to those of this state; ~~and~~

21 (8) **Establishment of a policy and procedure for reviewing social work degree**
22 **programs offering a master's degree in social work that have achieved candidacy or**
23 **precandidacy status in the accreditation process established by the Council on Social**
24 **Work Education to determine whether to recognize and approve such programs for**
25 **licensure purposes; and**

26 (9) Any other policies or procedures necessary to the fulfillment of the requirements
27 of sections 337.600 to 337.689.

28 2. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is
29 created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies
30 with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028.
31 This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the
32 general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to
33 disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of
34 rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2007, shall be invalid
35 and void.

337.628. A social work degree program offering a master's degree in social work
2 **that has achieved candidacy or precandidacy status in the accreditation process**
3 **established by the Council on Social Work Education shall not receive automatic**
4 **recognition and approval by the committee due to that status under the rules adopted**
5 **under section 337.627. Only such programs may apply to the committee for recognition**

6 **and approval, and the committee shall review each application on an individualized**
7 **basis to determine whether the program qualifies for recognition and approval.**

337.644. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

2 (1) "License", a license, certificate, registration, permit, accreditation, or military
3 occupational specialty that enables a person to legally practice an occupation or profession in
4 a particular jurisdiction;

5 (2) "Military", the Armed Forces of the United States, including the Air Force, Army,
6 Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy, Space Force, National Guard, and any other military
7 branch that is designated by Congress as part of the Armed Forces of the United States, and
8 all reserve components and auxiliaries. The term "military" also includes the military
9 reserves and militia of any United States territory or state;

10 (3) "Nonresident military spouse", a nonresident spouse of an active-duty member of
11 the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be
12 transferred to the state of Missouri, or who has been transferred or is scheduled to be
13 transferred to an adjacent state and is or will be domiciled in the state of Missouri, or has
14 moved to the state of Missouri on a permanent change-of-station basis;

15 (4) "Oversight body", any board, department, agency, or office of a jurisdiction that
16 issues licenses;

17 (5) "Resident military spouse", a spouse of an active-duty member of the Armed
18 Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the
19 state of Missouri or an adjacent state and who is a permanent resident of the state of Missouri,
20 who is domiciled in the state of Missouri, or who has Missouri as his or her home of record.

21 2. Each applicant for licensure as a master social worker shall furnish evidence to the
22 committee that:

23 (1) The applicant has:

24 (a) A master's **degree in social work from a social work degree program:**

25 **a. Accredited by the Council on Social Work Education; or**

26 **b. Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted**
27 **by the committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth**
28 **in section 337.628; or**

29 **(b) A doctorate degree in social work from an accredited social work degree program**
30 **approved by the [council of social work education] Council on Social Work Education;**

31 (2) The applicant has achieved a passing score, as defined by the committee, on an
32 examination approved by the committee. The eligibility requirements for such examination
33 shall be determined by the state committee for social workers;

34 (3) The applicant is at least eighteen years of age, is a United States citizen or has
35 status as a legal resident alien, and has not been finally adjudicated and found guilty, or

36 entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, in a criminal prosecution under the laws of any
37 state, of the United States, or of any country, for any offense directly related to the duties and
38 responsibilities of the occupation, as set forth in section 324.012, regardless of whether or not
39 sentence is imposed;

40 (4) The applicant has submitted a written application on forms prescribed by the state
41 board; and

42 (5) The applicant has submitted the required licensing fee, as determined by the
43 committee.

44 3. Any applicant who answers in the affirmative to any question on the application
45 that relates to possible grounds for denial of licensure under section 337.630 shall submit a
46 sworn affidavit setting forth in detail the facts which explain such answer and copies of
47 appropriate documents related to such answer.

48 4. The committee shall issue a license to each person who files an application and fee
49 as required by the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689 and who furnishes evidence
50 satisfactory to the committee that the applicant has complied with the provisions of
51 subsection 2 of this section. The license shall refer to the individual as a licensed master
52 social worker and shall recognize that individual's right to practice licensed master social
53 work as defined in section 337.600.

54 5. (1) Any person who holds a valid current master social work license issued by
55 another state, a branch or unit of the military, a territory of the United States, or the District of
56 Columbia, and who has been licensed for at least one year in such other jurisdiction, may
57 submit to the committee an application for a master social work license in Missouri along
58 with proof of current licensure and proof of licensure for at least one year in the other
59 jurisdiction.

60 (2) The committee shall:

61 (a) Within six months of receiving an application described in subdivision (1) of this
62 subsection, waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in
63 this state for the applicant if it determines that there were minimum education requirements
64 and, if applicable, work experience and clinical supervision requirements in effect and the
65 other jurisdiction verifies that the person met those requirements in order to be licensed or
66 certified in that jurisdiction. The committee may require an applicant to take and pass an
67 examination specific to the laws of this state; or

68 (b) Within thirty days of receiving an application described in subdivision (1) of this
69 subsection from a nonresident military spouse or a resident military spouse, waive any
70 examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this state for the
71 applicant and issue such applicant a license under this subsection if such applicant otherwise
72 meets the requirements of this subsection.

73 (3) (a) The committee shall not waive any examination, educational, or experience
 74 requirements for any applicant who has had his or her license revoked by an oversight body
 75 outside the state; who is currently under investigation, who has a complaint pending, or who
 76 is currently under disciplinary action, except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subdivision,
 77 with an oversight body outside the state; who does not hold a license in good standing with an
 78 oversight body outside the state; who has a criminal record that would disqualify him or her
 79 for licensure in Missouri; or who does not hold a valid current license in the other jurisdiction
 80 on the date the committee receives his or her application under this ~~[section]~~ **subsection.**

81 (b) If another jurisdiction has taken disciplinary action against an applicant, the
 82 committee shall determine if the cause for the action was corrected and the matter resolved.
 83 If the matter has not been resolved by that jurisdiction, the committee may deny a license
 84 until the matter is resolved.

85 (4) Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit the committee from denying a license to
 86 an applicant under this subsection for any reason described in section 337.630.

87 (5) Any person who is licensed under the provisions of this subsection shall be
 88 subject to the committee's jurisdiction and all rules and regulations pertaining to the practice
 89 as a licensed master social worker in this state.

90 (6) This subsection shall not be construed to waive any requirement for an applicant
 91 to pay any fees.

337.645. 1. Each applicant for licensure as an advanced macro social worker shall
 2 furnish evidence to the committee that:

3 (1) The applicant has:

4 (a) A master's degree from a college or university program of social work:

5 a. Accredited by the ~~[council of social work education]~~ **Council on Social Work**
 6 **Education; or**

7 **b. Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted**
 8 **by the committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth**
 9 **in section 337.628; or**

10 (b) A doctorate degree from a school of social work acceptable to the committee;

11 (2) The applicant has completed at least three thousand hours of supervised advanced
 12 macro experience with a qualified advanced macro supervisor as defined in section 337.600
 13 in no less than twenty-four months and no more than forty-eight consecutive calendar months.
 14 For any applicant who has successfully completed at least four thousand hours of supervised
 15 advanced macro experience with a qualified advanced macro supervisor, as defined in section
 16 337.600, within the same time frame prescribed in this subsection, the applicant shall be
 17 eligible for application of licensure at three thousand hours and shall be furnished a certificate

18 by the state committee for social workers acknowledging the completion of said additional
19 hours;

20 (3) The applicant has achieved a passing score, as defined by the committee, on an
21 examination approved by the committee. The eligibility requirements for such examination
22 shall be promulgated by rule of the committee;

23 (4) The applicant is at least eighteen years of age, is a United States citizen or has
24 status as a legal resident alien, and has not been finally adjudicated and found guilty, or
25 entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, in a criminal prosecution under the laws of any
26 state, of the United States, or of any country, for any offense directly related to the duties and
27 responsibilities of the occupation, as set forth in section 324.012, regardless of whether or not
28 sentence is imposed.

29 2. Any person holding a current license, certificate of registration, or permit from
30 another state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia to practice advanced
31 macro social work who has had no disciplinary action taken against the license, certificate of
32 registration, or permit for the preceding five years may be granted a license to practice
33 advanced macro social work in this state if the person meets one of the following criteria:

34 (1) Has:

35 (a) Received:

36 a. A master's **degree in social work from a social work program:**

37 (i) **Accredited by the Council on Social Work Education; or**

38 (ii) **Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules**
39 **adopted by the committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure**
40 **set forth in section 337.628; or**

41 b. A doctoral degree from a college or university program of social work accredited
42 by the [~~council of social work education~~] **Council on Social Work Education; and [has]**

43 (b) Been licensed to practice advanced macro social work for the preceding five
44 years; or

45 (2) Is currently licensed or certified as an advanced macro social worker in another
46 state, territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia having substantially the same
47 requirements as this state for advanced macro social workers.

48 3. The committee shall issue a license to each person who files an application and fee
49 as required by the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689 and who furnishes evidence
50 satisfactory to the committee that the applicant has complied with the provisions of
51 subdivisions (1) to (4) of subsection 1 of this section or with the provisions of subsection 2 of
52 this section.

✓