

HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 189

(As amended March 18, 2004)

[A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled  
"Public health code,"  
by amending sections 16263, 16348, 18501, 18503, 18505,  
18507, 18509, 18511, 18513, and 18515 (MCL 333.16263, 333.16348,  
333.18501, 333.18503, 333.18505, 333.18507, 333.18509,  
333.18511, 333.18513, and 333.18515), section 16263 as amended by  
2004 PA 3 and sections 16348, 18501, 18503, 18505, 18507, 18509,  
18511, 18513, and 18515 as added by 2000 PA 11, and by adding sections  
18504, 18506, 18506a, 18516, 18517, and 18518.]

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 16263. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), the  
2 following words, titles, or letters or a combination thereof,  
3 with or without qualifying words or phrases, are restricted in  
4 use only to those persons authorized under this article to use

1 the terms and in a way prescribed in this article:

2 (a) "Chiropractic", "doctor of chiropractic", "chiropractor",  
3 "d.c.", and "chiropractic physician".

4 (b) "Dentist", "doctor of dental surgery", "oral and  
5 maxillofacial surgeon", "orthodontist", "prosthodontist",  
6 "periodontist", "endodontist", "oral pathologist", "pediatric  
7 dentist", "dental hygienist", "registered dental hygienist",  
8 "dental assistant", "registered dental assistant", "r.d.a.",  
9 "d.d.s.", "d.m.d.", and "r.d.h.".

10 (c) "Doctor of medicine" and "m.d.".

11 (d) "Physician's assistant" and "p.a.".

12 (e) "Registered professional nurse", "registered nurse",  
13 "r.n.", "licensed practical nurse", "l.p.n.", "nurse midwife",  
14 "nurse anesthetist", "nurse practitioner", "trained attendant",  
15 and "t.a.".

16 (f) "Doctor of optometry", "optometrist", and "o.d.".

17 (g) "Osteopath", "osteopathy", "osteopathic practitioner",  
18 "doctor of osteopathy", "diplomate in osteopathy", and "d.o.".

19 (h) "Pharmacy", "pharmacist", "apothecary", "drugstore",  
20 "druggist", "medicine store", "prescriptions", and "r.ph.".

21 (i) "Physical therapy", "physical therapist",  
22 "physiotherapist", "registered physical therapist", "licensed  
23 physical therapist", "physical therapy technician", "p.t.",  
24 "r.p.t.", "l.p.t.", and "p.t.t.".

25 (j) "Chiropodist", "chiropody", "chiropodical", "podiatry",  
26 "podiatrist", "podiatric", "doctor of podiatric medicine", "foot  
27 specialist", "podiatric physician and surgeon", and "d.p.m.".

1 (k) "Consulting psychologist", "psychologist", "psychological  
2 assistant", "psychological examiner", "licensed psychologist",  
3 and "limited licensed psychologist".

4 (l) "Licensed professional counselor", "licensed counselor",  
5 "professional counselor", and "l.p.c.".

6 (m) "Sanitarian", "registered sanitarian", and "r.s.".

7 (n) **Until July 1, 2005, —Social— "social worker", "certified**  
8 **social worker", "social work technician", "s.w.", "c.s.w.", and**  
9 **"s.w.t.". Beginning July 1, 2005, "social worker", "licensed**  
10 **master's social worker", "licensed bachelor's social worker",**  
11 **"registered social service technician", "social service**  
12 **technician", "l.m.s.w.", "l.b.s.w.", and "r.s.s.t."**.

13 (o) "Veterinary", "veterinarian", "veterinary doctor",  
14 "veterinary surgeon", "doctor of veterinary medicine", "v.m.d.",  
15 "d.v.m.", "animal technician", or "animal technologist".

16 (p) "Occupational therapist", "occupational therapist  
17 registered", "certified occupational therapist", "o.t.",  
18 "o.t.r.", "c.o.t.", "certified occupational therapy assistant",  
19 "occupational therapy assistant", or "c.o.t.a.".

20 (q) "Marriage advisor" or "marriage consultant"; "family  
21 counselor", "family advisor", "family therapist", or "family  
22 consultant"; "family guidance counselor", "family guidance  
23 advisor", or "family guidance consultant"; "marriage guidance  
24 counselor", "marriage guidance advisor", or "marriage guidance  
25 consultant"; "family relations counselor"; "marriage relations  
26 counselor", "marriage relations advisor", or "marriage relations  
27 consultant"; "marital counselor" or "marital therapist"; "limited

1 licensed marriage and family therapist" or "limited licensed  
2 marriage counselor"; "licensed marriage and family therapist" or  
3 "licensed marriage counselor"; and "l.m.f.t."

4 (r) "Nursing home administrator".

5 (s) "Respiratory therapist", "respiratory care practitioner",  
6 "licensed respiratory therapist", "licensed respiratory care  
7 practitioner", "r.t.", "r.c.p.", "l.r.t.", and "l.r.c.p."

8 (2) Notwithstanding section 16261, a person who was specially  
9 trained at an institution of higher education in this state to  
10 assist a physician in the field of orthopedics and upon  
11 completion of training, received a 2-year associate of science  
12 degree as an orthopedic physician's assistant before January 1,  
13 1977, may use the title "orthopedic physician's assistant"  
14 whether or not the person is licensed under this article.

15 Sec. 16348. Fees for a person ~~registered~~ **licensed** or  
16 seeking ~~registration~~ **licensure** as a ~~registered bachelor~~  
17 **licensed bachelor's** social worker ~~—~~ **or** a ~~registered~~ **licensed**  
18 master's social worker ~~—~~ **or a person registered or seeking**  
19 **registration as** a registered social ~~work~~ **service** technician  
20 under part 185 are as follows:

- 21 (a) Application processing fee..... \$ 15.00
- 22 (b) ~~Registration~~ **License** fee, per year:
- 23 (i) ~~Social~~ **Licensed bachelor's social** worker..... ~~15.00~~
- 24 **25.00**

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1	(ii) <del>Certified</del> <b>Licensed master's</b> social worker.....	<del>15.00</del>
2		25.00
3	(c) <del>(iii) Social work</del> <b>Registration fee, per year,</b>	
4	<b>for a social service</b> technician.....	<del>15.00</del>
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Sec. 18501. (1) As used in this part:

(a) "Health facility" means a health facility or agency licensed under article 17 or a hospital, psychiatric hospital, or psychiatric unit licensed under the mental health code, 1974 PA 258, MCL 330.1001 to 330.2106.

(b) "Licensed bachelor's social worker" means an individual licensed under this article to engage in the practice of social work at the bachelor's level.

(c) "Licensed master's social worker" means an individual licensed under this article to engage in the practice of social work at the master's level.

(d) "Practice of medicine" means that term as defined in

1 section 17001.

2 (e) "Practice of osteopathic medicine and surgery" means that  
3 term as defined in section 17501.

4 (f) "Practice of social work at the bachelor's level" means,  
5 subject to subsections (2) and (4), all of the following applied  
6 within the scope of social work values, ethics, principles, and  
7 skills:

8 (i) The application of social work theory, knowledge,  
9 methods, and ethics to restore or enhance social, psychosocial,  
10 or biopsychosocial functioning of individuals, couples, families,  
11 groups, organizations, or communities, with particular attention  
12 to the person-in-environment configuration.

13 (ii) Social work case management and casework, including  
14 assessments, planning, referral, and intervention with  
15 individuals, families, couples, groups, communities, or  
16 organizations within the context of social work values, ethics,  
17 principles, and skills.

18 (iii) Helping communities, organizations, individuals, or  
19 groups improve their social or health services by utilizing  
20 social work practice skills.

21 (iv) The administration of assessment checklists that do not  
22 require special training and that do not require interpretation.

23 (g) "Practice of social work at the master's level" means,  
24 subject to subsection (5), all of the following applied within  
25 the scope of social work values, ethics, principles, and advanced  
26 skills:

27 (i) The advanced application of the knowledge of human

1 development and behavior and social, economic, and cultural  
2 institutions.

3 (ii) The advanced application of macro social work processes  
4 and systems to improve the social or health services of  
5 communities, groups, or organizations through planned  
6 interventions.

7 (iii) The application of specialized clinical knowledge and  
8 advanced clinical skills in the areas of assessment, diagnosis,  
9 and treatment of mental, emotional, and behavioral disorders,  
10 conditions, and addictions. Treatment methods include the  
11 provision of advanced social work case management and casework  
12 and individual, couple, family, or group counseling and  
13 psychotherapy whether in private practice or other settings.

14 (h) ~~(a)~~ "Social ~~work~~ service technician" means an  
15 individual registered under this article ~~in accordance with~~  
16 ~~section 18507 and authorized under this part to use the title~~  
17 ~~"social work technician" or the abbreviation "s.w.t."~~ who is  
18 specially trained to practice only under the supervision of a  
19 licensed master's social worker or a licensed bachelor's social  
20 worker.

21 ~~(b)~~ "Social worker" means an individual registered under  
22 this article in accordance with section 18509 and authorized  
23 under this part to use the title "social worker" or the  
24 abbreviation "s.w."

25 ~~(c)~~ "Certified social worker" means an individual registered  
26 under this article in accordance with section 18511 and  
27 authorized under this part to use the title "certified social



1 worker" or the abbreviation "c.s.w.".

2 ~~—— (d) "Social work" means the professional application of~~  
3 ~~social work values, principles, and techniques to counseling or~~  
4 ~~to helping an individual, family, group, or community do 1 or~~  
5 ~~more of the following:~~

6 ~~—— (i) Enhance or restore the capacity for social functioning.~~

7 ~~—— (ii) Provide, obtain, or improve tangible social and health~~  
8 ~~services.~~

9 (2) An individual who performs 1 or more of the functions  
10 described in subdivision (f)(i) through (iv) but not all of those  
11 functions is not considered engaged in the practice of social  
12 work at the bachelor's level.

13 (3) ~~—(2)—~~ In addition to the definitions of this part,  
14 article 1 contains general definitions and principles of  
15 construction applicable to all articles in this code and part 161  
16 contains definitions applicable to this part.

17 (4) The practice of social work at the bachelor's level does  
18 not include the practice of medicine or the practice of  
19 osteopathic medicine and surgery, including, but not limited to,  
20 the prescribing of drugs, the administration of electroconvulsive  
21 therapy, the practice of psychotherapy, and other advanced  
22 clinical skills pursuant to section 18501(g)(iii) or the  
23 administration or interpretation of psychological tests, except  
24 as otherwise provided in subdivision (f)(iv).

25 (5) The practice of social work at the master's level does  
26 not include the practice of medicine or the practice of  
27 osteopathic medicine and surgery, including, but not limited to,

1 the prescribing of drugs or administration of electroconvulsive  
2 therapy.

3 Sec. 18503. (1) An individual shall not represent that he  
4 or she is a ~~certified social worker, social worker, or social~~  
5 ~~work~~ **service** technician or use a title including ~~"certified~~  
6 ~~social worker", "social worker", "social work service~~  
7 technician" ~~—~~ or an abbreviation of those terms or the letters  
8 ~~"c.s.w.", "s.w.", or "s.w.t."~~ **"s.s.t."** or similar words which  
9 would indicate that he or she is registered under this article  
10 unless the individual is registered in that capacity under this  
11 article.

12 (2) Only a licensed bachelor's social worker shall use the  
13 title "licensed bachelor's social worker", "social worker", or  
14 "l.b.s.w.". Only a licensed master's social worker shall use the  
15 title "licensed master's social worker", "social worker", or  
16 "l.m.s.w.".

17 Sec. 18504. (1) An individual shall not engage in the  
18 practice of social work at the bachelor's or master's level or  
19 use a title described in section 18503 unless licensed or  
20 otherwise allowed under this part.

21 (2) The department shall issue a license or registration  
22 under this part for a duration of 3 years.

23 Sec. 18505. (1) Subject to section 18515(2) **and subsection**  
24 **(2)**, the Michigan board of social work is created in the  
25 department and consists of the following 9 voting members who  
26 meet the requirements of part 161:

27 (a) ~~Four~~ **Until July 1, 2004, 4** certified social workers and

1 2 social workers who meet the requirements of section 16135(2).  
2 Beginning July 1, 2004, 6 individuals engaged primarily in the  
3 practice of social work.

4 (b) Three public members.

5 (2) For board members appointed on or after July 1, 2004, the  
6 6 members appointed that are primarily engaged in the practice of  
7 social work shall be licensed under this part by July 1, 2008.

8 Sec. 18506. An individual who is granted a limited license  
9 under section 18509(2) to engage in the 2-year postdegree  
10 experience in the practice of social work at the bachelor's or  
11 master's level shall practice under the supervision of a licensed  
12 master's social worker and confine his or her practice to an  
13 agency, a health facility, an institution, or another entity  
14 approved by the board.

15 Sec. 18506a. (1) This part does not apply to any of the  
16 following:

17 (a) An individual who is engaged in a course of study  
18 leading to a degree in social work and participating in an  
19 internship or field placement supervised by a licensed master's  
20 social worker.

21 (b) An individual who is not licensed or otherwise  
22 authorized under this part to engage in the practice of social  
23 work at the bachelor's or master's level or registered as a  
24 social service technician who donates his or her services, other  
25 than psychotherapy services, to a charitable nonprofit  
26 organization so long as the individual does not hold himself or  
27 herself out to the public as a social worker licensed,

1 registered, or otherwise authorized under this part.

2 (c) An ordained cleric or other religious practitioner if  
3 elements of section 18501(f) or (g) are incidental to his or her  
4 religious duties performed under the auspices or recognition of a  
5 church, denomination, religious association, or sect that has  
6 tax-exempt status pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the internal  
7 revenue code of 1986, if he or she does not hold himself or  
8 herself out as a social worker licensed, registered, or otherwise  
9 authorized under this part.

10 (d) A certified, licensed, or otherwise statutorily  
11 recognized member of any other profession who practices his or  
12 her profession as authorized by law so long as the individual  
13 does not hold himself or herself out to the public as a social  
14 worker licensed, registered, or otherwise authorized under this  
15 part.

16 (e) An individual who is a participant in a self-help, peer  
17 counseling, or support services program provided by either a  
18 charitable or labor organization exempt from taxation under  
19 section 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(5) of the internal revenue code of  
20 1986, so long as the individual does not hold himself or herself  
21 out to the public as a social worker licensed, registered, or  
22 otherwise authorized under this part. The exemption for a  
23 participant in a program described under this subdivision does  
24 not otherwise provide an exemption from licensure or registration  
25 under this part for an employee of the charitable or labor  
26 organization not otherwise authorized to engage in activities or  
27 use a title regulated under this part.

1 (f) An individual whose duties may include some or all of  
2 the activities described in section 18501(1)(f) as long as he or  
3 she is trained and does not hold himself or herself out as an  
4 individual licensed or registered under this part or does not use  
5 a title regulated by this part, or both.

6 (2) This part does not prohibit an individual who holds a  
7 bachelor's, master's, or doctorate degree in social work from an  
8 accredited college or university from using a title including  
9 "social work" if the individual does not engage in the practice  
10 of social work at the bachelor's or master's level.

11 Sec. 18507. (1) The board may grant registration under this  
12 article as a social ~~work~~ **service** technician to an individual  
13 who meets all of the following requirements:

14 (a) Has had 1 year of social work experience acceptable to  
15 the board ~~—~~ or has successfully completed 2 years of college  
16 that included some coursework relevant to human services areas.

17 (b) Is employed in the practice of social work **and applies**  
18 **social work values, ethics, principles, and skills.** This  
19 subdivision is waived if the individual has the equivalent of  
20 2,000 hours of service in social work with an agency recognized  
21 by the board or has received an associate degree in social work  
22 at a college approved by the board that includes supervised  
23 instructional field experience.

24 (2) The board may grant registration under this article as a  
25 limited social service technician to an individual who has  
26 successfully completed 2 years of college and is employed in the  
27 practice of social work, or has been made an offer of employment

1 in the practice of social work, with an agency recognized by the  
2 board, applies social work values, ethics, principles, and skills  
3 under the supervision of a licensee under this part, and is  
4 seeking to obtain the experience for registration as a social  
5 service technician. A limited registration under this subsection  
6 is renewable for not more than 1 year.

7       Sec. 18509. ~~The board may grant a registration under this~~  
8 ~~article as a social worker to an individual who meets all of the~~  
9 ~~following requirements:~~

10 ~~—— (a) Has obtained a baccalaureate degree from a college or~~  
11 ~~university approved by the board.~~

12 ~~—— (b) Has 2 or more years of social work experience acceptable~~  
13 ~~to the board or is enrolled in a graduate school of social work~~  
14 ~~approved by the board, or has a master's degree from an~~  
15 ~~accredited school of social work approved by the board or has the~~  
16 ~~equivalent of 4,000 hours of service in social work with an~~  
17 ~~agency recognized by the board.~~

18 ~~—— (c) Is employed in the practice of social work or is enrolled~~  
19 ~~in a graduate school of social work approved by the board. This~~  
20 ~~subdivision is waived if the individual has received a bachelor's~~  
21 ~~or master's degree from an accredited school of social work~~  
22 ~~approved by the board.~~

23       (1) Except as otherwise provided in section 18515, an  
24 individual granted a license under this part shall meet the  
25 following requirements:

26       (a) A licensed bachelor's social worker shall have been  
27 awarded a bachelor's degree in social work from a college or

1 university social work program approved by the board and shall  
2 have completed at least 2 years of full-time postbachelor's  
3 degree experience, or the equivalent in part-time hours, in the  
4 practice of social work at the bachelor's level under the  
5 supervision of a licensed master's social worker. Until July 1,  
6 2008, the required experience in the practice of social work at  
7 the bachelor's level shall be performed under the supervision of  
8 a person who has been awarded a master's or doctoral degree in  
9 social work from a college or university school of social work.

10 (b) A licensed master's social worker shall have been awarded  
11 a master's or doctoral degree in the field of social work from a  
12 college or university social work program approved by the board  
13 and shall have completed at least 2 years of full-time  
14 postmaster's or postdoctoral degree experience, or the equivalent  
15 in part-time hours, in the practice of social work at the  
16 master's level under the supervision of a licensed master's  
17 social worker. Until July 1, 2008, the required experience in  
18 the practice of social work at the master's level shall be  
19 performed under the supervision of a person who has been awarded  
20 a master's or doctoral degree in the field of social work from a  
21 college or university school of social work and has engaged in  
22 the practice of social work for not less than 2 years. In  
23 addition to the requirements set forth in this subdivision, a  
24 licensed master's social worker employed by a school district  
25 shall meet the requirements for employment as a school social  
26 worker contained in the revised school code, 1976 PA 451,  
27 MCL 380.1 to 380.1852, and the rules promulgated under that act.

1           (2) The board may grant a limited license to engage in the  
2 2-year postdegree experience required under subsection (1) to an  
3 individual who has completed all the educational requirements for  
4 licensure as a bachelor's social worker or a master's social  
5 worker. A limited license granted under this subsection is  
6 renewable for not more than 6 years.

7           Sec. 18511. ~~The board may grant a registration as a~~  
8 ~~certified social worker to an individual who meets all of the~~  
9 ~~following requirements:~~

10       ~~— (a) Possesses a master's degree from an accredited school of~~  
11 ~~social work approved by the board.~~

12       ~~— (b) Has completed 2 or more years of social work experience~~  
13 ~~acceptable to the board. A licensee shall not perform an act,~~  
14 ~~task, or function within the practice of social work unless he or~~  
15 ~~she is trained to perform the act, task, or function and the~~  
16 ~~performance of the act, task, or function is consistent with the~~  
17 ~~code of ethics for social workers.~~

18           Sec. 18513. (1) An individual registered **or licensed** under  
19 this part ~~as a certified social worker, social worker, or social~~  
20 ~~work technician~~ or an employee or officer of an organization  
21 that employs the ~~certified social worker, social worker, or~~  
22 ~~social work technician~~ **registrant or licensee** is not required to  
23 disclose a communication or a portion of a communication made by  
24 a client to the individual or advice given in the course of  
25 professional employment.

26           (2) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a  
27 communication between a ~~certified social worker, social worker,~~



1 ~~or social work technician,~~ **registrant or licensee** or an  
2 organization with which the ~~certified social worker, social~~  
3 ~~worker, or social work technician~~ **registrant or licensee** has an  
4 agency relationship and a client is a confidential  
5 communication. A confidential communication shall not be  
6 disclosed, except under ~~1~~ **either** or ~~more~~ **both** of the  
7 following circumstances:

8 (a) The disclosure is part of a required supervisory process  
9 within the organization that employs or otherwise has an agency  
10 relationship with the ~~certified social worker, social worker, or~~  
11 ~~social work technician~~ **registrant or licensee**.

12 (b) The privilege is waived by the client or a person  
13 authorized to act in the client's behalf.

14 (3) If requested by the court for a court action, a  
15 ~~certified social worker, social worker, or social work~~  
16 ~~technician~~ **registrant or licensee** shall submit to an appropriate  
17 court a written evaluation of the prospect or prognosis of a  
18 particular client without disclosing a privileged fact or a  
19 privileged communication. An attorney representing a client who  
20 is the subject of an evaluation described in this subsection has  
21 the right to receive a copy of the evaluation. If required for  
22 the exercise of a public purpose by a legislative committee, a  
23 ~~certified social worker, social worker, social work technician,~~  
24 **registrant or licensee** or agency representative may make  
25 available statistical and program information without violating  
26 the privilege established under subsection (2).

27 (4) A ~~certified social worker, social worker, or social work~~

1 ~~technician~~ **registrant or licensee** may disclose a communication  
2 or a portion of a communication made by a client pursuant to  
3 section 946 of the mental health code, 1974 PA 258, MCL 330.1946,  
4 in order to comply with the duty set forth in that section.

5       Sec. 18515. (1) An individual who holds a registration  
6 issued under former article 16 of the occupational code, 1980  
7 PA 299, on ~~the effective date of the amendatory act that added~~  
8 ~~this part~~ **March 7, 2000** is registered under this part until that  
9 registration expires and may renew his or her registration  
10 pursuant to part 161.

11       (2) The members of the board of examiners of social workers  
12 created under former section 1602 of the occupational code, 1980  
13 PA 299, shall serve as the initial members of the Michigan board  
14 of social work until their successors are appointed under this  
15 article or until the expiration of their respective terms,  
16 whichever occurs first. However, if the term of a member of the  
17 board of examiners of social workers has not expired on ~~the~~  
18 ~~effective date of the amendatory act that added this part~~ **March**  
19 **7, 2000**, that term expires on June 30 of the year in which the  
20 term will expire.

21       (3) Rules promulgated by the board of examiners of social  
22 workers or the director under former article 16 of the  
23 occupational code, 1980 PA 299, and in effect on ~~the effective~~  
24 ~~date of the amendatory act that added this part~~ **March 7, 2000**  
25 continue in effect to the extent that they do not conflict with  
26 this article and shall continue to be enforced. The rules may be  
27 amended or rescinded by the director.

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1 (4) The board shall grant a full license as a licensed  
2 bachelor's social worker to an individual who holds a certificate  
3 of registration as a social worker issued before the effective  
4 date of this subsection upon the next renewal application for  
5 registration.

6 (5) The board shall grant a full license as a licensed  
7 master's social worker to an individual who holds a registration  
8 as a certified social worker issued before the effective date of  
9 this subsection upon the next renewal application for  
10 registration.

11 Sec. 18516. (1) Beginning the license [renewal] cycle after the  
12 effective date of the rules promulgated under this section, an  
13 individual licensed under this part shall meet the continuing  
14 education requirements of this section when renewing his or her  
15 license.

16 (2) The department[, in consultation with the board,] shall  
promulgate rules to require a  
17 licensee seeking renewal to furnish evidence that during the 3  
18 years immediately preceding application for renewal, the licensee  
19 attended [continuing education] courses or programs related to the  
practice of  
20 social work and designed to further educate licensees.

21 (3) The department[, in consultation with the board,] shall  
establish by rule the total number  
22 of course or program clock hours at a minimum of 45 clock hours  
23 in any 3-year license renewal cycle. A portion of those clock  
24 hours must be in social work ethics.

25 (4) The [department] shall ensure that all approved continuing  
26 education courses include defined measurements of preknowledge  
27 and postknowledge or skill improvements, or both, as a result of

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18 Sec. 18517. This part does not require new or additional  
19 third party reimbursement or mandated worker's compensation  
20 benefits for services by an individual licensed as a social  
21 worker or registered as a social service technician under this  
22 article.

23 Sec. 18518. (1) The department shall promulgate rules  
24 regarding the minimum training requirements for the practice of  
25 social work at the bachelor's level and for the practice of  
26 social work at the master's level.

27 (2) The rules regarding the practice of social work at the

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1 master's level shall distinguish between the training, education,  
2 and experience requirements relative to the social work  
3 applications described in section 18501(g)(ii) and (iii). The  
4 training, education, and experience requirements for the  
5 applications described in section 18501(g)(iii) shall include at  
6 least the following:

7 (a) Possession of a master's degree in social work.

8 (b) Completion of course work in normal human development and  
9 diagnosis, assessment, and treatment of individuals, couples,  
10 families, and groups, using a variety of psychotherapeutic  
11 methods or techniques.

12 (c) Completion of not less than 2 years of supervised  
13 post-master's degree clinical experience.

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18 Enacting section 1. (1) Sections 16348, 18501, 18503,  
19 18507, 18509, 18511, 18513, and 18515 of the public health code,  
20 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.16348, 333.18501, 333.18503, 333.18507,  
21 333.18509, 333.18511, 333.18513, and 333.18515, as amended by  
22 this amendatory act, and sections 18504, 18506, 18506a, 18516,  
23 18517, and 18518, as added by this amendatory act, take effect  
24 July 1, 2005.

25 (2) Section 18712, as added by this amendatory act, takes  
26 effect July 1, 2004.