

SOCIAL WORK PURSUING A COURSE OF STUDY ACCEPTABLE TO THE BOARD AS QUALIFYING AS TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE UNDER THE TERMS OF THE SUBTITLE, IF THESE ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES CONSTITUTE A PART OF THE STUDENT'S SUPERVISED COURSE OF STUDY;

(C) THE ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE OF A PERSON WHO HAS RECENTLY BECOME A RESIDENT OF THIS STATE, AND WHOSE APPLICATION FOR LICENSING IS PENDING BEFORE THE BOARD;

(D) THE ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES OF A LICENSED PHYSICIAN, CERTIFIED PSYCHOLOGIST, LICENSED NURSE, ATTORNEY, OR MEMBERS OF THE CLERGY FROM DOING WORK WITHIN THE STANDARDS AND ETHICS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE PROFESSIONS AND CALLING, IF THEY DO NOT HOLD THEMSELVES OUT TO THE PUBLIC BY ANY TITLE OR DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE AS BEING ENGAGED IN THE PRACTICE OF SOCIAL WORK.

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(A) THERE IS CREATED A STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS WHICH IS A PART OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE. THE BOARD SHALL CONSIST OF FIVE MEMBERS WHO SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR, ONE OF WHOM SHALL BE SELECTED FROM A LIST OF NOMINEES PRESENTED BY THE MARYLAND CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS, INC., ONE FROM A LIST OF NOMINEES PRESENTED BY THE METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS[, INC., AND ONE FROM A LIST OF NOMINEES PRESENTED BY THE MARYLAND CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLACK SOCIAL WORKERS.]] THE LISTS OF NOMINEES SHALL CONTAIN THREE NAMES FOR EACH VACANCY. ALL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD SHALL BE RESIDENTS OF THIS STATE.

(B) FOUR OF THE MEMBERS SHALL BE LICENSED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE, EXCEPT THAT THE MEMBERS CONSTITUTING THE FIRST BOARD SHALL BE PERSONS ELIGIBLE FOR LICENSING AS SOCIAL WORKERS AS PROVIDED IN THIS SUBTITLE. ONE MEMBER SHALL BE SELECTED FROM AND REPRESENT THE GENERAL PUBLIC. THESE MEMBERS OF THE FIRST BOARD ELIGIBLE FOR LICENSING MAY CONTINUE TO SERVE UNTIL THE EXPIRATION OR THEIR TERM OR JULY 1, 1977, WHICHEVER COMES SOONER UNLESS THEIR LICENSE HAS BEEN ISSUED IN WHICH CASE THEY SHALL SERVE UNTIL THE EXPIRATION OF THEIR TERM.

(C) THE TERM OF OFFICE OF EACH MEMBER OF THE BOARD IS THREE YEARS, EXCEPT THAT THE LENGTH OF TERM OF THE MEMBERS APPOINTED TO THE FIRST BOARD SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS: ONE MEMBER SHALL BE APPOINTED FOR A TERM OF ONE YEAR; TWO MEMBERS FOR TERMS OF TWO YEARS; AND TWO MEMBERS FOR TERMS OF THREE YEARS.