

HOUSE Substitute for SENATE BILL No. 25

By Committee on Health and Human Services

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10 AN ACT concerning social workers; social worker safety awareness train-
11 ing; amending K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 65-6313 and repealing the existing
12 section.
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14 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

15 Section 1. K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 65-6313 is hereby amended to read as
16 follows: 65-6313. (a) All licenses issued shall be effective upon the date
17 issued and shall expire at the end of 24 months from the date of issuance.

18 (b) (1) Except as otherwise provided in K.S.A. 65-6311 and amend-
19 ments thereto, a license may be renewed by the payment of the renewal
20 fee set forth in K.S.A. 65-6314 and amendments thereto and the execu-
21 tion and submission of a signed statement, on a form to be provided by
22 the board, attesting that the applicant's license has been neither revoked
23 nor currently suspended and that applicant has met the requirements for
24 continuing education established by the board including not less than
25 three continuing education hours of professional ethics.

26 (2) An applicant for renewal of a license as a master social worker or
27 a specialist clinical social worker, as part of such continuing education,
28 shall complete not less than six continuing education hours relating to
29 diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders. *On and after January 1,*
30 *2011, an applicant for first time licensure renewal as a baccalaureate*
31 *social worker, master social worker or specialist clinical social worker, as*
32 *part of such continuing education, shall complete not less than six hours*
33 *of social worker safety awareness training. If the applicant for first time*
34 *licensure renewal has already taken such training, as part of a previous*
35 *level of social work licensure renewal, then the applicant is not required*
36 *to complete an additional six hours of social worker safety training. ~~On~~*
37 *~~and after January 1, 2011, applicants for licensure renewal, other than~~*
38 *~~first time licensure renewal, as part of such continuing education, shall~~*
39 *~~complete not less than two continuing education hours of social worker~~*
40 *~~safety awareness training.~~*

41 (c) The application for renewal shall be made on or before the date
42 of the expiration of the license or on or before the date of the termination
43 of the period of suspension.

- 1 (d) If the application for renewal, including payment of the required
2 renewal fee, is not made on or before the date of the expiration of the
3 license, the license is void, and no license shall be reinstated except upon
4 payment of the required renewal fee established under K.S.A. 65-6314
5 and amendments thereto, plus a penalty equal to the renewal fee, and
6 proof satisfactory to the board of the completion of 40 hours of continuing
7 education within two years prior to application for reinstatement. Upon
8 receipt of such payment and proof, the board shall reinstate the license.
9 A license shall be reinstated under this subsection, upon receipt of such
10 payment and proof, at any time after the expiration of such license.
- 11 (e) In case of a lost or destroyed license, and upon satisfactory proof
12 of the loss or destruction thereof, the board may issue a duplicate license
13 and shall charge a fee as set forth in K.S.A. 65-6314 and amendments
14 thereto for such duplicate license.
- 15 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 65-6313 is hereby repealed.
- 16 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
17 publication in the statute book.