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HOUSE BILL

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AN ACT relative to initial license requirements for licensed social work associates.

SPONSORS: Rep. Schmidt, Straf. 14

COMMITTEE: Executive Departments and Administration

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill changes the national proctored examination requirement for initial licensure for licensed social work associates to a uniform competence assessment examination of social work knowledge, skills, and abilities approved by the New Hampshire board of mental health practice.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears [in brackets and struck through.]
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Five

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

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2 follows:

3 (5) Pass a [~~national proctored examination approved by the board~~] ***uniform competence***
4 ***assessment examination of social work knowledge, skills, and abilities approved by the New Hampshire***
5 ***board of mental health practice.***

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10 ***board of mental health practice.***

11 26:3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Approved: May 14, 2025
Effective Date: July 13, 2025

