STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. BERGER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Higher Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to allowing for reasonable accommodations for the examination portion of licensure requirements to become a social worker for individuals for whom English is not their primary language

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Paragraph (d) of subdivision 1 of section 7704 of the education law, as added by chapter 420 of the laws of 2002, is amended to read as follows:

(d) Examination: pass an examination satisfactory to the board and in accordance with the commissioner's regulations**. Any organization permitted by the department to offer the licensing examination shall allow reasonable accommodations for applicants for whom English is not their primary language and a test in their primary language is not available**;

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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