

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

January 14, 2026

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 extending the duration of limited permits to practice licensed clinical social work and licensed master social work

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 7705 of the education law, as  
2 amended by chapter 230 of the laws of 2004, is amended to read as  
3 follows:

4 1. On recommendation of the board, the department may issue a limited  
5 permit to practice licensed clinical social work and use the title  
6 licensed clinical social worker, or to practice licensed master social  
7 work and use the title licensed master social worker to an applicant who  
8 has met all requirements for licensure as a licensed master social work-  
9 er or a licensed clinical social worker except those relating to the  
10 examination and provided that the individual is under the general super-  
11 vision of a licensed master social worker or a licensed clinical social  
12 worker, as determined by the department. This limited permit shall be  
13 valid for a period of not more than [~~twelve~~ twenty-four months, and  
14 such limited permits may be renewed, at the discretion of the depart-  
15 ment, for up to two additional one-year periods.

16 § 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after  
17 it shall have become a law.

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

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