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Introduced by Sen. SAVINO -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Higher Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to persons authorized to practice social work

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     Section 1. Subdivisions 2 and 4 of section 7707 of the education law,  
2     subdivision 2 as amended by chapter 230 of the laws of 2004 and subdivi-  
3     sion 4 as added by chapter 420 of the laws of 2002, are amended to read  
4     as follows:

5     2. Any person who possesses a master's of social work degree on [the  
6     effective date of this section] SEPTEMBER FIRST, TWO THOUSAND FOUR, who  
7     has five years of post-graduate social work employment BY SEPTEMBER  
8     FIRST, TWO THOUSAND FOUR and meets the requirements for a license pursu-  
9     ant to this article, except for examination, and who files with the  
10    department [within one year of the effective date of this section] BY  
11    DECEMBER THIRTY-FIRST, TWO THOUSAND TWELVE shall be licensed as a  
12    licensed master social worker.

13    4. Any person who is licensed as a certified social worker on [the  
14    effective date of this section] SEPTEMBER FIRST, TWO THOUSAND FOUR, but  
15    who has not received authorization pursuant to section three thousand  
16    two hundred twenty-one or four thousand three hundred three of the  
17    insurance law, who files with the department [within one year of the  
18    effective date of this section] BY DECEMBER THIRTY-FIRST, TWO THOUSAND  
19    TWELVE an application pursuant to subdivision two of section seventy-  
20    seven hundred four of this article, AND who demonstrates BY SEPTEMBER  
21    FIRST, TWO THOUSAND FOUR to the satisfaction of the department that they  
22    meet the experience requirements for authorization pursuant to section  
23    three thousand two hundred twenty-one or four thousand three hundred  
24    three of the insurance law, shall be licensed as a licensed clinical  
25    social worker without meeting any further requirements.

26    S 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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