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# IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sens. PARKER, BAILEY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to the practice of licensed social workers

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 7707 of the education law, as amended by chapter 230 of the laws of 2004, is amended to read as follows:

2. Any person who possesses a master's of social work degree on the effective date of this section, who has five years of post-graduate social work employment and meets the requirements for a license pursuant to this article, except for examination, and who files with the department within one year [~~of~~] **after** the effective date of [~~this section~~] **the chapter of the laws of two thousand twenty-one which amended this subdivision,** shall be licensed as a licensed master social worker.

§ 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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