

**Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis (Part A)****Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board**

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Rule Number

**AMENDMENT**

TYPE of rule filing

Rule Title/Tag Line

**Requirements for licensure as a social worker.****RULE SUMMARY**

1. Is the rule being filed consistent with the requirements of the RC 119.032 review? **No**

2. Are you proposing this rule as a result of recent legislation? **Yes**

Bill Number: **HB232**General Assembly: **130**Sponsor: **Rep. Sears**

3. Statute prescribing the procedure in accordance with the agency is required to adopt the rule: **119.03**

4. Statute(s) authorizing agency to adopt the rule: **4757.10, 4757.28**

5. Statute(s) the rule, as filed, amplifies or implements: **4757.28**

6. State the reason(s) for proposing (i.e., why are you filing,) this rule:

Implement changes for HB-232

7. If the rule is an AMENDMENT, then summarize the changes and the content of the proposed rule; If the rule type is RESCISSION, NEW or NO CHANGE, then summarize the content of the rule:

Bulk of changes are related to the deletion of related degree paragraph from rule to implement change to section 4757.28. Also, amended a paragraph to require applicants who held a social work license in the past, but have not done so for seven years to retake the licensure examination.

8. If the rule incorporates a text or other material by reference and the agency claims the incorporation by reference is exempt from compliance with sections 121.71 to 121.74 of the Revised Code because the text or other material is **generally available** to persons who reasonably can be expected to be affected by the rule, provide an explanation of how the text or other material is generally available to those persons:

*This response left blank because filer specified online that the rule does not incorporate a text or other material by reference.*

9. If the rule incorporates a text or other material by reference, and it was **infeasible** for the agency to file the text or other material electronically, provide an explanation of why filing the text or other material electronically was infeasible:

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10. If the rule is being **rescinded** and incorporates a text or other material by reference, and it was **infeasible** for the agency to file the text or other material, provide an explanation of why filing the text or other material was infeasible:

*Not Applicable.*

11. If **revising** or **refiling** this rule, identify changes made from the previously filed version of this rule; if none, please state so. If applicable, indicate each specific paragraph of the rule that has been modified:

*Not Applicable.*

12. 119.032 Rule Review Date: **12/17/2017**

(If the rule is not exempt and you answered NO to question No. 1, provide the scheduled review date. If you answered YES to No. 1, the review date for this rule is the filing date.)

NOTE: If the rule is not exempt at the time of final filing, two dates are required: the current review date plus a date not to exceed 5 years from the effective date

for Amended rules or a date not to exceed 5 years from the review date for No Change rules.

### **FISCAL ANALYSIS**

13. Estimate the total amount by which *this proposed rule* would **increase / decrease** either **revenues / expenditures** for the agency during the current biennium (in dollars): Explain the net impact of the proposed changes to the budget of your agency/department.

This will have no impact on revenues or expenditures.

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Not Applicable

14. Identify the appropriation (by line item etc.) that authorizes each expenditure necessitated by the proposed rule:

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15. Provide a summary of the estimated cost of compliance with the rule to all directly affected persons. When appropriate, please include the source for your information/estimated costs, e.g. industry, CFR, internal/agency:

Licensure fees are \$60 for social workers per rule 4757-1-05. A bachelor's degree at the current tuition and fee charges cost \$34,000+ from Ohio State University, assuming graduation in four years attending a regional campus for two years and two years at main campus. All four years at main campus would be over \$40,000. A master's degree can cost anywhere from \$21,000 to \$80,000 depending on the school attended based on tuition costs. The licensure exam for social workers is \$230 per contract with the national provider. The cost for the criminal records check is \$22 for the BCI and \$24 for the FBI, plus a processing fee that may be charged by the entity processing the fingerprints.

16. Does this rule have a fiscal effect on school districts, counties, townships, or municipal corporations? **No**

17. Does this rule deal with environmental protection or contain a component dealing with environmental protection as defined in R. C. 121.39? **No**

### **S.B. 2 (129th General Assembly) Questions**

18. Has this rule been filed with the Common Sense Initiative Office pursuant to R.C. 121.82? **Yes**

19. Specific to this rule, answer the following:

A.) Does this rule require a license, permit, or any other prior authorization to engage in or operate a line of business? **No**

This rule does not require a license, rather it specifies all requirements for eligibility for a social work license.

B.) Does this rule impose a criminal penalty, a civil penalty, or another sanction, or create a cause of action, for failure to comply with its terms? **Yes**

Yes, degree holders denied due to education may request a Chapter 119. hearing.

C.) Does this rule require specific expenditures or the report of information as a condition of compliance? **Yes**

Yes, applicants must complete an application with fee of \$60, provide transcripts directly from the university/college at fee charged by those institutions, successfully complete the examination for licensure at a cost of \$230, and complete BCI&I and FBI records checks at a cost of \$46+ processing fee.