

1.1 ..... moves to amend S.F. No. 288, the first unofficial engrossment, as  
1.2 follows:

1.3 Page 3, line 36, delete "2012" and insert "2011"

1.4 Page 4, line 2, delete "2012" and insert "2011"

1.5 Page 5, lines 13 and 15, delete "2012" and insert "2011"

1.6 Page 6, lines 7 and 9, delete "2012" and insert "2011"

1.7 Page 7, line 21, delete "2012" and insert "2011"

1.8 Page 12, delete sections 11 and 12 and insert:

1.9 "Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 148E.065, subdivision 4, is amended to  
1.10 read:

1.11 Subd. 4. **City, county, and state agency social workers.** The licensure of city,  
1.12 county, and state agency social workers is voluntary. City, county, and state agencies  
1.13 employing social workers are not required to employ licensed social workers.

1.14 This subdivision expires July 1, 2016.

1.15 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2012.

1.16 Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 148E.065, is amended by adding a  
1.17 subdivision to read:

1.18 Subd. 4a. **City, county, and state social workers.** (a) Beginning July 1, 2016, the  
1.19 licensure of city, county, and state agency social workers is voluntary, except an individual  
1.20 who is newly employed by a city or state agency after July 1, 2016, must be licensed  
1.21 if the individual who provides social work services, as those services are defined in  
1.22 section 148E.010, subdivision 11, paragraph (b), is presented to the public by any title  
1.23 incorporating the words "social work" or "social worker."

1.24 (b) City, county, and state agencies employing social workers are not required to  
1.25 employ licensed social workers.

2.1 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2012.

2.2 Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 148E.065, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

2.3 Subd. 5. **Tribes and private nonprofit agencies; voluntary licensure.** The  
2.4 licensure of social workers who are employed by federally recognized tribes, or by private  
2.5 nonprofit agencies whose primary service focus addresses ethnic minority populations,  
2.6 and who are themselves members of ethnic minority populations within those agencies, is  
2.7 voluntary.

2.8 This subdivision expires July 1, 2016.

2.9 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2012.

2.10 Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 148E.065, is amended by adding a  
2.11 subdivision to read:

2.12 Subd. 5a. **Tribes and private nonprofit agencies; voluntary licensure.** (a) The  
2.13 licensure of social workers who are employed by federally recognized tribes is voluntary.

2.14 (b) The licensure of private, nonprofit, nontribal agency social workers whose  
2.15 primary service focus addresses ethnic minority populations, and who are themselves  
2.16 members of ethnic minority populations within those agencies, is voluntary until July 1,  
2.17 2016, when newly employed individuals who practice social work must be licensed as  
2.18 required under section 148E.055, subdivision 1.

2.19 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2012."

2.20 Page 15, line 33, delete the new language and reinstate the stricken language

2.21 Page 15, line 34, reinstate the stricken language

2.22 Page 15, line 35, delete the new language and reinstate the stricken language

2.23 Page 16, delete line 17 and insert:

2.24 "(e) This subdivision expires July 1, 2016.

2.25 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2012."

2.26 Page 16, delete section 15, and insert:

2.27 "Sec. 17. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 148E.195, is amended by adding a  
2.28 subdivision to read:

2.29 Subd. 2a. **Representations.** Effective July 1, 2016:

2.30 (a) No applicant or other individual may be represented to the public by any title  
2.31 incorporating the words "social work" or "social worker" unless the individual is employed  
2.32 by a county or holds a license according to this chapter.

3.1 (b) In all professional use of a social worker's name, the social worker must use  
3.2 the license designation "LSW" or "licensed social worker" for a licensed social worker,  
3.3 "LGSW" or "licensed graduate social worker" for a licensed graduate social worker,  
3.4 "LISW" or "licensed independent social worker" for a licensed independent social worker,  
3.5 or "LICSW" or "licensed independent clinical social worker" for a licensed independent  
3.6 clinical social worker.

3.7 (c) Public statements or advertisements must not be untruthful, misleading, false,  
3.8 fraudulent, deceptive, or potentially exploitative of clients, former clients, interns,  
3.9 students, supervisees, or the public.

3.10 (d) A social worker must not:

3.11 (1) use licensure status as a claim, promise, or guarantee of successful service;

3.12 (2) obtain a license by cheating or employing fraud or deception;

3.13 (3) make false statements or misrepresentations to the board or in materials  
3.14 submitted to the board; or

3.15 (4) engage in conduct that has the potential to deceive or defraud a social work  
3.16 client, intern, student, supervisee, or the public.

3.17 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2012.

3.18 Sec. 18. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 148E.280, is amended to read:

3.19 **148E.280 USE OF TITLES.**

3.20 (a) No individual may be presented to the public by any title incorporating the words  
3.21 "social work" or "social worker" or in the titles in section 148E.195, unless that individual  
3.22 holds a license under sections 148E.055 and 148E.060, or practices in a setting exempt  
3.23 from licensure under section 148E.065.

3.24 This paragraph expires July 1, 2016.

3.25 (b) Effective July 1, 2016, no individual may be presented to the public by any  
3.26 title incorporating the words "social work" or "social worker" or in the titles in section  
3.27 148E.195, unless that individual is employed by a county or holds a license under this  
3.28 chapter.

3.29 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2012."

3.30 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

3.31 Amend the title accordingly