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HOUSE BILL NO. 451

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A BILL to direct the Board of Social Work to amend its regulations to specify that a Doctor of Social Work degree satisfies the education requirements for certain social work licenses.

Patron—Willett

Committee Referral Pending

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. § 1. *That the Board of Social Work shall amend its regulations to specify that a Doctor of Social Work degree satisfies the education requirements for licensure as a Licensed Master Social Worker or as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker if requisite clinical education requirements are also met.*

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