

**Department of Planning and Budget
2026 General Assembly Session
State Fiscal Impact Statement**

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ORIGINAL

Bill Number: HB451

Patron: Willett

Bill Title: Board of Social Work; Doctor of Social Work degree; education requirements for licensure.

Bill Summary: Directs 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.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No

Items Impacted: n/a

Fiscal Summary: Minimal/absorbable fiscal impact.

Fiscal Analysis: Any time, workload, or fiscal impacts associated with amending existing regulations for the Board of Social Work are expected to be minimal and can be absorbed within existing appropriation.

Other: n/a