

Agenda
State Board for Social Work
Wednesday, March 04, 2026
10:00 a.m.12:30 p.m.

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***Agenda and Discussion**

1. Welcome and review of Agenda.
2. Introductions
3. Review of 10/29/2025 meeting minutes
4. Executive Secretary's Report
 - a. Staffing and Processing
 - b. Board member recruitment.
5. Legislation and Regulation concerning Social Work

S9123- Extends the duration of limited permits to practice licensed clinical social work and use the title licensed clinical social worker, or practice licensed master social work and use the title licensed master social worker from twelve to twenty-four months with the ability to be renewed for up to two additional one-year periods.

S9124- Enacts the "building retention and internship-to-degree graduate employment (BRIDGE) act"; provides limited work permits for students in a master of social work program; establishes policies and procedures for such work permit.

S9125-Enacts the "licensure incentives and fee-support for testing (LIFT) act"; establishes the social work licensure examination voucher program to provide low-income individuals vouchers to cover the cost of the examination required for licensure as a licensed master social worker or licensed clinical social worker.

S988-Repeals the requirement that applicants must pass an examination in order to qualify as a licensed master social worker.

A780-Enacts the "Supervising Upcoming Professionals for Practice in Official Roles in Therapy (SUPPORT) act"; provides that for licensure as a clinical social worker, an applicant may satisfy the experience requirements under supervision of a mental health practitioner who has been granted the privilege to diagnose and develop assessment-based treatment plans under article one hundred sixty-three of the education law.

S1113-Provides for loan forgiveness for social workers who commit to work in counties with less than two hundred thousand population, or towns which have a population of less than one hundred fifty persons per square mile for the duration of the award.

6. Discussion Topics

Ethics training course

7. Other business

8. Adjournment