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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 20/5

from Ch. 111, par. 6355

Amends the Clinical Social Work and Social Work Practice Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the powers and duties of the Department.

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AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, 3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Clinical Social Work and Social Work 5 Practice Act is amended by changing Section 5 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 20/5) (from Ch. 111, par. 6355)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2008)

8 Sec. 5. Powers and duties of the Department.

9 1. <u>The</u> The Department shall exercise the powers and duties
10 as set forth in this Act.

11 2. The Director shall promulgate rules consistent with the 12 provisions of this Act for the administration and enforcement 13 thereof, and shall prescribe forms which shall be issued in 14 connection therewith.

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3. In addition, the Department shall:

(a) Establish rules for determining approved undergraduate
and graduate social work degree programs and prepare and
maintain a list of colleges and universities offering such
approved programs whose graduates, if they otherwise meet the
requirements of this Act, are eligible to apply for a license.

(b) Promulgate rules, as may be necessary, for the administration of this Act and to carry out the purposes thereof and to adopt the methods of examination of candidates and to provide for the issuance of licenses authorizing the independent practice of clinical social work or the practice of social work.

(c) Authorize examinations to ascertain the qualifications and fitness of candidates for a license to engage in the independent practice of clinical social work and in the practice of social work, and to determine the qualifications of applicants from other jurisdictions to practice in Illinois.

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(d) Maintain rosters of the names and addresses of all

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licensees, and all persons whose licenses have been suspended,
 revoked or denied renewal for cause within the previous
 calendar year. These rosters shall be available upon written
 request and payment of the required fee.

5 (Source: P.A. 85-1131.)