

1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1152

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 1152, on page 1,
3 line 5, by replacing "Section 8" with "Sections 8 and 9"; and
4 on page 2, below line 6, by inserting the following:

5 "(225 ILCS 20/9) (from Ch. 111, par. 6359)

6 Sec. 9. Qualification for License. A person shall be
7 qualified to be licensed as a clinical social worker and the
8 Department shall issue a license authorizing the independent
9 practice of clinical social work to an applicant who:

- 10 (1) has applied in writing on the prescribed form;
11 (2) is of good moral character. In determining good
12 moral character, the Department may take into consideration
13 whether the applicant was engaged in conduct or actions that
14 would constitute grounds for discipline under this Act;

- 15 (3) (A) demonstrates to the satisfaction of the
16 Department that subsequent to securing a master's degree
17 in social work from an approved program (which shall
18 include the masters degree program in social work at
19 Governor's State University if the applicant received his
20 or her master's degree in 2001) the applicant has
21 successfully completed at least 3,000 hours of
22 satisfactory, supervised clinical professional

1 experience; or

2 (B) demonstrates to the satisfaction of the
3 Department that such applicant has received a doctor's
4 degree in social work from an approved program and has
5 completed at least 2,000 hours of satisfactory,
6 supervised clinical professional experience subsequent to
7 the degree;

8 (4) has passed the examination for the practice of
9 clinical social work as authorized by the Department; and

10 (5) has paid the required fees.

11 (Source: P.A. 90-150, eff. 12-30-97.)".