HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 189

(As amended March 18, 2004)

[A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending sections 16263, 16348, 18501, 18503, 18505, 18507, 18509, 18511, 18513, and 18515 (MCL 333.16263, 333.16348, 333.18501, 333.18503, 333.18505, 333.18507, 333.18509, 333.18511, 333.18513, and 333.18515), section 16263 as amended by 2004 PA 3 and sections 16348, 18501, 18503, 18505, 18507, 18509, 18511, 18513, and 18515 as added by 2000 PA 11, and by adding sections 18504, 18506, 18506a, 18516, 18517, and 18518.]

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

Sec. 16263. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), the
 following words, titles, or letters or a combination thereof,
 with or without qualifying words or phrases, are restricted in
 use only to those persons authorized under this article to use

1 the terms and in a way prescribed in this article:

2 (a) "Chiropractic", "doctor of chiropractic", "chiropractor",
3 "d.c.", and "chiropractic physician".

4 (b) "Dentist", "doctor of dental surgery", "oral and
5 maxillofacial surgeon", "orthodontist", "prosthodontist",
6 "periodontist", "endodontist", "oral pathologist", "pediatric
7 dentist", "dental hygienist", "registered dental hygienist",
8 "dental assistant", "registered dental assistant", "r.d.a.",
9 "d.d.s.", "d.m.d.", and "r.d.h.".

10 (c) "Doctor of medicine" and "m.d.".

11 (d) "Physician's assistant" and "p.a.".

(e) "Registered professional nurse", "registered nurse", "r.n.", "licensed practical nurse", "l.p.n.", "nurse midwife", "nurse anesthetist", "nurse practitioner", "trained attendant", and "t.a.".

(f) "Doctor of optometry", "optometrist", and "o.d.". 16 (g) "Osteopath", "osteopathy", "osteopathic practitioner", 17 "doctor of osteopathy", "diplomate in osteopathy", and "d.o.". 18 19 (h) "Pharmacy", "pharmacist", "apothecary", "drugstore", 20 "druggist", "medicine store", "prescriptions", and "r.ph.". 21 (i) "Physical therapy", "physical therapist", "physiotherapist", "registered physical therapist", "licensed 22 physical therapist", "physical therapy technician", "p.t.", 23 "r.p.t.", "l.p.t.", and "p.t.t.". 24

(j) "Chiropodist", "chiropody", "chiropodical", "podiatry",
"podiatrist", "podiatric", "doctor of podiatric medicine", "foot
specialist", "podiatric physician and surgeon", and "d.p.m.".

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(k) "Consulting psychologist", "psychologist", "psychological
 assistant", "psychological examiner", "licensed psychologist",
 and "limited licensed psychologist".

4 (l) "Licensed professional counselor", "licensed counselor",
5 "professional counselor", and "l.p.c.".

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(m) "Sanitarian", "registered sanitarian", and "r.s.".

(n) Until July 1, 2005, <u>"Social</u> "social worker", "certified
social worker", "social work technician", "s.w.", "c.s.w.", and
"s.w.t.". Beginning July 1, 2005, "social worker", "licensed
master's social worker", "licensed bachelor's social worker",
"registered social service technician", "social service
technician", "l.m.s.w.", "l.b.s.w.", and "r.s.s.t.".

13 (o) "Veterinary", "veterinarian", "veterinary doctor",
14 "veterinary surgeon", "doctor of veterinary medicine", "v.m.d.",
15 "d.v.m.", "animal technician", or "animal technologist".

16 (p) "Occupational therapist", "occupational therapist 17 registered", "certified occupational therapist", "o.t.", 18 "o.t.r.", "c.o.t.", "certified occupational therapy assistant", 19 "occupational therapy assistant", or "c.o.t.a.".

20 (q) "Marriage advisor" or "marriage consultant"; "family counselor", "family advisor", "family therapist", or "family 21 consultant"; "family quidance counselor", "family quidance 22 advisor", or "family guidance consultant"; "marriage guidance 23 counselor", "marriage guidance advisor", or "marriage guidance 24 consultant"; "family relations counselor"; "marriage relations 25 counselor", "marriage relations advisor", or "marriage relations 26 27 consultant"; "marital counselor" or "marital therapist"; "limited

1 licensed marriage and family therapist" or "limited licensed 2 marriage counselor"; "licensed marriage and family therapist" or 3 "licensed marriage counselor"; and "l.m.f.t.".

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(r) "Nursing home administrator".

5 (s) "Respiratory therapist", "respiratory care practitioner",
6 "licensed respiratory therapist", "licensed respiratory care
7 practitioner", "r.t.", "r.c.p.", "l.r.t.", and "l.r.c.p.".

(2) Notwithstanding section 16261, a person who was specially 8 trained at an institution of higher education in this state to 9 assist a physician in the field of orthopedics and upon 10 completion of training, received a 2-year associate of science 11 12 degree as an orthopedic physician's assistant before January 1, 1977, may use the title "orthopedic physician's assistant" 13 whether or not the person is licensed under this article. 14 Sec. 16348. Fees for a person -registered licensed or 15 seeking -registration licensure as a -registered bachelor 16 17 master's social worker —, or a person registered or seeking 18 registration as a registered social -work- service technician 19 20 under part 185 are as follows:

(a) Application processing fee..... \$ 15.00
(b) <u>Registration</u> License fee, per year:

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 (i) -Social Licensed bachelor's social worker......
 -15.00

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Senate Bill No. 189 (H-5) as amended March 18, 2004 (*ii*) -Certified Licensed master's social worker..... -15.00 25.00 (c) <u>(iii) Social work</u> Registration fee, per year, for a social service technician..... -15.0025.00 [

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16	Sec. 18501. (1) As used in this part:
17	(a) "Health facility" means a health facility or agency
18	licensed under article 17 or a hospital, psychiatric hospital, or
19	psychiatric unit licensed under the mental health code, 1974
20	PA 258, MCL 330.1001 to 330.2106.
21	(b) "Licensed bachelor's social worker" means an individual
22	licensed under this article to engage in the practice of social
23	work at the bachelor's level.
24	(c) "Licensed master's social worker" means an individual
25	licensed under this article to engage in the practice of social
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27	(d) "Practice of medicine" means that term as defined in

1 section 17001.

2 (e) "Practice of osteopathic medicine and surgery" means that3 term as defined in section 17501.

4 (f) "Practice of social work at the bachelor's level" means, 5 subject to subsections (2) and (4), all of the following applied 6 within the scope of social work values, ethics, principles, and 7 skills:

8 (i) The application of social work theory, knowledge, 9 methods, and ethics to restore or enhance social, psychosocial, 10 or biopsychosocial functioning of individuals, couples, families, 11 groups, organizations, or communities, with particular attention 12 to the person-in-environment configuration.

(*ii*) Social work case management and casework, including
assessments, planning, referral, and intervention with
individuals, families, couples, groups, communities, or
organizations within the context of social work values, ethics,
principles, and skills.

(*iii*) Helping communities, organizations, individuals, or
groups improve their social or health services by utilizing
social work practice skills.

(*iv*) The administration of assessment checklists that do not require special training and that do not require interpretation. (g) "Practice of social work at the master's level" means, subject to subsection (5), all of the following applied within the scope of social work values, ethics, principles, and advanced skills:

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(i) The advanced application of the knowledge of human

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development and behavior and social, economic, and cultural
 institutions.

3 (*ii*) The advanced application of macro social work processes 4 and systems to improve the social or health services of 5 communities, groups, or organizations through planned 6 interventions.

7 (*iii*) The application of specialized clinical knowledge and 8 advanced clinical skills in the areas of assessment, diagnosis, 9 and treatment of mental, emotional, and behavioral disorders, 10 conditions, and addictions. Treatment methods include the 11 provision of advanced social work case management and casework 12 and individual, couple, family, or group counseling and 13 psychotherapy whether in private practice or other settings.

14 (h) (a) "Social work service technician" means an 15 individual registered under this article <u>in accordance with</u> 16 section 18507 and authorized under this part to use the title 17 "social work technician" or the abbreviation "s.w.t.". who is 18 specially trained to practice only under the supervision of a 19 licensed master's social worker or a licensed bachelor's social 20 worker.

21 (b) "Social worker" means an individual registered under
22 this article in accordance with section 18509 and authorized
23 under this part to use the title "social worker" or the
24 abbreviation "s.w.".

25 (c) "Certified social worker" means an individual registered
26 under this article in accordance with section 18511 and
27 authorized under this part to use the title "certified social

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1 worker" or the abbreviation "c.s.w.".

2 (d) "Social work" means the professional application of

3 social work values, principles, and techniques to counseling or 4 to helping an individual, family, group, or community do 1 or 5 more of the following:

6 (i) Enhance or restore the capacity for social functioning.
7 (ii) Provide, obtain, or improve tangible social and health
8 services.

9 (2) An individual who performs 1 or more of the functions 10 described in subdivision (f)(*i*) through (*iv*) but not all of those 11 functions is not considered engaged in the practice of social 12 work at the bachelor's level.

(3) (2) In addition to the definitions of this part,
article 1 contains general definitions and principles of
construction applicable to all articles in this code and part 161
contains definitions applicable to this part.

17 (4) The practice of social work at the bachelor's level does not include the practice of medicine or the practice of 18 osteopathic medicine and surgery, including, but not limited to, 19 20 the prescribing of drugs, the administration of electroconvulsive therapy, the practice of psychotherapy, and other advanced 21 clinical skills pursuant to section 18501(g) (iii) or the 22 administration or interpretation of psychological tests, except 23 as otherwise provided in subdivision (f) (iv). 24

(5) The practice of social work at the master's level does
not include the practice of medicine or the practice of
osteopathic medicine and surgery, including, but not limited to,

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the prescribing of drugs or administration of electroconvulsive
 therapy.

Sec. 18503. (1) An individual shall not represent that he 3 or she is a -certified social worker, social worker, or social 4 5 social worker", "social worker", "social work service 6 technician" ---- or an abbreviation of those terms or the letters 7 -"c.s.w.", "s.w.", or "s.w.t." "s.s.t." or similar words which 8 would indicate that he or she is registered under this article 9 unless the individual is registered in that capacity under this 10 11 article.

12 (2) Only a licensed bachelor's social worker shall use the 13 title "licensed bachelor's social worker", "social worker", or 14 "l.b.s.w.". Only a licensed master's social worker shall use the 15 title "licensed master's social worker", "social worker", or 16 "l.m.s.w.".

17 Sec. 18504. (1) An individual shall not engage in the 18 practice of social work at the bachelor's or master's level or 19 use a title described in section 18503 unless licensed or 20 otherwise allowed under this part.

(2) The department shall issue a license or registrationunder this part for a duration of 3 years.

Sec. 18505. (1) Subject to section 18515(2) and subsection
(2), the Michigan board of social work is created in the
department and consists of the following 9 voting members who
meet the requirements of part 161:

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(a) -Four- Until July 1, 2004, 4 certified social workers and

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2 social workers who meet the requirements of section 16135(2).
 2 Beginning July 1, 2004, 6 individuals engaged primarily in the
 3 practice of social work.

4 (b) Three public members.

(2) For board members appointed on or after July 1, 2004, the 5 6 members appointed that are primarily engaged in the practice of 6 social work shall be licensed under this part by July 1, 2008. 7 Sec. 18506. An individual who is granted a limited license 8 under section 18509(2) to engage in the 2-year postdegree 9 experience in the practice of social work at the bachelor's or 10 11 master's level shall practice under the supervision of a licensed 12 master's social worker and confine his or her practice to an agency, a health facility, an institution, or another entity 13 14 approved by the board.

15 Sec. 18506a. (1) This part does not apply to any of the 16 following:

(a) An individual who is engaged in a course of study
leading to a degree in social work and participating in an
internship or field placement supervised by a licensed master's
social worker.

(b) An individual who is not licensed or otherwise authorized under this part to engage in the practice of social work at the bachelor's or master's level or registered as a social service technician who donates his or her services, other than psychotherapy services, to a charitable nonprofit organization so long as the individual does not hold himself or herself out to the public as a social worker licensed,

1 registered, or otherwise authorized under this part.

(c) An ordained cleric or other religious practitioner if 2 elements of section 18501(f) or (g) are incidental to his or her 3 religious duties performed under the auspices or recognition of a 4 5 church, denomination, religious association, or sect that has tax-exempt status pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the internal 6 revenue code of 1986, if he or she does not hold himself or 7 8 herself out as a social worker licensed, registered, or otherwise authorized under this part. 9

10 (d) A certified, licensed, or otherwise statutorily 11 recognized member of any other profession who practices his or 12 her profession as authorized by law so long as the individual 13 does not hold himself or herself out to the public as a social 14 worker licensed, registered, or otherwise authorized under this 15 part.

(e) An individual who is a participant in a self-help, peer 16 17 counseling, or support services program provided by either a charitable or labor organization exempt from taxation under 18 section 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(5) of the internal revenue code of 19 1986, so long as the individual does not hold himself or herself 20 out to the public as a social worker licensed, registered, or 21 otherwise authorized under this part. The exemption for a 22 23 participant in a program described under this subdivision does 24 not otherwise provide an exemption from licensure or registration 25 under this part for an employee of the charitable or labor 26 organization not otherwise authorized to engage in activities or 27 use a title regulated under this part.

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1 (f) An individual whose duties may include some or all of 2 the activities described in section 18501(1)(f) as long as he or 3 she is trained and does not hold himself or herself out as an 4 individual licensed or registered under this part or does not use 5 a title regulated by this part, or both.

6 (2) This part does not prohibit an individual who holds a 7 bachelor's, master's, or doctorate degree in social work from an 8 accredited college or university from using a title including 9 "social work" if the individual does not engage in the practice 10 of social work at the bachelor's or master's level.

Sec. 18507. (1) The board may grant registration under this article as a social <u>work</u> service technician to an individual who meets all of the following requirements:

(a) Has had 1 year of social work experience acceptable to 14 the board —, or has successfully completed 2 years of college 15 that included some coursework relevant to human services areas. 16 (b) Is employed in the practice of social work and applies 17 social work values, ethics, principles, and skills. 18 This subdivision is waived if the individual has the equivalent of 19 20 2,000 hours of service in social work with an agency recognized by the board or has received an associate degree in social work 21 at a college approved by the board that includes supervised 22 instructional field experience. 23

(2) The board may grant registration under this article as a
limited social service technician to an individual who has
successfully completed 2 years of college and is employed in the
practice of social work, or has been made an offer of employment

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in the practice of social work, with an agency recognized by the
 board, applies social work values, ethics, principles, and skills
 under the supervision of a licensee under this part, and is
 seeking to obtain the experience for registration as a social
 service technician. A limited registration under this subsection
 is renewable for not more than 1 year.

7 Sec. 18509. The board may grant a registration under this
8 article as a social worker to an individual who meets all of the
9 following requirements:

10 (a) Has obtained a baccalaureate degree from a college or
11 university approved by the board.

12 (b) Has 2 or more years of social work experience acceptable

13 to the board or is enrolled in a graduate school of social work

14 approved by the board, or has a master's degree from an

15 accredited school of social work approved by the board or has the

16 equivalent of 4,000 hours of service in social work with an

17 agency recognized by the board.

18 (c) Is employed in the practice of social work or is enrolled 19 in a graduate school of social work approved by the board. This 20 subdivision is waived if the individual has received a bachelor's 21 or master's degree from an accredited school of social work 22 approved by the board.

(1) Except as otherwise provided in section 18515, an
individual granted a license under this part shall meet the
following requirements:

26 (a) A licensed bachelor's social worker shall have been27 awarded a bachelor's degree in social work from a college or

1 university social work program approved by the board and shall have completed at least 2 years of full-time postbachelor's 2 degree experience, or the equivalent in part-time hours, in the 3 practice of social work at the bachelor's level under the 4 5 supervision of a licensed master's social worker. Until July 1, 2008, the required experience in the practice of social work at 6 the bachelor's level shall be performed under the supervision of 7 a person who has been awarded a master's or doctoral degree in 8 social work from a college or university school of social work. 9 10 (b) A licensed master's social worker shall have been awarded a master's or doctoral degree in the field of social work from a 11 12 college or university social work program approved by the board 13 and shall have completed at least 2 years of full-time postmaster's or postdoctoral degree experience, or the equivalent 14 in part-time hours, in the practice of social work at the 15 master's level under the supervision of a licensed master's 16 social worker. Until July 1, 2008, the required experience in 17 the practice of social work at the master's level shall be 18 performed under the supervision of a person who has been awarded 19 20 a master's or doctoral degree in the field of social work from a college or university school of social work and has engaged in 21 the practice of social work for not less than 2 years. 22 In addition to the requirements set forth in this subdivision, a 23 licensed master's social worker employed by a school district 24 shall meet the requirements for employment as a school social 25 26 worker contained in the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, 27 MCL 380.1 to 380.1852, and the rules promulgated under that act.

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1 (2) The board may grant a limited license to engage in the 2 2-year postdegree experience required under subsection (1) to an 3 individual who has completed all the educational requirements for 4 licensure as a bachelor's social worker or a master's social 5 worker. A limited license granted under this subsection is 6 renewable for not more than 6 years.

7 Sec. 18511. The board may grant a registration as a
8 certified social worker to an individual who meets all of the
9 following requirements:

10 (a) Possesses a master's degree from an accredited school of
11 social work approved by the board.

12 (b) Has completed 2 or more years of social work experience 13 acceptable to the board. A licensee shall not perform an act, 14 task, or function within the practice of social work unless he or 15 she is trained to perform the act, task, or function and the 16 performance of the act, task, or function is consistent with the 17 code of ethics for social workers.

18 Sec. 18513. (1) An individual registered or licensed under this part as a certified social worker, social worker, or social 19 20 work technician or an employee or officer of an organization that employs the certified social worker, social worker, or 21 social work technician registrant or licensee is not required to 22 disclose a communication or a portion of a communication made by 23 a client to the individual or advice given in the course of 24 professional employment. 25

26 (2) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a
27 communication between a <u>certified social worker, social worker,</u>

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1 or social work technician, registrant or licensee or an 2 organization with which the <u>certified social worker, social</u> 3 worker, or social work technician registrant or licensee has an 4 agency relationship and a client is a confidential 5 communication. A confidential communication shall not be 6 disclosed, except under <u>l</u> either or <u>more</u> both of the 7 following circumstances:

8 (a) The disclosure is part of a required supervisory process
9 within the organization that employs or otherwise has an agency
10 relationship with the <u>certified social worker</u>, social worker, or
11 social work technician registrant or licensee.

12 (b) The privilege is waived by the client or a person13 authorized to act in the client's behalf.

14 (3) If requested by the court for a court action, a 15 certified social worker, social worker, or social work technician registrant or licensee shall submit to an appropriate 16 court a written evaluation of the prospect or prognosis of a 17 particular client without disclosing a privileged fact or a 18 privileged communication. An attorney representing a client who 19 20 is the subject of an evaluation described in this subsection has the right to receive a copy of the evaluation. If required for 21 the exercise of a public purpose by a legislative committee, a 22 -certified social worker, social worker, social work technician, 23 registrant or licensee or agency representative may make 24 available statistical and program information without violating 25 the privilege established under subsection (2). 26

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(4) A certified social worker, social worker, or social work

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1 technician registrant or licensee may disclose a communication or a portion of a communication made by a client pursuant to 2 section 946 of the mental health code, 1974 PA 258, MCL 330.1946, 3 in order to comply with the duty set forth in that section. 4 5 Sec. 18515. (1) An individual who holds a registration issued under former article 16 of the occupational code, 1980 6 PA 299, on the effective date of the amendatory act that added 7 this part March 7, 2000 is registered under this part until that 8 registration expires and may renew his or her registration 9 pursuant to part 161. 10

11 (2) The members of the board of examiners of social workers 12 created under former section 1602 of the occupational code, 1980 13 PA 299, shall serve as the initial members of the Michigan board of social work until their successors are appointed under this 14 article or until the expiration of their respective terms, 15 whichever occurs first. However, if the term of a member of the 16 board of examiners of social workers has not expired on -the 17 effective date of the amendatory act that added this part March 18 7, 2000, that term expires on June 30 of the year in which the 19 20 term will expire.

(3) Rules promulgated by the board of examiners of social workers or the director under former article 16 of the occupational code, 1980 PA 299, and in effect on <u>the effective</u> date of the amendatory act that added this part <u>March 7, 2000</u> continue in effect to the extent that they do not conflict with this article and shall continue to be enforced. The rules may be amended or rescinded by the director.

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1 (4) The board shall grant a full license as a licensed 2 bachelor's social worker to an individual who holds a certificate 3 of registration as a social worker issued before the effective 4 date of this subsection upon the next renewal application for 5 registration.

6 (5) The board shall grant a full license as a licensed 7 master's social worker to an individual who holds a registration 8 as a certified social worker issued before the effective date of 9 this subsection upon the next renewal application for 10 registration.

11 Sec. 18516. (1) Beginning the license [renewal] cycle after the 12 effective date of the rules promulgated under this section, an 13 individual licensed under this part shall meet the continuing 14 education requirements of this section when renewing his or her 15 license.

16 (2) The department[, in consultation with the board,] shall
promulgate rules to require a

17 licensee seeking renewal to furnish evidence that during the 3 18 years immediately preceding application for renewal, the licensee 19 attended [continuing education] courses or programs related to the practice of

20 social work and designed to further educate licensees.

21 (3) The department[, in consultation with the board,] shall establish by rule the total number

22 of course or program clock hours at a minimum of 45 clock hours 23 in any 3-year license renewal cycle. A portion of those clock 24 hours must be in social work ethics.

(4) The [department] shall ensure that all approved continuing
education courses include defined measurements of preknowledge
and postknowledge or skill improvements, or both, as a result of

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18	Sec. 18517. This part does not require new or additional
19	third party reimbursement or mandated worker's compensation
20	benefits for services by an individual licensed as a social
21	worker or registered as a social service technician under this
22	article.
23	Sec. 18518. (1) The department shall promulgate rules
24	regarding the minimum training requirements for the practice of
25	social work at the bachelor's level and for the practice of
26	social work at the master's level.
27	(2) The rules regarding the practice of social work at the

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1 master's level shall distinguish between the training, education, 2 and experience requirements relative to the social work 3 applications described in section 18501(g)(ii) and (iii). The 4 training, education, and experience requirements for the applications described in section 18501(g) (iii) shall include at 5 least the following: 6 7 (a) Possession of a master's degree in social work. 8 (b) Completion of course work in normal human development and 9 diagnosis, assessment, and treatment of individuals, couples, families, and groups, using a variety of psychotherapeutic 10 11 methods or techniques. (c) Completion of not less than 2 years of supervised 12 post-master's degree clinical experience. 13 Γ 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27

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18	Enacting section 1. (1) Sections 16348, 18501, 18503,
19	18507, 18509, 18511, 18513, and 18515 of the public health code,
20	1978 PA 368, MCL 333.16348, 333.18501, 333.18503, 333.18507,
21	333.18509, 333.18511, 333.18513, and 333.18515, as amended by
22	this amendatory act, and sections 18504, 18506, 18506a, 18516,
23	18517, and 18518, as added by this amendatory act, take effect
24	July 1, 2005.
25	(2) Section 18712, as added by this amendatory act, takes
26	effect July 1, 2004.