

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. _____

Offered by _____ Of _____

Amend SS/Senate Bill No. 895, Page 4, Section 324.004, Line 113,

2 by inserting after all of said line the following:

3 "337.600. As used in sections 337.600 to 337.689, the
4 following terms mean:

5 (1) "Advanced macro social worker", the applications
6 of social work theory, knowledge, methods, principles,
7 values, and ethics; and the professional use of self to
8 community and organizational systems, systemic and macrocosm
9 issues, and other indirect nonclinical services; specialized
10 knowledge and advanced practice skills in case management,
11 information and referral, nonclinical assessments,
12 counseling, outcome evaluation, mediation, nonclinical
13 supervision, nonclinical consultation, expert testimony,
14 education, outcome evaluation, research, advocacy, social
15 planning and policy development, community organization, and
16 the development, implementation and administration of
17 policies, programs, and activities. A licensed advanced
18 macro social worker may not treat mental or emotional
19 disorders or provide psychotherapy without the direct
20 supervision of a licensed clinical social worker, or
21 diagnose a mental disorder;

22 (2) "Clinical social work", the application of social
23 work theory, knowledge, values, methods, principles, and
24 techniques of case work, group work, client-centered
25 advocacy, community organization, administration, planning,

26 evaluation, consultation, research, psychotherapy and
27 counseling methods and techniques to persons, families and
28 groups in assessment, diagnosis, treatment, prevention and
29 amelioration of mental and emotional conditions;

30 (3) "Committee", the state committee for social
31 workers established in section 337.622;

32 (4) "Department", the Missouri department of commerce
33 and insurance;

34 (5) "Director", the director of the division of
35 professional registration;

36 (6) "Division", the division of professional
37 registration;

38 (7) "Independent practice", any practice of social
39 workers outside of an organized setting such as a social,
40 medical, or governmental agency in which a social worker
41 assumes responsibility and accountability for services
42 required;

43 (8) "Licensed advanced macro social worker", any
44 person who offers to render services to individuals, groups,
45 families, couples, organizations, institutions, communities,
46 government agencies, corporations, or the general public for
47 a fee, monetary or otherwise, implying that the person is
48 trained, experienced, and licensed as an advanced macro
49 social worker, and who holds a current valid license to
50 practice as an advanced macro social worker;

51 (9) "Licensed baccalaureate social worker", any person
52 who offers to render services to individuals, groups,
53 organizations, institutions, corporations, government
54 agencies, or the general public for a fee, monetary or
55 otherwise, implying that the person is trained, experienced,
56 and licensed as a baccalaureate social worker, and who holds
57 a current valid license to practice as a baccalaureate
58 social worker;

59 (10) "Licensed clinical social worker", any person who
60 offers to render services to individuals, groups,
61 organizations, institutions, corporations, government
62 agencies, or the general public for a fee, monetary or
63 otherwise, implying that the person is trained, experienced,
64 and licensed as a clinical social worker, and who holds a
65 current, valid license to practice as a clinical social
66 worker;

67 (11) "Licensed master social worker", any person who
68 offers to render services to individuals, groups, families,
69 couples, organizations, institutions, communities,
70 government agencies, corporations, or the general public for
71 a fee, monetary or otherwise, implying that the person is
72 trained, experienced, and licensed as a master social
73 worker, and who holds a current valid license to practice as
74 a master social worker. A licensed master social worker may
75 not treat mental or emotional disorders, provide
76 psychotherapy without the direct supervision of a licensed
77 clinical social worker, or diagnose a mental disorder;

78 (12) "Master social work", the application of social
79 work theory, knowledge, methods, and ethics and the
80 professional use of self to restore or enhance social,
81 psychosocial, or biopsychosocial functioning of individuals,
82 couples, families, groups, organizations, communities,
83 institutions, government agencies, or corporations. The
84 practice includes the applications of specialized knowledge
85 and advanced practice skills in the areas of assessment,
86 treatment planning, implementation and evaluation, case
87 management, mediation, information and referral, counseling,
88 client education, supervision, consultation, education,
89 research, advocacy, community organization and development,
90 planning, evaluation, implementation and administration of
91 policies, programs, and activities. Under supervision as

92 provided in this section, the practice of master social work
93 may include the practices reserved to clinical social
94 workers or advanced macro social workers for no more than
95 forty-eight consecutive calendar months for the purpose of
96 obtaining licensure under section 337.615 or 337.645;

97 (13) "Practice of advanced macro social work",
98 rendering, offering to render, or supervising those who
99 render to individuals, couples, families, groups,
100 organizations, institutions, corporations, government
101 agencies, communities, or the general public any service
102 involving the application of methods, principles, and
103 techniques of advanced practice macro social work;

104 (14) "Practice of baccalaureate social work",
105 rendering, offering to render, or supervising those who
106 render to individuals, families, groups, organizations,
107 institutions, corporations, or the general public any
108 service involving the application of methods, principles,
109 and techniques of baccalaureate social work;

110 (15) "Practice of clinical social work", rendering,
111 offering to render, or supervising those who render to
112 individuals, couples, groups, organizations, institutions,
113 corporations, or the general public any service involving
114 the application of methods, principles, and techniques of
115 clinical social work;

116 (16) "Practice of master social work", rendering,
117 offering to render, or supervising those who render to
118 individuals, couples, families, groups, organizations,
119 institutions, corporations, government agencies,
120 communities, or the general public any service involving the
121 application of methods, principles, and techniques of master
122 social work;

123 (17) "Qualified advanced macro supervisor", any
124 licensed social worker who meets the qualifications of a

125 qualified clinical supervisor or a licensed advanced macro
126 social worker who has:

127 (a) Practiced in the field of social work as a
128 licensed social worker for which he or she is supervising
129 the applicant for a minimum of **[five]** three years;

130 (b) Successfully completed a minimum of sixteen hours
131 of supervisory training from the Association of Social Work
132 Boards, the National Association of Social Workers, an
133 accredited university, or a program approved by the state
134 committee for social workers. All organizations providing
135 the supervisory training shall adhere to the basic content
136 and quality standards outlined by the state committee on
137 social work; and

138 (c) Met all the requirements of sections 337.600 to
139 337.689, and as defined by rule by the state committee for
140 social workers;

141 (18) "Qualified baccalaureate supervisor", any
142 licensed social worker who meets the qualifications of a
143 qualified clinical supervisor, qualified master supervisor,
144 qualified advanced macro supervisor, or a licensed
145 baccalaureate social worker who has:

146 (a) Practiced in the field of social work as a
147 licensed social worker for which he or she is supervising
148 the applicant for a minimum of **[five]** three years;

149 (b) Successfully completed a minimum of sixteen hours
150 of supervisory training from the Association of Social Work
151 Boards, the National Association of Social Workers, an
152 accredited university, or a program approved by the state
153 committee for social workers. All organizations providing
154 the supervisory training shall adhere to the basic content
155 and quality standards outlined by the state committee on
156 social workers; and

157 (c) Met all the requirements of sections 337.600 to
158 337.689, and as defined by rule by the state committee for
159 social workers;

160 (19) "Qualified clinical supervisor", any licensed
161 clinical social worker who has:

162 (a) Practiced in the field of social work as a
163 licensed social worker for which he or she is supervising
164 the applicant for a minimum of ~~five~~ three years;

165 (b) Successfully completed a minimum of sixteen hours
166 of supervisory training from the Association of Social Work
167 Boards, the National Association of Social Workers, an
168 accredited university, or a program approved by the state
169 committee for social workers. All organizations providing
170 the supervisory training shall adhere to the basic content
171 and quality standards outlined by the state committee on
172 social work; and

173 (c) Met all the requirements of sections 337.600 to
174 337.689, and as defined by rule by the state committee for
175 social workers;

176 (20) "Social worker", any individual that has:

177 (a) Received a baccalaureate degree in social work
178 from an accredited social work program approved by the
179 Council on Social Work Education;

180 (b) Received a master's degree in social work from a
181 social work program:

182 a. Accredited by the Council on Social Work Education;
183 or

184 b. Recognized and approved by the committee in
185 accordance with rules adopted by the committee under section
186 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in
187 section 337.628;

188 (c) Received a doctorate or Ph.D. in social work; or

189 (d) A current social worker license as set forth in
190 sections 337.600 to 337.689."; and
191 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.