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HB-5166

AN ACT CONCERNING SOCIAL WORK LICENSURE.

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## **OFA Fiscal Note**

### **State Impact:**

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 27 \$	FY 28 \$
Public Health, Dept.	GF - Revenue Gain	None	Minimal

Note: GF=General Fund

**Municipal Impact:** None

### **Explanation**

The bill eliminates the examination requirement for master social worker licensure, resulting in an annual minimal General Fund revenue gain in license renewal fees beginning in FY 28. The amount of the revenue gain will depend on the number of additional individuals who apply for their initial license at no cost and, in FY 28 and beyond, annually renew their master social worker license for \$125 due to this change. There are currently 5,608 master social workers licensed by the state.

### **The Out Years**

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to any change in the license renewal fee.

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