

SB24-115

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

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1 Amend printed bill, page 4, line 19, strike "(1)(c), (3)(a)," and substitute
2 "(1)(c)".

3 Page 4, line 27, strike "professional LEGAL" and substitute "professional,
4 LEGAL,".

5 Page 5, strike line 1 and substitute "by satisfactorily passing an
6 examination in social work as prescribed by".

7 Page 5, line 2, strike "~~the board and~~" and substitute "the board and".

8 Page 5, strike lines 3 through 6.

9 Page 6, after line 24 insert:

10 "SECTION 6. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 12-245-411 as
11 follows:

12 **12-245-411. Social work examination - study.** (1) THE BOARD,
13 IN CONSULTATION WITH INTERESTED STAKEHOLDERS, INCLUDING
14 INDIVIDUALS ENGAGED IN SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE, SHALL CONDUCT A
15 STUDY TO EVALUATE THE VALUE OF THE EXAMINATION REQUIRED BY
16 SECTION 12-245-404. THE BOARD SHALL STUDY WHETHER
17 SATISFACTORILY PASSING THE REQUIRED EXAMINATION IS NECESSARY TO
18 PROTECT MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO SEEK SOCIAL WORK SERVICES AND
19 WHETHER THE EXAMINATION REQUIREMENT NEEDS TO BE MODIFIED OR
20 WHETHER THE EXAMINATION REQUIREMENT SHOULD BE REPEALED OR
21 REPLACED WITH ANOTHER REQUIREMENT.

22 (2) ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2024, THE BOARD SHALL MAKE ITS
23 FINDINGS PUBLIC AND REPORT ITS FINDINGS TO THE HEALTH AND HUMAN
24 SERVICES COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
25 REPRESENTATIVES.".

26 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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