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# STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

#### IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

#### **JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2015**

# AN ACT

#### RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - LICENSE PROCEDURE FOR SOCIAL **WORKERS**

Introduced By: Representatives Winfield, Williams, Kazarian, and Hull

Date Introduced: January 15, 2015

Referred To: House Health, Education & Welfare

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 5-39.1 of the General Laws entitled "License Procedure for Social
- 2 Workers" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:
- 3 <u>5-39.1-7.2.</u> Use of online resources in meeting continuing education requirements. –
- To the extent practicable, the board of social work examiners shall utilize online and internet 4
- 5 resources in establishing standards for the continuing education of social workers.
- 6 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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## **EXPLANATION**

#### BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

OF

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This act provides that the board of social work examiners shall use online and internet resources in establishing standards for continuing education for social workers.

This act would take effect upon passage.

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