

HCS HB 332 -- SOCIAL WORKERS

This bill prohibits persons from holding themselves out as being a social worker or using the title "social worker" unless they hold a current license in baccalaureate or clinical social work issued by the State Committee for Social Workers or hold a degree from an accredited social work program approved by the Council on Social Work Education.

Beginning January 1, 2004, no entity, public or private, may use the title "social worker" for volunteer or employment positions within contracts for services, documents, manuals, or reference material unless those persons being referred to have met all educational requirements set by the bill.