

**Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF
COMMERCE AND INSURANCE
Division 2263—State Committee for
Social Workers
Chapter 2—Licensure Requirements**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

20 CSR 2263-2.082 Continuing Education. The committee is amending section (2).

PURPOSE: This amendment changes continuing education credit requirements.

- (2) As part of the thirty (30) continuing education (CE) hours required for each renewal cycle, each applicant for renewal or reinstatement of a license shall complete:
- (A) Three (3) clock hours of ethics presented by a social worker who has graduated from an accredited school of social work or by a professional who has knowledge of ethics as it relates to the practice of social work; *[and]*
 - (B) Two (2) hours of suicide assessment, referral, treatment, and management training~~[/];~~ **and**
 - (C) **Three (3) hours devoted exclusively to explicit or implicit bias, diversity, inclusion, or cultural awareness/competency/humility.**

*AUTHORITY: section 337.627, RSMo Supp. 2019. * This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 263-2.082. Original rule filed June 25, 2004, effective Dec. 30, 2004. For intervening history, please consult the **Code of State Regulations**. Amended: Filed January 20, 2021.*

PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with the State Committee for Social Workers, Vanessa Beauchamp, Executive Director, PO Box 1335, Jefferson City, MO 65102, by fax at (573) 526-3489 or via email at lcsw@pr.mo.gov. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the Missouri Register. No public hearing is scheduled.