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

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

20 CSR 2263-2.085 Restoration of License. The committee is deleting sections (3) and (4) and adding new section (3).

PURPOSE: This amendment outlines the requirements for restoration of a license that has been expired or revoked for (2) years or more.

- [(3) A license that has been expired for two (2) years or more must be restored by submitting—
 - (A) A completed application for licensure, noting the previous license, a request for restoration of license, and one (1) of the following:
 - 1. Proof of current qualification for licensure and proof of completion of at least thirty (30) hours of continuing education completed within the two (2) years immediately preceding the application;
 - 2. Proof of eligibility for licensure by reciprocity as if the applicant was applying for a new license; or
 - 3. Proof of successful completion of any examination required for licensure that has been completed within two (2) years of the date of the request for the restoration of license; and
 - (B) The restoration fee.
- (4) To restore a license that has been previously revoked, the applicant must submit the following:
 - (A) An application for licensure requesting reinstatement that contains a statement of the applicant's competency for licensure and rehabilitation from the conduct that was the cause of revocation;
 - (B) Proof of current qualification for licensure and proof of completion of at least thirty (30) hours of continuing education completed within two (2) years immediately preceding the application, or proof of eligibility for licensure by reciprocity as if the applicant was applying for a new license;
 - (C) Proof of successful completion of any examination required for licensure that has been completed within two (2) years of the date of the request for restoration of license; and
 - (D) The restoration fee.]
- (3) A license that has been expired or revoked for two (2) years or more shall reapply for licensure under the regulations in effect at the time of reapplication.

AUTHORITY: section[s] 337.600, **RSMo 2016 and sections** 337.612, 337.618, 337.627, 337.630, and 337.662, RSMo [2016] **Supp. 2023**.* This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 263-2.085. Original rule filed Dec. 30, 1998, effective July 30, 1999. For intervening history, please consult the **Code of State Regulations**. Amended: Filed Apr. 10, 2024.

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, 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.