

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

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

**20 CSR 2263-2.050 Application for Licensure as a Social Worker.** The committee is amending section (4).

*PURPOSE: This amendment clarifies the requirement for the suicide prevention course.*

(4) The following documents shall be on file for an application to be considered complete and officially filed:

**(D) Proof of completing two (2) hours of suicide assessment, referral, treatment, and management training taken within the prior two (2) years of application submission;**

**(E)** Verification of a passing score, as determined by the committee, on the examination administered by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB). Verification of score(s) shall be sent directly to the committee office by the ASWB. The required examinations are—

1. Licensed baccalaureate social worker—bachelors examination;

2. Licensed baccalaureate social worker independent practice—bachelors examination.

A. An examination taken more than sixty (60) days prior to graduation is not acceptable. A letter from a designated official at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accredited program indicating the individual is on track to graduate must be received by the committee;

3. Licensed master social worker—masters examination.

A. An examination taken more than sixty (60) days prior to graduation is not acceptable. A letter from a designated official at the CSWE accredited program indicating the individual is on track to graduate must be received by the committee;

4. Licensed advanced macro social worker—advanced generalist examination.

A. An examination taken before the completion of at least two thousand two hundred fifty (2,250) hours and eighteen (18) months of the supervised work experience is not acceptable; and

5. Licensed clinical social worker—clinical examination.

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~~[(E)]~~**(F)** Proof of submission of fingerprints to the Missouri State Highway Patrol’s approved vendor for both a Missouri State Highway Patrol and Federal Bureau of Investigation fingerprint background check. Any fees due for fingerprint background checks shall be paid by the applicant directly to the Missouri Highway Patrol or its approved vendor. All fees are nonrefundable; and

~~[(F)]~~**(G)** An applicant for licensure who answers “yes” to any question in the application which

relates to possible grounds for denial of licensure under section 337.630, RSMo, shall submit a sworn affidavit setting forth in detail the facts that explain the answer and shall submit copies of appropriate documents related to that answer, if requested by the committee, which shall include, but is not limited to, the following:

1. Certified copies of final orders/judgments;
2. If no final order—Certified copy of clerk’s docket sheet and copy of complaint; and
3. If criminal conviction—A certified copy of final order and sentence or commutation of sentence.

*AUTHORITY: section 337.600, RSMo 2016, and sections 337.612, 337.615, 337.627, and 337.630, RSMo Supp. 2020.\* This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 263-2.050. Original rule filed Sept. 18, 1990, effective Feb. 14, 1991. For intervening history, please consult the **Code of State Regulations**. Amended: filed January 24, 2022.*

*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](mailto: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.*