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## Explanation of Changes

House Bill 318

"An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Social Work Examiners; relating to the composition of the Board of Social Work Examiners; and providing for an effective date."

**Section 2** was added through action in the House Finance Committee. The language deletes a requirement that at least one of the licensed board members *not* be employed by a non-profit. This onerous requirement made it difficult to keep the board at full membership. This deletion does not preclude a private, for-profit social worker from serving on the board.

See also the Division of Legislative Audit's report agency responses, particularly from Boards and Commissions Director Shirley Marquardt (page 19), and the Board of Social Work Examiners (pages 23-24). Both responses indicate that a statutory change is warranted.

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