

HOUSE BILL NO. 261

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE COGHILL

Introduced: 1/10/00

Referred: Health, Education and Social Services, Judiciary, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to social workers; and providing for an effective date."

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

3 * Section 1. AS 08.95.100(b), as amended by sec. 11, ch. 118, SLA 1998, is amended to
4 read:

5 (b) A person is guilty of a class B misdemeanor if the person is not licensed

6 (1) under this chapter and uses the title "social worker" [UNLESS THE
7 PERSON IS EXEMPT FROM LICENSURE UNDER AS 08.95.911];

8 (2) as a clinical social worker under this chapter or has a clinical social
9 worker license that is suspended, revoked, or lapsed, and the person

10 (A) uses in connection with the person's name the words or
11 letters "L.C.S.W.," "Licensed Clinical Social Worker," or other letters, words,
12 or insignia indicating or implying that the person is a licensed clinical social
13 worker; or

14 (B) in any way, orally or in writing, directly or by implication,
15 holds out as a licensed clinical social worker;

1 (3) as a master social worker under this chapter or has a master social
2 worker license that is suspended, revoked, or lapsed, and the person

3 (A) uses in connection with the person's name the words or
4 letters "L.M.S.W.," "Licensed Master Social Worker," or other letters, words,
5 or insignia indicating or implying that the person is a licensed master social
6 worker; or

7 (B) in any way, orally or in writing, directly or by implication,
8 holds out as being a licensed master social worker; or

9 (4) as a baccalaureate social worker under this chapter or has a
10 baccalaureate social worker license that is suspended, revoked, or lapsed, and the
11 person

12 (A) uses in connection with the person's name the words or
13 letters "L.B.S.W.," "Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker," or other letters,
14 words, or insignia indicating or implying that the person is a licensed
15 baccalaureate social worker; or

16 (B) in any way, orally or in writing, directly or by implication,
17 holds out as being a licensed baccalaureate social worker.

18 * **Sec. 2.** AS 08.95.911 is repealed.

19 * **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2000.