

HCS HB 1533 -- SOCIAL WORKERS (Shields)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Standing Committee on Higher Education

The following is a summary of the House Committee Substitute for HB 1533.

Currently, an individual can become a social worker if he or she has received a baccalaureate or master's degree in social work. The social work programs must be accredited and approved by the council on social work education.

This bill allows individuals to get a master's degree from a social work program in precandidacy for accreditation that is recognized and approved by the committee for social workers.