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**AMENDMENT TO BILL NO. 36-0050  
Offered by Senator Novelle E. Francis, Jr.**

Bill No. 36-0050 is amended as follows:

(a) Internal section 532 as follows:

(1) on page 3, line 9, paragraph (2), by inserting “educational” before “institution”;

(2) on page 3, paragraph (3), by striking the period at the end of the paragraph and inserting “, or as applicable, a person who retains the license of certified independent social worker in accordance with § 536(b).”;

(3) on page 3, by striking the period at the end of subsection (d) and adding “, or as applicable, a person who retains the license of certified independent social worker in accordance with § 536(b).”;

(b) Internal section 533 as follows:

(1) On page 4, line 4, by striking “as a social worker” and inserting “under this chapter”;

(2) On page 4, line 5, by striking “, and” after “satisfactory to” and inserting “the Board”;

(3) On page 4, line 16, by inserting “not less than” after “and”;

(4) On page 5, line 4, by striking “independent”;

(5) On page 5, line 5, by striking “; and” and inserting “, or other individual approved by the Board; and”;

(6) By switching subsection (b) and making it subsection (d) and by switching subsection (d) and making it subsection (b);

(c) Internal section 534:

(1) On page 5, line 9, by inserting by inserting “to” after “satisfied”;

(d) Internal section 535:

(1) Subsection (b), page 6, line 2, by striking “social worker” where it first appears; and on line 4 after “chapter” by inserting “, or hold themselves out to the public by title or description of service as being engaged in the practice of social work,”;

(2) Subsection (c), paragraph (3), page 6, line 18, by striking “certified” and inserting “licensed”;

(3) Subsection (d), page 6, by striking the period after “§ 532(e)” and inserting “, or other penalties permitted under this chapter, including § 539(b).”;

(e) Internal section 536 is amended on page 7, by adding the following sentence at the end of subsection (b): “A certified independent social worker is subject to all the provisions of this chapter.”;

(f) Internal section 537:

(1) Subsection (a), page 8 is amended as follows:

(A) paragraph (1), line 1, by striking “the person” and inserting “a client” and after “persons” by inserting “consulting with the social worker in a professional capacity or their personal representative”;

(B) paragraph (1), line 2, by striking “with the consent of”; and by striking “another” and inserting “other”;

(C) paragraph (2), line 4, by striking “licensed” where it first appears;

(D) paragraph (3) is amended as follows:

- (i) on line 8, by striking “this”;
- (ii) on line 9, by striking “licensed” where it first appears;
- (iii) on lines 11 and line 12, by striking “the certified social worker, the social worker, the certified independent social worker, or the social work associate” and inserting “or when the social work associate, licensed social worker, licensed master social worker, or licensed clinical social worker”;
- (E) paragraph (4), line 16, by striking “licensed” where it first appears;
- (2) Subsection (b), line 20, after “supervised by a” by inserting “licensed master” and after “social worker” by inserting “licensed clinical social worker or other individual who may be providing direct clinical supervision as required under § 533(2)(2)”; and
- (g) Internal section 539, subsection (b), page 10, line 5, by striking “a regulation” after “this chapter or” and by inserting “regulations of the Board”.

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