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Dear Madam Clerk,

On October 19, 2023, House Bills 5184 and 5185 were referred to the House Committee on Health Policy. These bills amend the Public Health Code to establish a multi-tier licensing system for social work licensure.

I am asking the Subcommittee on Behavioral Health to review and make recommendations to these bills. With ongoing workforce issues in our state and the variety of work done by social workers, these bills warrant a deeper look into options which recognize the disparate scale and scope of that work. I am confident that the Subcommittee will be successful and productive.

Sincerely,

Julie M. Rogers

Chair House Committee on Health Policy



