

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 1087

Short Title: Clarify Definition of Social Worker.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative Culpepper.

Referred to: Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

April 4, 2005

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF SOCIAL WORKER UNDER THE
3 SOCIAL WORKER CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE ACT.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 90B-3(8) reads as rewritten:

6 "(8) Social Worker. – A person ~~engaging in the practice of social work who~~
7 ~~is not certified or licensed under this Chapter as a Certified Social~~
8 ~~Worker, Certified Master Social Worker, Licensed Clinical Social~~
9 ~~Worker, or Certified Social Work Manager.~~with a bachelors degree or
10 masters degree in social work who has graduated from a Council of
11 Social Work Education accredited social work program or a person
12 who has attained a doctorate in social work or received licensure or
13 certification from the Board."

14 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 90B-4 is amended by adding the following new
15 subsection to read:

16 "(a1) It is unlawful for any person who is not a social worker as defined in
17 G.S. 90B-3(8) to represent or hold himself or herself out to the public to be a social
18 worker as defined in G.S. 90B-3(8) or to engage in the practice of social work as
19 defined in G.S. 90B-3(7)."

20 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.