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**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,  
TO ASSEMBLY BILL 29**

April 24, 2017 - Offered by Representative BALLWEG.

- 1 **AN ACT to amend** 457.08 (4) (c) (intro.) of the statutes; **relating to:** practice  
2 requirement for licensure as a clinical social worker.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

This substitute amendment differs from 2017 Assembly Bill 29 in the following respects: The bill requires that the 1,000 hours of clinical social work practice involving face-to-face client contact required to obtain a clinical social worker license must include a number of hours, as determined by the Marriage and Family Therapy, Professional Counseling, and Social Work Examining Board, of treatment of individuals based on a standard diagnostic protocol approved by the examining board. The substitute amendment requires that those 1,000 hours of face-to-face client contact include the diagnosis and treatment of individuals based on the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders*, commonly referred to as the DSM. The substitute amendment does not specify how the amount of time spent performing such diagnosis and treatment that is necessary to satisfy that requirement is to be determined.

For further information, see the analysis for the bill.

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***The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:***

