CR 95-055

CERTIFICATE

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION AND LICENSING

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, Alfred J. Hall, Jr., Director, Bureau of Health Service Professions in the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing and custodian of the official records of the Examining Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors, do hereby certify that the annexed rules were duly approved and adopted by the Examining Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors on the 19th day of October, 1995.

I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this office and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the board at 1400 East Washington Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin this 19th day of October, 1995.

Alfred J. Half, Jr., Director, Bureau of Health Service Professions, Department of Regulation and Licensing

STATE OF WISCONSIN EXAMINING BOARD OF SOCIAL WORKERS, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS AND PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

IN THE MATTER OF RULE-MAKING

ORDER OF THE

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE

EXAMINING BOARD OF SOCIAL WORKERS,

EXAMINING BOARD OF SOCIAL

: MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS

WORKERS, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY : AND PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

THERAPISTS AND PROFESSIONAL :

ADOPTING RULES

COUNSELORS

(CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 95-055)

ORDER

An order of the Examining Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors to amend SFC 3.11 relating to temporary certificates issued to social workers.

Analysis prepared by the Department of Regulation and Licensing. _____

ANALYSIS

Statutes authorizing promulgation: ss. 15.08 (5) (b) and 227.11 (2), Stats.

Statutes interpreted: s. 457.14, Stats.

The Examining Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors determined that s. SFC 3.11, entitled temporary permit, incorrectly exceeds its authority as cited in s. 457.14, Stats. It also refers to temporary "permit" when it should be temporary "certificate." The words "temporary permit" are amended to "temporary certificate." The statutory authority allows the board to approve a temporary certificate for an entry level "social worker" and not for any of the advanced practice social workers. As a result, the board would like to revise the rule to delete reference to temporary certificates for advanced practice social workers, independent social workers and independent clinical social workers.

TEXT OF RULE

SECTION 1. SFC 3.11 (title) and 3.11 are amended to read:

SFC 3.11 (title) TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE. The social worker section may issue a temporary permit certificate permitting the use of the title "social worker," "advanced practice social worker," "independent social worker," or "independent clinical social worker" to an individual who pays the fee under s. 440.05 (6), Stats., and who meets all the qualifications for the certificate except for passing the required examination. The temporary permit certificate shall be valid for a period of 9 months from the date of issue of the temporary permit certificate. or release of the examination scores from the next available examination after the date of the

application for the temporary permit certificate, whichever is earlier. The temporary permit certificate expires upon notification of failure of the examination or expiration of the 9 month period. The temporary permit certificate may not be renewed.

(END OF TEXT OF RULE)

The rules adopted in this order shall take effect on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin administrative register pursuant to s. 227.22 (2) (intro.), Stats.

Examining Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors

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