

**Minutes of the Meeting of the
Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners
March 25, 2022**

Ruth Weinzettle, LCSW, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 8:34 a.m. on Friday, March 25, 2022. The meeting was conducted at the Board office and streamed via video conference and all interested parties were provided the information to join the meeting. The allowance of a video conference is authorized by Proclamation 30 JBE 2020, Section 4 as extended by subsequent executive proclamations including 75 JBE 2020. and Sheri Morris, Legal Counsel, and Emily DeAngelo, Administrator, were present for the meeting.

Jamie Barney conducted roll call. Board members present at the time of roll call included Ruth Weinzettle, LCSW, Carla Moore, LMSW, Ada Nelson, RSW, and Evan Bergeron, Consumer Member. Hyacinth McKee, LCSW, and Bora Sunseri, LCSW, were absent.

AGENDA

Motion was made by Carla Moore, seconded by Evan Bergeron and unanimously carried, to adopt the agenda as presented.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Evan Bergeron provided explanation of public comments and Emily DeAngelo explained continuing education credit. Public comment can be made during the meeting or submitted in advance of the meeting to edeangelo@labswe.org. The public comment must pertain to an item on the agenda and persons are allowed two minutes per comment.

Attendees of the public portion of both meetings can obtain 1 hour of continuing education in ethics and 1 general hour of continuing education. A certificate is available at <https://www.labswe.org/board-member-meetings-and-agendas/> for you to save and upload to next year's renewal workflow or in your digital wallet.

The public comments are attached as exhibit A.

MINUTES

Motion was made by Evan Bergeron, seconded by Carla Moore and unanimously carried, to approve the minutes of the meeting held February 18, 2022.

CORRESPONDENCE

Taylor Welytok, LMSW - call center position and meeting requirements to obtain LCSW

Motion was made by Jamie Barney, seconded by Ada Nelson to approve the Caregiver Support Line social work position with the Department of Veteran's Affairs to count towards meeting the requirements for LCSW. The motion was unanimously carried.

Destiny Gary, LMSW – requesting backdated approval of Supervision Contract
Motion was made by Jamie Barney and seconded by Ada Nelson to approve the Supervision Contract with Marlene Lucas that was mailed in July 2021. The motion was unanimously carried.

Emily Pavel, LMSW – requesting backdated approval of Supervision Contract
Motion was made by Evan Bergeron and seconded by Carla Moore to approve the Supervision Contract with Marian McGavran that was mailed in March 2021. The motion was unanimously carried.

Katherine Godshall, LCSW-BACS – requesting approval of a 6.5-hour BACS workshop
Motion was made by Carla Moore and seconded by Ada Nelson to approve “Developing the BACS Identity: 6.5-hour BACS Initial Training” which will be held virtually on June 10, 2022. The motion was unanimously carried.

Ayn Stehr/NASW-LA Chapter – requesting approval of a 6.5-hour BACS workshop
Motion was made by Carla Moore and seconded by Evan Bergeron to approve the 6.5-hour BACS Initial Training which will be held on May 19, 2022. The motion was unanimously carried.

Ayn Stehr/NASW-LA Chapter – application for continuing education approval organization
Motion was made by Jamie Barney and seconded by Ada Nelson to approve the application once it is returned signed. The motion was unanimously carried.

Emily Tilley/O’Brien House – application for continuing education approval organization
Motion was made by Carla Moore and seconded by Jamie Barney to approve O’Brien House as a continuing education approval organization. The motion was unanimously carried.

Da’Nethia Burton/LACSW – application for continuing education approval organization
Motion was made by Evan Bergeron and seconded by Ada Nelson to deny LA Association of Clinical Social Workers as a continuing education approval organization. The motion was unanimously carried. Advise that application can be reconsidered after a specific fee schedule is presented as well as receipt of recommendation letters with liquid signatures.

Barbara Auten/Alzheimer’s Services of the Capital Area – application for continuing education approval organization
Motion was made by Jamie Barney and seconded by Carla Moore to approve Alzheimer’s Services of the Capital Area as a continuing education approval organization. The motion was unanimously carried.

DaryNeshia Weaver, LMSW – requesting approval of a position to count towards supervision for LCSW

Motion was made by Jamie Barney and seconded by Carla Moore to deny the position of Licensing Consultant with the LA Department of Education as a position eligible to work towards meeting the requirements for LCSW. The motion was unanimously carried.

Elysia Glynn, LCSW – requesting approval of continuing education for watching/discussing “The Wisdom of Trauma”

Motion was made by Jamie Barney and seconded by Ada Nelson to approve Elysia Glynn’s request. The motion was unanimously carried.

Gina Rossi, LCSW-BACS – requesting approval for Elizabeth Murphy, LMSW, to receive 72 hours of group supervision

Motion was made by Jamie Barney and seconded by Evan Bergeron to approve Gina Rossi’s request. The motion was unanimously carried.

Evan Krueger, CSW – continuing education credit for publishing articles
Board members advised that a social worker can obtain a maximum of five hours of continuing education per collection period for preparation of substantial written material with content applicable to social work practice which requires literature search, research, and explication of social work content.

DaVante’ Jenkins-Gethers, LMSW – requesting waiver of late renewal fee

Motion was made by Jamie Barney and seconded by Carla Moore to refund the late fee. The motion was unanimously carried.

Parker Robinson/Tulane School of Social Work - application for continuing education approval organization

Motion was made by Carla Moore and seconded by Ada Nelson to approve Tulane School of Social Work as a continuing education approval organization. The motion was unanimously carried.

Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities - application for continuing education approval organization

Motion was made by Jamie Barney and seconded by Evan Bergeron to deny Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities as a continuing education approval organization. The motion was unanimously carried. Advise that application can be reconsidered after receipt of recommendation letters with liquid signatures.

BOARD/STAFF MATTERS

Report on office workflow and staffing

Approved **54** retake applications on Certemy + issued test approval

Processed **18** RSW applications, **1** RSW Reinstatement, **1** RSW Endorsement

Processed **31** CSW/LMSW applications + issued test approval, processed **4** LMSW Endorsement applications, **2** LMSW Reinstatements

Approved **35** LCSW applicants + issued Clinical test approval, processed **9** LCSW Endorsement applications, **1** LCSW Reinstatement
Current applications pending requirements: **291** RSW applications, **15** RSW Endorsement, **181** CSW/LMSW applications, **83** LMSW endorsement, **172** LCSW endorsement, **90** LCSW applications
Approved **7** BACS applications
Issued **4** Consent Agreement and Orders for unlicensed practice
Processed **60** verifications
Presented the BSW licensing presentation twice on 03-14-22 to SLU students
Received **11** complaints (February 18 – March 21) 3 were not accepted because either the person is not a social worker or the allegation is not a violation of the Practice Act and Rules. The complainants were referred to DCFS.
Regina DeWitt continues to work part-time mostly from home but works at the office at least 1 day per week.

Amendments and resolutions to bylaws are due to ASWB by July 21, 2022
Board members were made aware of the deadline.

Special meeting of the ASWB delegate assembly August 4, 2022 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. (virtual)
Tabled for future agenda.

Legislation Review Committee report

Motion was made by Evan Bergeron and seconded by Jamie Barney to accept report from the Legislation Review Committee. The motion was unanimously carried. The report is attached as exhibit B.

Rules Committee report

Evan Bergeron reported that the committee continues to work on revisions.

Certemy update

Emily DeAngelo advised that authorize.net has been integrated with Certemy.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion was made by Jamie Barney, seconded by Carla Moore and unanimously carried, to go into Executive Session at 10:00 a.m. for the following reasons:

to discuss the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of a person, provided that such person is notified in writing at least twenty-four hours before the meeting, and/or to discuss prospective litigation.

Votes for going into Executive Session: Ruth Weinzettle, yes; Carla Moore, yes; Ada Nelson, yes; and Evan Bergeron, yes.

Motion was made by Evan Bergeron, seconded by Jamie Barney and unanimously carried, to come out of Executive Session at 1:00 p.m.

Votes for coming out of Executive Session: Ruth Weinzettle, yes; Carla Moore, yes; Ada Nelson, yes; and Evan Bergeron, yes.

Hearing in the matter of Chanell Williams, Administrative Complaint #2020-152 – 1:00 p.m.

Chanell Williams requested that the hearing be conducted in Executive Session. The matter is continued without date. The parties will contact Emily DeAngelo on March 28, 2022 relative to their availability on upcoming board meeting dates.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion was made by Jamie Barney, seconded by Carla Moore and unanimously carried, to go into Executive Session at 1:03 p.m. for the following reasons:

to discuss the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of a person, provided that such person is notified in writing at least twenty-four hours before the meeting, and/or to discuss prospective litigation.

Votes for going into Executive Session: Ruth Weinzettle, yes; Carla Moore, yes; Ada Nelson, yes; and Evan Bergeron, yes.

Motion was made by Evan Bergeron, seconded by Carla Moore and unanimously carried, to come out of Executive Session at 2:20 p.m.

Votes for coming out of Executive Session: Ruth Weinzettle, yes; Carla Moore, yes; Ada Nelson, yes; and Evan Bergeron, yes.

Presentation of Consent Agreement and Order for Amanda Lally, LMSW

Motion was made by Evan Bergeron, seconded by Carla Moore and unanimously carried, to accept the Consent Agreement and Order for Amanda Lally resolving complaint #2021-84.

FINANCIAL

Motion made by Carla Moore and seconded by Ada Nelson to pay \$250.00 ASWB annual membership fee. There were no public comments relevant to this matter.

Motion made by Jamie Barney and seconded by Carla Moore to pay \$175.00 FARB annual membership fee. There were no public comments relevant to this matter.

Motion made by Carla Moore and seconded by Evan Bergeron to approve the Budget for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 (budget inserted). The motion was unanimously carried.

Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners
Budget
July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023
Approved March 25, 2022

Revenues

LCSW	260 * \$100	26,000	
LMSW	550 * \$75	41,250	
RSW	275 * \$50	13,750	
Retake Applications	600 * \$50	30,000	
LCSW Renewals	4200 * \$75	315,000	
LMSW/CSW Renewals	2900 * \$50	145,000	
RSW Renewals	1700 * \$25	42,500	
Convenience Fee		31,455	
Enforcement Actions		30,000	
Interest		1,000	
Miscellaneous		40,000	
Total			715,955

Other Assets

Cash in Checking		400,000	
Invested Funds		948,000	
Total			1,348,000

TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER ASSETS \$2,063,955

EXPENSES

Salaries¹			241,553
Related Employee Benefits			
Retirement (40.4% ER contribution)		97,588	
FICA		3,503	
ER portion of life insurance (Pevey)		372	
Health Ins		29,650	
Total			131,113

Total Salaries & Benefits \$372,666

¹ Includes 4% increase for full-time employees.

Expenses/ Travel

Administrative (in-state mileage)	500	
Administrative (in-state other)	500	
Board (in-state mileage)	10,000	
Board (in-state other)	3,000	
Administrative (out-state other)	3,000	
Conference Registration Fees	3,000	
Board (out-state other)	8,000	
Total		28,000

Expenses/ Operating

Supplies	6,000	
Rent	55,000	
Printing	8,000	
Postage & Delivery	18,000	
Dues & Subscriptions	1,500	
Maintenance	3,000	
Meetings	10,000	
Insurance	3,000	
Bank Charges/Fees	15,000	
Telephone	3,000	
Security	1,000	
Equipment Rental	8,000	
Miscellaneous	1,000	
Continuing Education	2,500	
Total		135,000

Professional Services

Accounting	4,500	
Legal	125,000	
Auditor	2,000	
ASWB	3,000	
Complaint Consultant	15,000	
Computer Consultants	50,000	
Court Reporter	5,000	
Impaired Professional Program	15,000	
Supervision Consultant	6,000	
Investigators	30,000	
LEAN/training/consulting	10,000	
Newsletter	1,500	
Payroll	2,000	
Total		269,000

Acquisitions

Computer/Office Equipment

10,000

Total

10,000

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$814,666

Total Available Funds over Expenditures \$1,249,289

Financial Statement for the period ending July 31, 2021

Motion was made by Evan Bergeron and seconded by Carla Moore to accept the financial statement prepared by Robert Furman, CPA, for the period ending July 31, 2021. The motion was unanimously carried.

Disciplinary Monitoring

Motion was made by Evan Bergeron and seconded by Jamie Barney to release the five individuals who successfully completed the terms of their Consent Agreement and Order. The motion was unanimously carried.

Motion was made by Evan Bergeron and seconded by Jamie Barney to approve Melisse Meza's request for an extension and allow her until March 16, 2023 to complete the terms of her Consent Agreement and Order. The motion was unanimously carried.

Impaired Professional Program

Motion was made by Evan Bergeron and seconded by Jamie Barney to accept the written IPP report provided by IPP Manager, Kathie Pohlman. The motion was unanimously carried.

Motion was made by Evan Bergeron, seconded by Jamie Barney and unanimously carried, to refer BD to the IPP.

Complaints

Motion was made by Ada Nelson, seconded by Jamie Barney to dismiss Complaint #2022-30. The motion was unanimously carried.

Motion was made by Ada Nelson, seconded by Evan Bergeron to dismiss Complaint #2022-31. The motion was unanimously carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion was made by Evan Bergeron, seconded by Ada Nelson and unanimously carried, to go into Executive Session at 2:52 p.m. for the following reasons:

to discuss the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of a person, provided that such person is notified in writing at least twenty-four hours before the meeting, and/or to discuss prospective litigation.

Votes for going into Executive Session: Ruth Weinzettle, yes; Carla Moore, yes; Ada Nelson, yes; and Evan Bergeron, yes.

Motion was made by Evan Bergeron, seconded by Carla Moore and unanimously carried, to come out of Executive Session at 4:00 p.m.

Votes for coming out of Executive Session: Ruth Weinzettle, yes; Carla Moore, yes; Ada Nelson, yes; and Evan Bergeron, yes.

Compliance Hearings

The panel for the compliance hearings included Ruth Weinzettle, Ada Nelson and Jamie Barney.

Heidi Wood waived the 15 days for a decision in order to submit additional documents. The matter will be held open until the meeting on April 22, 2022.

Caroline Caronna appeared for her compliance hearing with her attorney Elizabeth Carpenter. On behalf of her client she waived the 15 days for a decision to supplement the record with documentation from each agency that Ms. Caronna has been employed. The matter is held open until April 22, 2022.

Motion made by Jamie Barney and seconded by Ada Nelson to approve the RSW application submitted by Chadwick Jasper and to dismiss the complaints. The motion was unanimously carried.

Applications

Motion was made by Jamie Barney, seconded by Ada Nelson to deny the LCSW application submitted by Mimi Cordray. The motion was unanimously carried.

Motion was made by Jamie Barney, seconded by Evan Bergeron to deny the LCSW application submitted by Joann Glasper. The motion was unanimously carried.

Motion was made by Jamie Barney, seconded by Ada Nelson to deny the LMSW reinstatement application submitted by Jodi Guthikonda, to issue CSW certification and to issue approval to sit for the ASWB Masters exam. Jamie Barney, Ada Nelson and Carla Moore approved the motion. Ruth Weinzettle and Evan Bergeron opposed the motion. The motion was carried by majority vote.

Motion was made by Jamie Barney and seconded by Evan Bergeron to deny the LCSW application submitted by Le'Tricia Smith. The motion was unanimously carried.

Motion was made by Jamie Barney, seconded by Carla Moore and unanimously carried, to approve the following applications for Registered Social Work.

Aina, Shelly
Anderson, Geishaneal
Bryant, Talysa
Davis, ShaQuinta

Elkins, Akira
Falcon, Brooklyn
Franklin, L.Renee
Goodjoint, Constance
Green, Aisha
Harvey, Kiyante'
Henson, Tynia
Jackson, Jalisa
Jackson, Victoria
Johnson, Tracy (Rein)
Lane, Amanda
McMurray, Talisia
Pace, Dawn (Rein)
Phillips, Tenisha
Scott-Goodman, Pamela (Rein)
Smith, Da'Trice
Smith, LaTasha
Thompson III, Hiry

Motion was made by Jamie Barney, seconded by Carla Moore and unanimously carried, to approve the following applications for Licensed Master's Social Work, issue Certified Social Work credential and approval to take the ASWB Masters exam.

Abiodun, Oluremi
Alexander, Gavael
Barry, Grace
Barry, Kevin
Bigard, Brian
Brown, Ebony
Charpentier, Dylan
Davenport, Sarina
Dilworth, Jasmine
Gelpi, Caitlin
Hillyer, Jasmine
Katner, Philip
Langevin, Michael
Lott, Alan
Rayford, Beatrice
Reyes Cabral, Daisy
Rinehart, Alison
Roach, Stephanie
Roundtree, Jazsmin
Spears, Jean
Spears, Nicole
Sussman, Abbie
Taylor, John
Taylor, Naimalika

Williams, Niegi

Motion was made by Carla Moore, seconded by Jamie Barney and unanimously carried, to approve the following endorsement applications for Licensed Master's Social Work.

Allen, Kristi (END- WI)

Oliver, Jeremy (Rein/ END- AR)

Motion was made by Jamie Barney, seconded by Evan Bergeron and unanimously carried, to approve the following reinstatement application for Licensed Master's Social Work.

Foreman, Julie

Motion was made by Jamie Barney, seconded by Evan Bergeron and unanimously carried, to approve the following applicants to sit for the ASWB Clinical Exam.

August, Sandi

Blackwell, Christie

Boykin, LaKisha

Broussard, Armanee'

Burkett, Jamie

Deschamps, Joseph

Englande, Allyson

Hankel, Monique

Hixon, Christene

Kennington, Trista

Lewis-Hill, Tiffany

Mahoney-Clark, Peggy

Okoth, Mary

Perry, Melinda

Peters, Ashley

Phillips, John

Pontoriero, Maria Isabella

Schmidt, Kathleen

Scholes-Matherne, Micha

Shirley, Morgan Booker

Stancliffe, Kelsey

Thomas Harris, Tiwana

Thompson, Stephanie

Whitfield, Cecily

Williams, Lakeitha

Williams, Zalexis

Williams- Johnson, Vevelyn

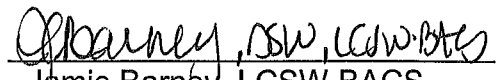
Motion was made by Jamie Barney, seconded by Evan Bergeron and unanimously carried, to approve the following endorsement applicants for Licensed Clinical Social Work.

- Artigues, Patricia (END- MS)
- Barthelemy, Alexiz (END- TX)
- Clayton, Kathryn (END- TN)
- Clinton, Melinda (END- OK)
- Cooper, Jessica (END- TX)
- Dawson, Darrian (END- TX)
- Dziwanowski, Sarah (REIN/END- MD)
- Keatley, Tucker (END- MI)
- Keyte, Jennifer (END- TX)
- McCleoud, Charlene (END-TX)
- Montrose, Melissa (END- WA)
- Reimonenq, Devonda (END- MS, AR)
- Zinter, Jennifer (END- MD, FL)

Motion was made by Evan Bergeron, seconded by Ada Nelson and unanimously carried, to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 4:04 p.m.


Ruth Weinzettle, LCSW-BACS
Chairperson


Jamie Barney, LCSW-BACS
Secretary-Treasurer

March 25, 2022

08:26:43 From Jania P. Martin : Good Morning Everyone:
Jania P. Martin, MSW, LMSW

08:27:08 From Enesa Stewart to Hosts and panelists : Good Morning!

08:27:10 From Bernadine Barber : Good Morning!

08:27:13 From Christie Blackwell : Good Morning Everyone. Christie
Blackwell LMSW

08:27:14 From Margaret Smith to Hosts and panelists : Good morning
everyone! Happy Friday!

08:27:14 From Kiona McDowell to Hosts and panelists : Good morning!
Kiona McDowell, RSW

08:27:18 From Diane Laborde to Hosts and panelists : Good Morning!

08:27:27 From Darlene Lewis : Good Morning

08:27:28 From Mary Peterson-Marchand, LMSW : Good Morning all!

08:27:29 From Dwight Harris : Good Morning

08:27:40 From JAN WHITAKER-GATEWOOD : Good Morning Everyone!

08:27:44 From Daphne Arnold : Good morning everyone

08:27:50 From Tucker Keatley to Hosts and panelists : Morning y'all!

08:27:56 From Sue Poulliard : Good morning. Sue Poulliard Hall

08:28:00 From anamaria Villamarin-Lupin to Hosts and panelists : Good
Morning- Anamaria Villamarin-Lupin

08:28:10 From JR Bullard to Hosts and panelists : Good morning all!!

08:28:17 From Gwendolyn Jackson : Good Morning

08:28:26 From Sylvia Stevenson : Sylvia Stevenson

08:28:28 From Brian Larce : Good Morning,

08:28:38 From Michael Gaines : Good morning everyone

08:28:42 From Gina Rossi : Thanks to our LABSWE board for their work and
dedication. Yesterday they worked late in the legislative meeting reviewing bills
with the public and Evan clarifying the bills for us so we would understand.

08:28:49 From Brian Larce : Brian Larce

08:28:50 From Mamy Hall to Hosts and panelists : Good morning

08:28:53 From Sylvia Stevenson : Sylvia Stevenson Good Morning

08:29:03 From LARRY HAYES : good morning

08:29:09 From Brooke Henry to Hosts and panelists : Brooke Henry

08:29:12 From Denetta Dixon : Good morning

08:29:13 From Ernell Brown : Good morning everyone, Ernell Brown

08:29:14 From reginald browhow : Reginald Browhow..good morning

08:29:18 From Sandra Simien Turner to Hosts and panelists : Good
Morning & Hello all

08:29:46 From Angela Seets : Good morning. @Gina, I agree, they worked
hard and late.

08:30:10 From Beryl deMontluzin : Good Morning

08:30:24 From Grace Mbenkum to Hosts and panelists : Good morning
everyone

08:30:34 From ShaKiyla Lindsey : Good Morning everyone ShaKiyla Lindsey
MSW, CSW

08:30:37 From Constance Konikoff : Connie Konikoff, Msw, Lcsw, Louisiana
Association of Clinical Social Workers - here just until 10:15 a.m. Thanks for all
the hard volunteer work by our board. Absolutely agree with Gina Rossi's comment.

08:30:48 From Gerrick Matthews to Hosts and panelists : Good Morning

08:30:49 From Bethany Darnell to Hosts and panelists : Good morning,

Bethany Darnell, MSW, CSW
08:30:56 From Tiffany Lewis-Hill to Hosts and panelists : Good Morning everyone
08:31:28 From LaTessa Mathews : Good Morning! LaTessa Mathews, MSW
08:31:33 From Michelle Robertson to Hosts and panelists : Good morning, Michelle Robertson, MSW, LMSW.
08:31:43 From Lakisha Mearidy-Bell : Good Morning to our amazing Board!
08:31:44 From Quintell Price-Turner : Good morning, Quintell Price-Turner, MSW, LMSW
08:31:49 From Clara Farley to Hosts and panelists : Good morning, Clara Farley, RSW
08:31:52 From Tiffany Lewis-Hill : Good morning everyone
08:32:04 From Nia Johnson to Hosts and panelists : Goodmorning everyone!
08:32:15 From Jamie Collins : Good Morning Everyone
08:32:18 From Bernadine Barber to Hosts and panelists : Bernadine W. Barber, LMSW
08:32:29 From Deveon Bolton to Hosts and panelists : Good Morning
08:32:32 From Merlin Young : Good Morning!
08:32:35 From Xavier Henson : Good morning everyone!
08:32:35 From Gina Rossi to Hosts and panelists : Please add my comment in the chat as a public comment. Thanks to our LABSWE board for their work and dedication. Yesterday they worked late in the legislative meeting reviewing bills with the public and Evan clarifying the bills for us so we would understand.
08:32:37 From Iriel Nunnery to Hosts and panelists : Good Morning Iriel Nunnery MSW student
08:32:37 From Michelle Norwood to Hosts and panelists : Good Morning
☀️
08:32:39 From Annette Williams : good morning, everyone
08:32:42 From Jade Delaney : Happy Friday! 😊
08:33:01 From Stacey Harrell : Good morning everyone
08:33:03 From Unita Cola : Good morning 😊☀️☀️ everyone Happy Friday.
08:33:18 From Dolores Sarna : Good morning everyone!
08:33:31 From Armanee' Broussard : Good morning, Armanee' Broussard, LMSW
08:33:52 From Emily Myers to Hosts and panelists : Good morning!
08:33:56 From Carlene Thibodeaux : Good Morning From Carlene Thibodeaux, LCSW
08:34:05 From Julie Collura to Hosts and panelists : Good morning all
08:34:15 From Corie Young : Good morning, Happy Friday 😊
08:34:16 From Cassandra Dennis to Hosts and panelists : Good Morning. Cassandra Dennis, LMSW
08:34:19 From Molly Ducote : Good morning! Molly Ducote, LCSW
08:34:36 From MELISSA PEELER : GOOD MORNING
08:34:42 From Jennifer Hannon to Hosts and panelists : Good morning! Jennifer Hannon, LCSW-BACS
08:34:49 From Taneaia Smith to Hosts and panelists : Good Morning
08:35:02 From Gena Lewis : Good Morning
08:35:17 From Shantelle Lockwood : Good morning, Shantelle Lockwood, MSW, RSW

08:35:29 From Charniece C. Scott : Good morning!
08:35:34 From Viola Roque : Good morning. Viola Roque MSW, CSW
08:35:46 From Cleta Munholland : Good Morning, Cleta Munholland,LMSW
08:35:53 From Dorothy (Dolly) Williams : Good morning from Dolly Williams
08:35:54 From Keonna Johnson to Hosts and panelists : Good morning!
Keonna Johnson, BSW, RSW
08:36:01 From LaTonya Jones : Good morning!
08:36:02 From Tamesha Hill to Hosts and panelists : Good morning
everyone
08:36:03 From Gena Lewis : i cannot hear anything yet. have they started
talking?
08:36:20 From Alfreda Carter : Alfreda Carter
08:36:22 From Tangela Colson : Good Morning
08:36:33 From Maria Montgomery : yes Gena they are speaking
08:36:43 From Lynell Sanders : Good morning
08:36:44 From Cafie M Doucette-Marks : Good Morning Everyone Cafie M
Doucette-Marks
08:37:34 From Nicole Bilski : Good morning. Nicole Bilski LCSW
08:37:44 From Gena Lewis : got it. i can hear now
08:37:48 From Monique Robinson : Monique Robinson, LMSW
08:38:56 From Danielle Cotton to Hosts and panelists : Same to you all!
08:39:10 From Veronica Phillips to Hosts and panelists : Veronica
Phillips, LMSW
08:39:26 From Tadrecka LaMotte to Hosts and panelists : Good morning.
Tadrecka LaMotte, MSW
08:42:20 From LARRY HAYES : I have a concern relative to persons or
organizations to "provide" CUEs. The Sankofa Center, Inc. was approved by the
board but is not listed on the LABSWE listing of providers.
08:43:13 From Andrea Sonnier to Hosts and panelists : Andrea Sonnier,
LMSW
08:43:14 From Regina DeWitt : Hi Larry, I have your file pulled. We will
make the correction.
08:44:10 From LARRY HAYES : okay, thank you
08:45:06 From Miriam Steward : Good morning, Miriam B. Steward
08:45:23 From Shawan Jackson : Good Morning
08:45:43 From Stephanie Thomas : Stephanie Thomas, RSW 12986
08:45:44 From valerie-thomas white : Good morning from Valerie Thomas-White
08:45:45 From Jennifer Hannon to Hosts and panelists : Agree with board
member's comment not to set LMSW back. The Board was responding to Certemy chaos
and was not answering phone consistently, etc.
08:46:07 From Jamie Magee LCSW-BACS to Hosts and panelists : Good
morning
08:53:17 From Jania P. Martin : Disconnected. From my Amazon Tablet,
Reconnected Jania P.Martin, MSW, LMSW
08:54:43 From Courtney Cartwright to Hosts and panelists : Reconnected
from phone. Courtney Jackson, MSW,LMSW
08:55:02 From ShaKiyla Lindsey to Hosts and panelists : Disconnected
from iPhone and reconnected on PC. ShaKiyla Lindsey MSW,CSW
08:57:41 From Dolores Sarna to Hosts and panelists : Dolores Sarna
License# 3591

08:59:24 From Grace Mbenkum to Hosts and panelists : Are there any reasons for changes?

09:00:52 From Danielle Cotton to Hosts and panelists : Sorry, I can barely hear you all or see comments you all are mentioning

09:02:43 From Sandra Simien Turner to Hosts and panelists : Follow the rules as per prior presidents.

09:03:21 From Constance Konikoff : Thanks very much for your consideration on the LACSW application

09:03:25 From Brooke Henry to Hosts and panelists : .

09:04:18 From Molly Ducote : Support

09:07:33 From Jennifer Hannon to Hosts and panelists : Agree with board member

09:12:40 From Jennifer Hannon to Hosts and panelists : the rule does not specify, to my knowledge

09:13:29 From Constance Konikoff : Re the lacswh approver status - could you please remove LACSW from the LABSWE list (temporarily) on your website immediately or ASAP to prevent anyone from sending us an app we can't approve until after the next LABSWE meeting consideration of the application? I don't want a sponsor to be delayed by having done all that hard work of the paperwork they would send to us, which would then have to be resubmitted to another organization for approval and they may not have time to get approved if there is a delay. I will address this with the LACSW board today and post the delay on our own website. Thank you so much.

09:14:30 From Gena Lewis : support

09:14:51 From Gina Rossi : 72 hous

09:15:20 From Althea Fryson : Althea Fryson, Good morning

09:23:13 From Gina Rossi : I would like to see a rule where anyone on military duty (and proving this with a DD-214)is exempt from having to pay late fees. This should not have to be decided on in a meeting but integrated into policy.

09:24:50 From Gina Rossi : My public comment relates to the previous agenda item but did not go through on time.

09:27:17 From Sylvia Stevenson : Thanks everone

09:27:37 From Sylvia Stevenson to Hosts and panelists : Thanks Everyone

09:27:54 From Jade Delaney : i love my coffee too!!☺

09:32:38 From Daphne Arnold : Wow, those are interesting changes in wording

09:47:56 From Jennifer Hannon to Hosts and panelists : I support Gina Rossi's proposal about making a rule that SWs in the military who are activated during a renewal period should automatically be exempt from late fees for license renewal

13:00:00

From Jania P. Martin : Good Afternoon Everyone, Jania P. Martin

13:01:02

From Beryl deMontluzin : Good afternoon - Beryl deMontluzin

14:19:02 From Jania P. Martin : Good Afternoon,
14:19:48 From Jania P. Martin : Everyone, Jania P. Martin, MSW, LMSW
14:45:19 From Nicole Bell : Good Afternoon Everyone- On since start- Nicole
Bell, LMSW, CCM

Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners
Legislation Review Committee Meeting

REPORT

The Legislation Review Committee met via videoconference to consider its posted agenda. The following members were present:

- Evan J. Bergeron, Chair
- Emily DeAngelo
- Ruth Weinzettle
- Carla Moore
- Ada Nelson
- Regina DeWitt

The following members were absent:

(none)

The committee recommends the following actions:

INSTRUMENT	AUTHOR	DESCRIPTION	RECOMMENDED ACTION
HB 44	Greg Miller	SUNSET LAW: Provides relative to the information required to be provided to a committee reviewing the re-creation of a statutory entity	NEUTRAL
HB 54	Bagly & Frieman	CRIME MISDEMEANOR: Creates the crime of discrimination based on vaccination status	OPPOSE
HB 64	Landry	CHILDREN: Provides relative to the definition of a child	SUPPORT
HB 81	Emerson	LICENSING: Provides relative to Occupational Licensing Review Commission	NEUTRAL
HB 143	Butler	STATE AGENCIES: Provides for development and implementation by state agencies of policies, training, and reporting relative to compliance	SUPPORT CONTINGENT ON REMOVING REPORTING REQUIREMENT

		with requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act	
HB 145	Edmonston	ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE: Provides relative to rule making procedure	NEUTRAL
HB 180	Crews	INSURANCE/GROUP-STATE: Provides relative to the amount of life insurance coverage available to state employees through the Office of Group Benefits	SUPPORT
HB 221	Magee	CONTRACTS/BIDS: Provides relative to procurement limits for purchases of materials and supplies by public entities	SUPPORT
HB 253	Edmonston, Amedee, Bagley...	DISCRIMINATION: Prohibits discriminatory practices on the basis of vaccination status or immunity status	NEUTRAL
HB 262	Marino	PUBLIC RECORDS: Provides relative to exceptions to the public records law	NO ACTION
HB 272	Jefferson	FAMILY LAW: Provides for mental health evaluation in divorce and child custody proceedings	SUPPORT
HB 299	Amedee	PUBLIC MEETINGS: Provides for an exception to the Open Meetings Law	NEUTRAL
HB 312	Dustin Miller	HEALTH CARE/PROVIDERS: Enacts reforms to address workplace violence in healthcare settings	SUPPORT
HB 314	Turner	LEGISLATION: Makes technical corrections to various provisions of law within and relating to the subject matter of the legislative committees on health and welfare	NO ACTION

HB 335	Duplessis	MENTAL HEALTH: Provides relative to behavioral health	SUPPORT
HB 390	Wright	ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE: Provides relative to rules adopted under the Administrative Procedure Act	OPPOSE
HB 420	Gregory Miller	LEGISLATION: Provides for continuing technical corrections and revisions of provisions of Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes	REMOVED FROM AGENDA
HB 473	Duplessis	PUBLIC RECORDS: Provides relative to fees for production of public records	OPPOSE
HB 555	Charles Owen	LICENSING: Provides relative to occupational licenses	SUPPORT
HB 597	Freeman	BOARDS/COMMISSIONS: Provides relative to occupational licensing	OPPOSE
HB 605	Landry, Duplessis & Freeman	MENTAL HEALTH: Prohibits certain licensed professionals from engaging with any minor in the practice known as conversion therapy	SUPPORT
HB 639	Pressly	LICENSING: Provides relative to occupational licensing for workers with criminal histories	OPPOSE
HB 666	Wright	ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE: Provides relative to adjudication and judicial review of adjudication	OPPOSE
SB 22	Boudreaux	HEALTH SERVICES: Extends the termination date of the Palliative Care Interdisciplinary Advisory Council for three years	SUPPORT
SB 106	Luneau	FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS: Provides relative to disciplinary proceedings by a professional or occupational board or commission	OPPOSE

SB 183	Mills	FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS: Provides relative to transparency in the application process for any state-issued license or permit	SUPPORT CONTINGENT ON REMOVING REPORTING REQUIREMENT SUPPORT
SB 213	Luneau	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH: Provides relative to specialized behavioral health rehabilitation services in the Louisiana medical assistance program	
SB 303	Foil	FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS: Provides for occupational or professional licensure of a person with a criminal history	OPPOSE

The committee heard public testimony as follows:

INSTRUMENT	WITNESS	TESTIMONY
HB 64	Gina Lewis	Please support
HB 64	Joyce Ridgeway	Please support
HB 64	Yolanda Jackson	Please support
HB 143	Gina Rossi	Please support
HB 143	Joyce Ridgeway	Please support
HB 143	Lisa Isom	Please support
HB 180	Leslie Cortano	Please support
HB 180	Yolanda Jackson	Please support
HB 272	Gina Rossi	Please support
HB 272	Leslie Cortano	Please support
HB 272	Gena Lewis	Please support
HB 272	Grace Mbenkum	Please support
HB 272	Stacy Herals	Please support
HB 272	Andrea Seats	Please support
HB 272	Amy Cave	Please support
HB 272	Arlicia Taylor	Please support
HB 272	Justin Brown	Please support
HB 272	Antimedora Julian	Please support
HB 272	Jania Martin	Please support
HB 272	Nicole Jenks	Please support
HB 272	Quintelle Price Turner	Please support
HB 272	Tia Van	Please support
HB 272	Janice McDermott	Please support
HB 299	Gina Rossi	Please oppose
HB 312	Joyce Ridgeway	This is already required by law

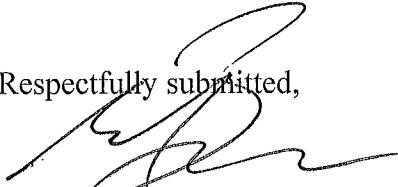
HB 312	Antoinette Williams	Please support
HB 335	Joyce Ridgeway	Please support
HB 335	Gina Rossi	Please support
HB 390	Joyce Ridgeway	Please oppose
HB 390	Renee Schwartz	Please oppose
HB 390	Yolanda Jackson	Please oppose
HB 390	Nicole Jenks	Please oppose
HB 473	Joyce Ridgeway	Please oppose
HB 473	Gina Rossi	Please oppose
HB 473	Grace Mbenkum	Please oppose
HB 473	Gena Lewis	Please oppose
HB 555	Joyce Ridgeway	Please support
HB 555	Janice McDermott	Please support
HB 555	Leslie Cortano	Please support
HB 555	Faye Kitchens	Please support
HB 555	Angela Seats	Please support
HB 555	Stacey Herald	Please support
HB 555	Grace Mbenkum	Please support
HB 555	Shalanda Golden	Please support
HB 555	Cassandra Dennis	Please support
HB 605	Gina Rossi	Please support
HB 605	Nicole Jenks	Please support
HB 605	Tyler Brent	Please support
HB 605	Gena Lewis	Please support
HB 605	Molly Ducote	Please support
HB 605	Janice McDermott	Please support
HB 605	Yolanda Jackson	Please support
HB 605	Nicole Bell	Please support
HB 605	Jania Martin	Please support
HB 605	Angela Seats	Please support
HB 605	James Wright	Please support
HB 605	Cassandra Dennis	Please support
HB 605	Grace Mbenkum	I think it's difficult and confusing
HB 639	Joyce Ridgeway	Please support
HB 639	Angela Seats	Please support
HB 639	Shalanda Golden	Please support
HB 639	Nicole Bell	Please support
HB 639	Quintelle Price Turner	Please support
HB 639	Justin Brown	Please support
HB 639	Alysia Rowel	Please support
HB 666	Gena Lewis	Please oppose
SB 22	Gena Lewis	Please support
SB 22	Gina Rossi	Please support

SB 22	Joyce Ridgeway	Please support
SB 213	Gena Lewis	Please support
SB 213	Angela Seats	Please support
SB 303	Angela Seats	Please oppose

Dissents:
None.

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Evan J. Bergeron, Chair
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