

1 SB439
2 128656-2
3 By Senator Brewbaker
4 RFD: Health
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SYNOPSIS: This bill would specify that a licensed certified social worker could provide clinical treatment and diagnoses related to social work practice.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To add Section 34-30-34 to the Code of Alabama 1975, to specify that a licensed certified social worker may provide clinical treatment and diagnoses related to social work practice.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 34-30-34 is added to Title 34, Code of Alabama 1975, to read as follows:

§34-30-34.

A licensed certified social worker licensed under this chapter who meets the required education and experience as set out by the board may provide clinical treatment and

1 diagnoses that relate to social work practice. A social worker
2 may not provide diagnoses outside the boundaries of social
3 work practice.

4 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
5 first day of the third month following its passage and
6 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.