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H.B. No. 2522

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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relating to the licensing of social workers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter G, Chapter 505, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Section 505.356 to read as follows:

Sec. 505.356. ALTERNATIVES TO EXAMINATION. The executive council by rule shall establish alternative methods, other than examination, of examining the competency of an applicant for a license under this chapter.

SECTION 2. Not later than December 1, 2023, the Texas Behavioral Health Executive Council shall adopt the rules required by Section 505.356, Occupations Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.