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Mr. President:

The Health and Human Services Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **S.B. 90**, MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE ACT AMENDMENTS, by Senator L. Hillyard, with the following amendments:

1. Page 7, Lines 192 through 196:

192 ~~{(iii) a bachelor's degree in sociology, psychology, family sciences, or other~~
 ~~field~~
193 ~~approved by the division in collaboration with the Social Worker Licensing Board~~
 ~~and also~~
194 ~~documentation of 2,000 hours of supervised social work activity approved by the~~
 ~~division in~~
195 ~~collaboration with the board, which is performed after completing bachelor's degree~~
196 ~~requirements under this Subsection (4); }~~

2. Page 7, Line 201 through Page 8, Line 214:

201 ~~{(iv)}~~ (iii) a bachelor's degree in any field if the applicant:
202 (A) except as provided in Subsection 58-60-205.2(2), has completed at least three
203 ~~{credit}~~ semester hours or four quarter hours in each of the following areas:
204 (I) social welfare policy;
205 (II) human growth and development; and
206 (III) social work practice methods , as defined by rule ; and

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207 { ~~(B) an approved social work practice methods course; and~~ }
208 { ~~(C) one year of~~ } (B) provides documentation that the applicant has completed at least
 2,000 hours of qualifying experience under the supervision of a [~~licensed-certified or~~
209 ~~clinical social worker~~] mental health therapist, which experience is approved by the division in
210 collaboration with the Social Worker Licensing Board, and which is performed after
211 completion of the requirements to obtain the bachelor's degree required under this Subsection
212 (4); or
213 { ~~(v)~~ } (iv) successful completion of the first academic year of a Council on Social Work
214 Education approved master's of social work curriculum and practicum; and

3. *Page 8, Lines 218 through 221:*

218 As a condition for renewal of a license under this part, a social service worker
 licensee
219 shall, during each two-year licensure cycle, complete { ~~20 hours of~~ } qualified
 continuing
220 professional education, as defined by rule made in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3,
 Utah
221 Administrative Rulemaking Act.

Respectfully,

D. Chris Buttars
Committee Chair

Voting: 5-0-1

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