

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 54.1-3707.1, relating to licensed*
3 *clinical social workers; educational requirements.*

4 [S 1011]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 54.1-3707.1 as follows:**8 **§ 54.1-3707.1. Educational requirements.**

9 *The Board shall accept proof of the successful completion of the following as evidence of the*
10 *satisfaction of the educational requirements for licensure as a clinical social worker: (i) a master's*
11 *degree in social work with a clinical course of study from a program accredited by the Council on*
12 *Social Work Education, (ii) a master's degree in social work with a non-clinical concentration from a*
13 *program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education together with successful completion of the*
14 *educational requirements for a clinical course of study through a graduate program accredited by the*
15 *Council on Social Work Education, or (iii) a program of education and training in social work at an*
16 *educational institution outside the United States recognized by the Council on Social Work Education.*
17 *For the purposes of this section, "clinical course of study" means graduate coursework that includes*
18 *specialized advanced courses in human behavior and the social environment, social justice and policy,*
19 *psychopathology, and diversity issues; research; clinical practice with individuals, families, and groups;*
20 *and clinical practicum that focuses on diagnostic, prevention, and treatment services.*

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