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SENATE FILE 100  
BY GRONSTAL and TINSMAN

(COMPANION TO LSB 1434HH  
BY PLASIER)

Passed Senate, <sup>(P. 948)</sup> Date 4-1-93  
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Passed House, Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_

A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring licensure of social workers, providing an  
2 effective date, imposing fees, and making penalties  
3 applicable.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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2 follows:

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4 A person shall not engage in the practice of medicine and  
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6 surgery, psychology, chiropractic, physical therapy, nursing,  
7 dentistry, dental hygiene, optometry, speech pathology,  
8 audiology, occupational therapy, pharmacy, cosmetology,  
9 barbering, social work, dietetics, or mortuary science or  
10 shall not practice as a physician assistant as defined in the  
11 following chapters of this subtitle, unless the person has  
12 obtained from the department a license for that purpose.

13 Sec. 2. Section 147.14, subsection 1, Code 1993, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 1. For podiatry, barbering, and mortuary science, and  
16 ~~social-work~~, three members each, licensed to practice the  
17 profession for which the board conducts examinations, and two  
18 members who are not licensed to practice the profession for  
19 which the board conducts examinations and who shall represent  
20 the general public. A quorum shall consist of a majority of  
21 the members of the board.

22 Sec. 3. Section 147.14, Code 1993, is amended by adding  
23 the following new subsection:

24 NEW SUBSECTION. 15. For social work examiners, a total of  
25 seven members, five who are licensed to practice social work,  
26 with at least one from each of three levels of licensure  
27 described in section 154C.3, subsection 1, two employed by a  
28 licensee under chapter 237, and two who are not licensed  
29 social workers and who shall represent the general public.

30 Sec. 4. Section 147.74, subsection 12, Code 1993, is  
31 amended by striking the subsection and inserting in lieu  
32 thereof the following:

33 12. A bachelor social worker licensed under chapter 154C  
34 may use the words "licensed bachelor social worker" or the  
35 letters "L.B.S.W." after the person's name. A master social

1 worker licensed under chapter 154C may use the words "licensed  
2 master social worker" or the letters "L.M.S.W." after the  
3 person's name. An independent social worker licensed under  
4 chapter 154C may use the words "licensed independent social  
5 worker", or the letters "L.I.S.W." after the person's name.

6 Sec. 5. Section 154C.1, Code 1993, is amended to read as  
7 follows:

8 154C.1 DEFINITIONS.

9 As used in this chapter unless the context otherwise  
10 requires:

11 1. "Board" means the board of social work examiners  
12 established in chapter 147.

13 2. ~~"bicensed-social-worker"-or-"licensee"~~ "Licensee" means  
14 a person licensed to practice social work.

15 3. "Practice of ~~icensed~~ social work" means the  
16 professional activity of ~~icensed-social-workers~~ licensees  
17 which is directed at enhancing, ~~protecting,~~ or restoring  
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23 intervention skills, and includes the application of ~~social~~  
24 ~~work~~ psychosocial theory and methods and-values-in-evaluating  
25 ~~personal-and-family-problems-and-relationships,~~ assisting  
26 ~~persons-and-families-with-adjustment-problems-and-reaching~~  
27 ~~appropriate-decisions-about-their-lives,-and-counseling~~  
28 ~~emotionally-distressed-individuals-and-families to~~  
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30 practice of social work does not include the making of a  
31 medical diagnosis, or the treatment of conditions or disorders  
32 of biological etiology except treatment of conditions or  
33 disorders which involve psychosocial aspects and conditions.  
34 The practice of social work for each of the categories of  
35 social work licensure includes the following:

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7 administration, supervision, evaluation, interdisciplinary  
8 consultation and collaboration, and research of service  
9 delivery including development and implementation of  
10 organizational policies and procedures in program management.  
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12 individuals, couples, families, and groups only under direct  
13 supervision of a master social worker or independent social  
14 worker.

15 b. Master social workers are qualified to perform the  
16 practice of bachelor social workers and provide psychosocial  
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18 limited to performance of psychosocial histories, problem  
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27 formance of supervision of clinical staff and other personnel,  
28 consultation, practice evaluation and utilization of research,  
29 development and implementation of policies governing service  
30 delivery, and management of programs and community  
31 organizations.

32 c. Independent social workers are qualified to perform the  
33 practice of master social workers as a private practice.

34 4. "Private practice of licensed social work" means the  
35 autonomous-professional-activity-of-a-licensed-social-worker

1 ~~which-is-not-under-the-auspices-of-a-public-or-private~~  
2 ~~nonprofit-corporation~~ social work practice conducted only by  
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6 conditions.

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13 unless the person is licensed pursuant to this chapter. A  
14 person who is not licensed pursuant to this chapter shall not  
15 use the words "social worker" or "social work", or any other  
16 words or titles which imply or represent that the person is a  
17 bachelor social worker, master social worker, or an  
18 independent social worker, or practices social work.

19 Sec. 7. Section 154C.3, Code 1993, is amended by striking  
20 the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

21 154C.3 REQUIREMENTS TO OBTAIN LICENSE OR RECIPROCAL  
22 LICENSE -- LICENSE RENEWAL -- CONTINUING EDUCATION.

23 1. LICENSE REQUIREMENTS. An applicant for a license as a  
24 bachelor social worker, master social worker, or independent  
25 social worker shall meet the following requirements in  
26 addition to paying all fees required by the board:

27 a. BACHELOR SOCIAL WORKER. An applicant for a license as  
28 a bachelor social worker shall present evidence satisfactory  
29 to the board that the applicant:

30 (1) Possesses a bachelor's degree in social work from an  
31 accredited college or university approved by the board.

32 (2) Has passed an examination given by the board.

33 (3) Will conduct all professional activities as a bachelor  
34 social worker in accordance with standards for professional  
35 conduct established by the board.

1 b. MASTER SOCIAL WORKER. An applicant for a license as a  
2 master social worker shall present evidence satisfactory to  
3 the board that the applicant:

4 (1) Possesses a master's or doctoral degree in social work  
5 from an accredited college or university approved by the  
6 board.

7 (2) Has passed an examination given by the board.

8 (3) Will conduct all professional activities as a master  
9 social worker in accordance with standards for professional  
10 conduct established by the board.

11 c. INDEPENDENT SOCIAL WORKER. An applicant for a license  
12 as an independent social worker shall present evidence  
13 satisfactory to the board that the applicant:

14 (1) Possesses a master's or doctoral degree from an  
15 accredited college or university approved by the board.

16 (2) Has passed an examination given by the board.

17 (3) Will conduct all professional activities as a social  
18 worker in accordance with standards for professional conduct  
19 established by the board.

20 (4) Has engaged in the practice of social work, under  
21 supervision, for at least two years as a full-time employee or  
22 for four thousand hours prior to taking the examination given  
23 by the board.

24 d. SUPERVISION. Supervision shall be provided in any of  
25 the following manners:

26 (1) By a social worker licensed at least at the level of  
27 the social worker being supervised and qualified under this  
28 section to practice without supervision.

29 (2) By another qualified professional, if the board of  
30 social work examiners determines that supervision by a social  
31 worker as defined in subparagraph (1) is unobtainable or in  
32 other situations considered appropriate by the board.

33 Additional standards for supervision shall be determined by  
34 the board of social work examiners.

35 2. RECIPROCAL LICENSE. The board shall issue an

1 appropriate license to an applicant licensed to practice  
2 social work in another state which imposes licensure  
3 requirements similar or equal to those imposed under  
4 subsection 1.

5 3. LICENSE RENEWAL AND CONTINUING EDUCATION. Licenses  
6 shall be renewed biennially, and licensees shall pay a fee for  
7 renewal as determined by the board and shall present evidence  
8 satisfactory to the board that the licensee has satisfied  
9 continuing education requirements as determined by the board.

10 Sec. 8. Section 154C.4, Code 1993, is amended to read as  
11 follows:

12 154C.4 RULEMAKING AUTHORITY.

13 In addition to duties and responsibilities provided in  
14 chapters 147 and 272C, the board shall adopt rules relating  
15 to:

16 1. Standards required for licensees engaging in the  
17 private practice of licensed social work.

18 2. Standards for professional conduct of persons-licensed  
19 under-this-chapter licensees.

20 3. The administration of this chapter.

21 4. The status of active and inactive licensure and  
22 guidelines for inactive licensure reentry.

23 5. Educational activities which fulfill continuing  
24 education requirements for renewal of licenses.

25 6. Evaluation of its rules to refine standards of  
26 licensure and improve methods of enforcement of the standards.

27 Sec. 9. Section 154C.5, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1993,  
28 is amended to read as follows:

29 A licensed-social-worker licensee or a person working under  
30 supervision of a licensee shall not disclose or be compelled  
31 to disclose information acquired from persons consulting that  
32 person in a professional capacity except:

33 Sec. 10. NEW SECTION. 154C.6 TRANSITION PROVISIONS --  
34 EXEMPTION FROM CERTAIN LICENSE REQUIREMENTS.

35 Notwithstanding section 154C.3, the board shall issue a

1 license as a bachelor social worker, master social worker, or  
2 independent social worker to an applicant applying for a  
3 license prior to July 1, 1995, who meets the following  
4 requirements in addition to paying all fees required by the  
5 board:

6 1. BACHELOR SOCIAL WORKER. An applicant for a license as  
7 a bachelor social worker shall present evidence satisfactory  
8 to the board of either of the following:

9 a. That the applicant possesses a bachelor's degree in  
10 social work from an accredited college or university approved  
11 by the board.

12 b. That the applicant possesses an undergraduate degree  
13 from an accredited college or university and has four thousand  
14 hours of employment experience in the practice of social work.

15 An applicant who does not satisfy the requirements of para-  
16 graph "a" or "b" may obtain a temporary license for a period  
17 of ten years, during which time the applicant shall obtain a  
18 bachelor's degree in social work from an accredited college or  
19 university approved by the board.

20 2. MASTER SOCIAL WORKER. An applicant for a license as a  
21 master social worker shall present evidence satisfactory to  
22 the board of either of the following:

23 a. That the applicant possesses a master's degree in  
24 social work from an accredited college or university approved  
25 by the board.

26 b. That the applicant possesses a graduate degree from an  
27 accredited college or university and has four thousand hours  
28 of employment experience in the practice of social work.

29 3. INDEPENDENT SOCIAL WORKER. An applicant for a license  
30 as an independent social worker shall present evidence  
31 satisfactory to the board of either of the following:

32 a. That the applicant possesses a valid license to  
33 practice social work pursuant to chapter 154C issued prior to  
34 July 1, 1993.

35 b. That the applicant possesses a master's or doctoral

1 degree in social work from an accredited college or university  
2 approved by the board and has two years or four thousand hours  
3 of postgraduate degree employment experience in the practice  
4 of social work.

5 Sec. 11. NEW SECTION. 154C.7 GENERAL EXEMPTIONS.

6 This chapter and chapter 147 do not prevent qualified  
7 members of other professions including, but not limited to,  
8 nurses, psychologists, marital and family therapists, mental  
9 health counselors, physicians, attorneys-at-law, or members of  
10 the clergy, from providing or advertising that they provide  
11 services of a social work nature consistent with the accepted  
12 standards of their respective professions, provided that these  
13 persons do not use a title or description indicating or  
14 implying that they are licensed to practice social work under  
15 this chapter or that they are practicing social work as  
16 defined in this chapter.

17 This chapter does not apply to students of social work  
18 whose activities are conducted within a course of professional  
19 education in social work.

20 Sec. 12. Section 229.1, subsection 11, paragraph c, Code  
21 1993, is amended to read as follows:

22 c. A social worker ~~who holds a master's degree in social~~  
23 ~~work awarded by an accredited college or university~~ licensed  
24 under chapter 154C.

25 Sec. 13. EFFECTIVE DATE. Sections 2 and 3 of this Act  
26 take effect July 1, 1995.

27 EXPLANATION

28 This bill requires licensure of social workers and provides  
29 for three levels of licensure depending upon education and  
30 employment experience. Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 12 are  
31 corresponding amendments to the Code and make applicable  
32 general health practice profession provisions regarding  
33 establishment of the board, imposition of fees and penalties,  
34 license revocation and suspension, and title specification.  
35 The licensing board consists of seven individuals: two

1 representing the general public, one licensed social worker  
2 for each of the three levels of licensure, and two employed by  
3 a licensee under chapter 237.

4 Sections 5 through 11 amend provisions of the Code which  
5 currently regulate the practice of social work and create new  
6 sections in the Code. These sections include requirements for  
7 licensure, reciprocal licensure, license renewal and  
8 continuing education, use of titles, the rulemaking authority  
9 of the board, confidentiality of information, transition  
10 provisions applicable to applicants for licensure prior to  
11 July 1, 1995, exemptions from the requirements for social work  
12 licensure, and title and practice protection.

13 Section 13 provides an effective date of July 1, 1995, for  
14 the composition of the board.

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SENATE FILE 100

S-3129

- 1 Amend Senate File 100 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 8, line 9, by inserting after the word
- 3 "physicians," the following: "physician assistants,"  
By MICHAEL E. GRONSTAL

S-3129 FILED MARCH 15, 1993

*Adopted 4.1-93  
(P946)*

SENATE FILE 100

S-3344

- 1 Amend Senate File 100 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 8, by inserting after line 19, the
- 3 following:
- 4 "Sec. \_\_\_\_ . NEW SECTION. 154C.8 EXEMPTIONS FOR
- 5 CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF NURSING FACILITIES.
- 6 This chapter does not apply to a person employed as
- 7 a qualified social worker by a nursing facility, as
- 8 defined in section 135C.1, with a bed capacity of more
- 9 than one hundred twenty beds, who provides social
- 10 services pursuant to 56 Fed. Reg. 48871 (1991) (to be
- 11 codified at 42 C.F.R. § 483), and who has a degree in
- 12 a human services field other than social work.
- 13 This chapter does not apply to a person employed to
- 14 provide social services, who does not have a degree in
- 15 social work, in a nursing facility, as defined in
- 16 section 135C.1, with a bed capacity of one hundred
- 17 twenty or fewer beds."
- 18 2. By renumbering as necessary.  
By JOE WELSH

S-3344 FILED APRIL 1, 1993  
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**SENATE FILE 100  
FISCAL NOTE**

A fiscal note for Senate File 100 is hereby submitted pursuant to Joint Rule 17. Data used in developing this fiscal note is available from the Legislative Fiscal Bureau to members of the Legislature upon request.

Senate File 100 requires licensure of social workers and provides for 3 levels of licensure. Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 12 are amendments to the Code of Iowa and establishes a board of 7 members and imposes fees and penalties.

Sections 5 through 11 amend provisions of the Code of Iowa which currently regulate the practice of social work and create new sections that address the authority and functions of the Board, as well as the rights and responsibilities of the licensee.

Assumptions:

1. A 5-member board will meet 10 times each year to develop administrative rules for new licenses, process applications, and handle complaints.
2. An additional 2 members will be added to the Board in FY 1996.
3. Expenses per board member per year are approximately \$1,500.
4. An additional 2.0 PTE positions are required to staff the Board.
5. The bill will create approximately 4,400 new licensees.

Fiscal Impact:

The total fiscal effect of SF 100, when compared to current law, is a return to the General Fund of \$191,247 in FY 1994, \$440,980 in FY 1995, and \$182,612 in FY 1996. The following table provides an explanation of the change in General Fund revenues and expenditures.

**CHANGE IN GENERAL FUND COMPARED TO CURRENT LAW**

	FY 1994 -----	FY 1995 -----	FY 1996 -----
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Personnel	\$ 59,558	\$ 61,981	\$ 63,841
Support	13,195	13,854	17,547
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Total	72,753	75,835	81,388
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<b>REVENUES</b>			
Fees	264,000	516,815	264,000
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<b>NET EFFECT</b>	<b>\$191,247</b>	<b>\$440,980</b>	<b>\$182,612</b>
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(LSB 1434ss, JAM)



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5 3. LICENSE RENEWAL AND CONTINUING EDUCATION. Licenses  
6 shall be renewed biennially, and licensees shall pay a fee for  
7 renewal as determined by the board and shall present evidence  
8 satisfactory to the board that the licensee has satisfied  
9 continuing education requirements as determined by the board.

10 Sec. 8. Section 154C.4, Code 1993, is amended to read as  
11 follows:

12 154C.4 RULEMAKING AUTHORITY.

13 In addition to duties and responsibilities provided in  
14 chapters 147 and 272C, the board shall adopt rules relating  
15 to:

16 1. Standards required for licensees engaging in the  
17 private practice of licensed social work.

18 2. Standards for professional conduct of ~~persons-licensed~~  
19 ~~under-this-chapter~~ licensees.

20 3. The administration of this chapter.

21 4. The status of active and inactive licensure and  
22 guidelines for inactive licensure reentry.

23 5. Educational activities which fulfill continuing  
24 education requirements for renewal of licenses.

25 6. Evaluation of its rules to refine standards of  
26 licensure and improve methods of enforcement of the standards.

27 Sec. 9. Section 154C.5, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1993,  
28 is amended to read as follows:

29 A ~~licensed-social-worker~~ licensee or a person working under  
30 supervision of a licensee shall not disclose or be compelled  
31 to disclose information acquired from persons consulting that  
32 person in a professional capacity except:

33 Sec. 10. NEW SECTION. 154C.6 TRANSITION PROVISIONS --  
34 EXEMPTION FROM CERTAIN LICENSE REQUIREMENTS.

35 Notwithstanding section 154C.3, the board shall issue a

1 license as a bachelor social worker, master social worker, or  
2 independent social worker to an applicant applying for a  
3 license prior to July 1, 1995, who meets the following  
4 requirements in addition to paying all fees required by the  
5 board:

6 1. BACHELOR SOCIAL WORKER. An applicant for a license as  
7 a bachelor social worker shall present evidence satisfactory  
8 to the board of either of the following:

9 a. That the applicant possesses a bachelor's degree in  
10 social work from an accredited college or university approved  
11 by the board.

12 b. That the applicant possesses an undergraduate degree  
13 from an accredited college or university and has four thousand  
14 hours of employment experience in the practice of social work.

15 An applicant who does not satisfy the requirements of para-  
16 graph "a" or "b" may obtain a temporary license for a period  
17 of ten years, during which time the applicant shall obtain a  
18 bachelor's degree in social work from an accredited college or  
19 university approved by the board.

20 2. MASTER SOCIAL WORKER. An applicant for a license as a  
21 master social worker shall present evidence satisfactory to  
22 the board of either of the following:

23 a. That the applicant possesses a master's degree in  
24 social work from an accredited college or university approved  
25 by the board.

26 b. That the applicant possesses a graduate degree from an  
27 accredited college or university and has four thousand hours  
28 of employment experience in the practice of social work.

29 3. INDEPENDENT SOCIAL WORKER. An applicant for a license  
30 as an independent social worker shall present evidence  
31 satisfactory to the board of either of the following:

32 a. That the applicant possesses a valid license to  
33 practice social work pursuant to chapter 154C issued prior to  
34 July 1, 1993.

35 b. That the applicant possesses a master's or doctoral

1 degree in social work from an accredited college or university  
2 approved by the board and has two years or four thousand hours  
3 of postgraduate degree employment experience in the practice  
4 of social work.

5 Sec. 11. NEW SECTION. 154C.7 GENERAL EXEMPTIONS.

6 This chapter and chapter 147 do not prevent qualified  
7 members of other professions including, but not limited to,  
8 nurses, psychologists, marital and family therapists, mental  
9 health counselors, physicians, physician assistants,  
10 attorneys-at-law, or members of the clergy, from providing or  
11 advertising that they provide services of a social work nature  
12 consistent with the accepted standards of their respective  
13 professions, provided that these persons do not use a title or  
14 description indicating or implying that they are licensed to  
15 practice social work under this chapter or that they are  
16 practicing social work as defined in this chapter.

17 This chapter does not apply to students of social work  
18 whose activities are conducted within a course of professional  
19 education in social work.

20 Sec. 12. Section 229.1, subsection 11, paragraph c, Code  
21 1993, is amended to read as follows:

22 c. A social worker ~~who holds a master's degree in social~~  
23 ~~work awarded by an accredited college or university~~ licensed  
24 under chapter 154C.

25 Sec. 13. EFFECTIVE DATE. Sections 2 and 3 of this Act  
26 take effect July 1, 1995.

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SENATE FILE 100

H-6043

1 Amend the amendment, H-5717, to Senate File 100, as  
2 amended, passed, and reprinted by the Senate, as  
3 follows:  
4 1. Page 1, line 25, by inserting after the word  
5 "board." the following: "An applicant who possesses a  
6 bachelor's degree in psychology, human services, or  
7 behavioral sciences from an accredited college or  
8 university approved by the board, and who has  
9 completed an internship or field experience of at  
10 least two hundred hours supervised by a professional  
11 licensed in psychology, human services, behavioral  
12 sciences, or social work shall be exempt from the  
13 requirements of this subparagraph."

By FALLON of Polk

H-6043 FILED APRIL 7, 1994

SENATE FILE 100

H-6071

1 Amend the amendment, H-5717, to Senate File 100, as  
2 amended, passed, and reprinted by the Senate as  
3 follows:  
4 1. Page 1, line 9, by inserting after the word  
5 "positions" the following: "or by employees of  
6 facilities licensed under chapter 135B or 135C".

By VANDE HOEF of Osceola

H-6071 FILED APRIL 11, 1994

SENATE FILE 100

H-6239

1 Amend Senate File 100, as amended, passed, and  
2 reprinted by the Senate, as follows:  
3 1. Page 4, line 12, by inserting before the words  
4 "A person" the following: "1."  
5 2. Page 4, by inserting after line 18 the  
6 following:  
7 "2. Notwithstanding subsection 1, persons trained  
8 as bachelor social workers, or employed as bachelor  
9 social workers, are not required by this act to be  
10 licensed, if they do not hold themselves out to be  
11 licensed bachelor social workers.  
12 3. Section 147.83 does not apply to persons who  
13 are not licensed as bachelor social workers and who do  
14 not hold themselves out as licensed bachelor social  
15 workers."  
16 3. By renumbering as necessary.

By HANSON of Delaware

H-6239 FILED APRIL 15, 1994

SENATE FILE 100

H-6308

1 Amend Senate File 100, as amended, passed, and  
2 reprinted by the Senate, as follows:

3 1. Page 4, line 12, by inserting before the words  
4 "A person" the following: "1."

5 2. Page 4, by inserting after line 18 the  
6 following:

7 "2. Notwithstanding subsection 1, persons trained  
8 as bachelor social workers or employed in a position  
9 which requires at a minimum a bachelor's degree, are  
10 not required by this chapter to be licensed, if they  
11 do not hold themselves out to be licensed bachelor  
12 social workers.

13 3. Section 147.83 does not apply to persons who  
14 are not licensed as bachelor social workers and who do  
15 not hold themselves out as licensed bachelor social  
16 workers."

17 3. By renumbering as necessary.

By HANSON of Delaware  
CATALDO of Polk

H-6308 FILED APRIL 19, 1994

## SENATE FILE 100

H-5717

1 Amend Senate File 100, as amended, passed, and  
2 reprinted by the Senate, as follows:

3 1. Page 1, line 30, by inserting after the word  
4 "Code" the following: "Supplement".

5 2. Page 4, by inserting after line 8 the  
6 following:

7 "6. The practice of social work does not include  
8 those activities performed by public employees who are  
9 in nonsupervisory positions. However, the practice of  
10 social work does include those employees of facilities  
11 licensed under chapter 347."

12 3. Page 4, by striking line 32.

13 4. Page 4, by inserting after line 35 the  
14 following:

15 "b. ALTERNATIVE LICENSING, BACHELOR SOCIAL WORKER.

16 An applicant for a license as a bachelor social  
17 worker shall present evidence satisfactory to the  
18 board that the applicant:

19 (1) Possesses a bachelor's degree from an  
20 accredited college or university approved by the  
21 board.

22 (2) Has taken and passed additional undergraduate  
23 courses related to the skills and knowledge required  
24 in the practice of social work, if required by the  
25 board.

26 (3) Has passed an examination which shall be  
27 comparable to those used in other states for the  
28 licensure of bachelor level social workers as selected  
29 by the board.

30 (4) Will conduct all professional activities as a  
31 bachelor social worker in accordance with the  
32 standards for professional conduct established by the  
33 board.

34 (5) Has been employed in a social work setting as  
35 defined by the board by rule adopted pursuant to  
36 chapter 17A for at least four thousand hours prior to  
37 taking the examination given by the board.

38 An applicant who does not satisfy the requirements  
39 of subparagraphs (1), (2), and (3) may obtain a  
40 temporary license for a period of five years, during  
41 which time the applicant must complete the  
42 requirements set forth by the board."

43 5. Page 5, by striking line 7.

44 6. Page 7, line 3, by striking the figure "1995"  
45 and inserting the following: "1996".

46 7. Page 7, by striking line 14 and inserting the  
47 following: "hours of employment experience in a  
48 social work setting as defined by the board by rule  
49 adopted pursuant to chapter 17A."

50 8. Page 7, by striking line 28 and inserting the

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1 following: "of employment experience in a social work  
2 setting as defined by the board by rule adopted  
3 pursuant to chapter 17A."

4 9. Page 7, by striking lines 31 and 32 and  
5 inserting the following: "satisfactory to the board  
6 that the applicant possesses a valid license to".

7 10. Page 7, line 34, by striking the figure  
8 "1993" and inserting the following: "1994".

9 11. By striking page 7, line 35 through page 8,  
10 line 4.

11 12. Page 8, line 26, by striking the figure  
12 "1995" and inserting the following: "1996".

13 13. By renumbering and relettering as necessary.

By COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT  
CARPENTER of Polk, Chairperson

H-5717 FILED MARCH 28, 1994

## SENATE FILE 100

H-3717

1 Amend Senate File 100, as amended, passed, and  
2 reprinted by the Senate, as follows:

3 1. Page 8, by striking lines 17 through 19, and  
4 inserting the following:

5 "This chapter shall apply solely to social workers  
6 engaged in private practice. Social workers employed  
7 by the state of Iowa or its political subdivisions, or  
8 by nonprofit organizations, or students of social work  
9 whose activities are conducted within a course of  
10 professional education in social work are exempt from  
11 licensing under this chapter."

By BLODGETT of Cerro Gordo

H-3717 FILED APRIL 5, 1993

## SENATE FILE 100

H-5963

1 Amend Senate File 100 as amended, passed, and  
2 reprinted by the Senate, as follows:

3 1. Page 8, by striking lines 17 through 19 and  
4 inserting the following:

5 "This chapter does not apply to social workers  
6 employed by facilities licensed pursuant to chapter  
7 135B or 135C or to students of social work whose  
8 activities are conducted within a course of  
9 professional education in social work."

By VANDE HOEF of Osceola

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HOUSER of Pottawattamie

FOGARTY of Palo Alto

MURPHY of Dubuque

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