

State of Maryland
Board of Social Work Examiners
Open Session Meeting
January 17, 2024
5:30 p.m.
Minutes

CALL TO ORDER

The Open Session was Called to Order at 5:40 p.m. by Susan Coppage, LCSW-C

ATTENDANCE

Board Members: Susan Coppage, Board Chair, Adrienne Ekas, Jamie Wilson, Secretary/Treasurer, Leslie Iampieri, Kevin Meenan, Kori Olszewski, Allyson Stanton, David Goldman, and Maria Cole (arrival time 6:00 p.m.), Tonya Hill absent

Board Staff: Kara B. Tyson, Acting Executive Director, Kristen Fon Lim, Board Counsel

Legislative and Regulations Coordinator: Lillian Reese

Approval of Minutes Jamie Wilson, Secretary/Treasurer

A motion was made to approve the Minutes from the December 8, 2023, Board Meeting. It was seconded and unanimously approved.

Board Chair thanked Board Members for attending the evening meeting.

Legislative Bills:

SB 242 Sunset Extension

For the purpose of continuing the State Board of Social Work Examiners in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act by extending to a certain date the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board and generally related to the State Board of Social Work.

A motion was made to support SB 242.

The Board members present unanimously supported the bill.

SB 204 Interstate Social Work Licensure Compact

The purpose of entering into the Social Work Licensure Compact for the purpose of authorizing regulated social workers who hold multistate license to practice social work in member states; establishing requirements for multistate licensure; establish the Social Work Licensure Compact Commission; providing for withdrawal from the Compact; and generally relating to the Social Work Licensure Compact.

The Board members present unanimously voted to support the bill.

SB 106 State Board of Social Work Examiners Board Membership and Certified Social Worker License.

Altering the membership of the State Board Social Work Examiners repealing obsolete reference to certified social worker licenses and generally relating to the State Board of Social Work Examiners.

The Board members present unanimously support the bill.

Motion to allow the Executive Members of the Board to make decisions for legislative bills that are sent to the Board for a response.

Susan Coppage, Board Chair explained that legislative bills often need a response from the Board within a short period of time.

The Board Member present voted unanimously to support the Executive Board Members to make decisions for the entire Board.

Adjournment of the Open Session

A motion was made to adjourn the Open Session at 6:45 p.m.

Susan P. Coppage

02/09/2024

Susan Coppage, LCSW-C
Board Chair

Date

Jamie Wilson

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Jamie Wilson, LCSW-C
Secretary/Treasurer

Date