



1 on Social Work Education to be equivalent to a bachelor's  
2 degree or a master's degree in social work.

3 (2)(a) This section does not apply to a person who,  
4 before July 1, 2006, used the title "social worker" in his or  
5 her employment as long as the person continuously works for  
6 the same employer and works in the same capacity for that  
7 employer as before July 1, 2006.

8 (b) This section does not apply to salaried employees  
9 providing social work services under part II, part III, or  
10 part IV of chapter 400, until July 1, 2011.

11 (3) The department shall adopt rules pursuant to ss.  
12 120.536(1) and 120.54 to administer this section.

13 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.

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16 SENATE SUMMARY

17 Provides a penalty for a person who falsely holds himself  
18 or herself out as a social worker. Provides the  
19 requirements necessary to be a social worker. Provides  
20 exceptions for certain employees. Authorizes the  
21 Department of Health to adopt certain rules.  
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