

**FIFTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SESSION, 2019**

February 27, 2019

Mr. Speaker:

Your **HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE**, to whom has been referred

**HOUSE BILL 539**

has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it **DO PASS**, amended as follows:

1. On page 4, lines 4 through 7, strike "a code of ethics and rules adopted by the board, designed to protect the public and to regulate the professional conduct of social workers" and insert in lieu thereof "a code of ethics or professional standards promulgated by a national organization of social work professionals that provides guidance, research, advocacy and other services to social workers".

2. On page 10, line 16, remove the bracket and line-through.

3. On page 10, line 16, after "a", insert "current" and after "ethics", insert "or professional standards promulgated by a national organization of social work professionals that provides guidance, research, advocacy and other services to social workers".

4. Reletter the succeeding subsections accordingly.,

and thence referred to the **JUDICIARY COMMITTEE**.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Deborah Armstrong, Chair**

Adopted \_\_\_\_\_  
(Chief Clerk)

Not Adopted \_\_\_\_\_  
(Chief Clerk)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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The roll call vote was 6 For 0 Against  
Yes: 6  
No: 0  
Excused: Armstrong, D.  
Absent: Cook

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