

1 HB436  
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3 By Representative Johnson (R)  
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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would specify that a licensed  
9 social worker could provide clinical treatment and  
10 diagnoses related to social work practice.

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12 A BILL  
13 TO BE ENTITLED  
14 AN ACT

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16 To add Section 34-30-34 to the Code of Alabama 1975,  
17 to specify that a social worker may provide clinical treatment  
18 and diagnoses related to social work practice.

19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

20 Section 1. Section 34-30-34 is added to Title 34,  
21 Code of Alabama 1975, to read as follows:

22 §34-30-34.

23 A licensed social worker licensed under this chapter  
24 who meets the required education and experience as set out by  
25 the board may provide clinical treatment and diagnoses that  
26 relate to social work practice. A social worker may not

1 provide diagnoses outside the boundaries of social work  
2 practice.

3 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the  
4 first day of the third month following its passage and  
5 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.