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OPPOSE

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The New York State Public Employees Federation, representing 58,000 Professional, Scientific, and Technical workers of New York State, opposes this legislation.

This bill requires licensed master social workers and licensed clinical social workers to complete 30 hours of continuing education courses as part of their triennial registration. It also requires licensees to pay a new mandatory continuing education fee over and above the current cost.

PEF represents licensed master social workers and licensed clinical social workers in various state agencies. Social workers who are licensed prior to the effective date of this legislation should be exempt from the provisions of this bill. They entered the field without mandated continuing education and should remain free from the imposition of this new licensure requirement.

For these reasons, the Public Employees Federation urges you to oppose this legislation.

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