

REFERENCE TITLE: social worker positions; qualifications; prohibitions

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## **SB 1620**

Introduced by  
Senators Rios: Gabaldon, Otondo, Quezada, Steele; Representative  
Dalessandro

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING CHAPTER 9; RELATING  
TO GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 1, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended by adding  
3 chapter 9, to read:

4 CHAPTER 9

5 GENERAL GOVERNMENT

6 ARTICLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

7 1-901. Social worker positions; minimum qualifications

8 THIS STATE, A COUNTY, CITY OR TOWN AND ANY SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY NOT  
9 ADVERTISE OR HIRE FOR A SOCIAL WORKER POSITION UNLESS THE POSITION  
10 REQUIRES THAT THE MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR AN APPLICANT ARE A FOUR-YEAR  
11 DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK FROM AN ACCREDITED INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.