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**SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO SENATE BILL 5**

January 9, 2018 - Offered by Senator NASS.

- 1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 457.08 (4) (c) (intro.); and *to create* 457.08 (5) of the statutes;
2 **relating to:** practice requirement for licensure as a clinical social worker.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

2017 Senate Bill 5 requires that the 1,000 hours of clinical social work practice involving face-to-face client contact required under current law to obtain a clinical social worker license must include a number of hours determined by the Marriage and Family Therapy, Professional Counseling, and Social Work Examining Board of treatment of individuals based on a standard diagnostic protocol approved by the examining board.

This substitute amendment differs from 2017 Senate Bill 5 in the following respects:

1. The substitute amendment requires that the 1,000 hours of face-to-face client contact include the diagnosis and treatment of individuals based on the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders*, commonly referred to as the DSM, or its equivalent, as determined by the examining board.

2. Under the substitute amendment, the examining board may not require more than 600 hours of the diagnosis and treatment of individuals based on the DSM or its equivalent.

