

AMENDED IN SENATE JUNE 18, 2008

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2007—08 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2753

Introduced by Assembly Member Solorio
(Coauthor: Assembly Member Portantino)

February 22, 2008

An act to add Section 19766 to the Government Code, relating to state employees.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2753, as amended, Solorio. State employees: social workers.

Existing law directs the State Personnel Board to enforce the civil service statutes and, by majority vote of all its members, prescribe probationary periods and classifications, adopt other rules authorized by statute, and review disciplinary actions.

This bill would provide that there shall be no classification in the state civil service as a "social worker" except for an individual who possesses a bachelor's, master's, or doctorate degree from a school of social work, as defined. *The bill would specify that that provision would only apply to state job classifications for which a civil service qualifying exam is required. The bill would also prohibit a person employed as a social worker in the state civil service on January 1, 2009, from being terminated solely because he or she does not possess a bachelor's, master's, or doctorate degree from a school of social work.*

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 19766 is added to the Government Code,
2 to read:

3 19766. (a) There shall be no classification in the state civil
4 service as a “social worker” except for an individual who possesses
5 a bachelor’s, master’s, or doctorate degree from a school of social
6 work, as defined in Section 4991.2 of the Business and Professions
7 Code.

8 (b) *This section shall apply only to state job classifications for*
9 *which a civil service qualifying examination is required.*

10 (c) *A person employed as a social worker in the state civil*
11 *service on January 1, 2009, shall not be terminated solely because*
12 *he or she does not possess a bachelor’s, master’s, or doctorate*
13 *degree from a school of social work.*

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