

**BOARD AND COMMISSIONS**  
**Board of Social Work**  
**(New Administrative Regulation)**

**201 KAR 23:012. Social Work Licensure Compact.**

RELATES TO: KRS 335.135

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: KRS 335.070(3), 335.135, Section 17B

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT: This is to certify that this administrative regulation complies with the requirements of 2025 RS HB 6, Section 8.

NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: KRS 335.135, Section 17B requires the Board of Social Work to review any rule adopted by the Social Work Licensure Compact within sixty (60) days of adoption for the purpose of filing the rule as an emergency administrative regulation pursuant to KRS 13A.190 and for filing the rule as an accompanying ordinary administrative regulation pursuant to KRS Chapter 13A. KRS 335.070(3) authorizes the Board to promulgate administrative regulations to carry out KRS Chapter 335. This administrative regulation incorporates by reference the rules adopted by the Social Work Licensure Compact.

Section 1. The Board of Social Work shall comply with all rules of the Social Work Licensure Compact, which includes the Social Work Licensure Compact Rules as of February 5, 2025.

Section 2. Incorporation by Reference.

(1) The following material is incorporated by reference: "The Social Work Licensure Compact Rules", February 5, 2025, and as revised. Chapter 1 – Rulemaking, adopted February 5, 2025.

(2)

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(3) This material may also be obtained at:

(a) The Social Work Licensure Compact Commission, 1776 Avenue of the States, Lexington, Kentucky 40511; or

(b) <https://swcompact.org/rulemaking/>.

(201 KAR 023:012. 51 Ky.R. 1914; eff. 8-27-2025.)

*HANK CECIL, LCSW, Chair*

APPROVED BY AGENCY: April 14, 2025

FILED WITH LRC: April 15, 2025 at 10:18 a.m.

PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD: A public hearing on this administrative regulation shall be held on June 27, 2025 at 1:00 p.m., at the Kentucky Board of Social Work, 125 Holmes Street, Suite 310, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Individuals interested in being heard at this hearing shall notify this agency in writing by five (5) workdays prior to the hearing, of their intent to attend. If no notification of intent to attend the hearing was received by that date, the hearing may be cancelled. A transcript of the public hearing will not be made unless a written request for a transcript is made prior to the end of the hearing. If you do not wish to be heard at the public hearing, you may submit written comments on the proposed administrative regulation. Written comments shall be accepted through June 30, 2025. Send written notification of intent to be heard at the public

hearing or written comments on the proposed administrative regulation to the contact person.

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