

**From:** [Vickie James](#)  
**To:** [Aimee Bond](#)  
**Subject:** RE: 25CSR5 Continuing Education for Social Workers and Providers  
**Date:** Friday, July 30, 2021 12:59:00 PM

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Aimee,

Thank you for taking time to review the proposed rule revisions for 25CSR5, Continuing Education for Social Workers and Providers

In total, the Board received 4 comments on the rule. They were all supportive of the proposed rule changes and made no recommendations for change.

Now that the Public Comment Period is over, the Board will make the final filing today without changes. This rule and accompanying comments to the rule will be reviewed by the Legislature during the upcoming session and we will keep interested parties apprised of its progress on our web page at [www.wvsocialworkboard.org](http://www.wvsocialworkboard.org). Again, we appreciate the time you took to review and provide feedback on the proposed rule and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have additional questions.

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**Sent:** Thursday, July 8, 2021 10:28 AM  
**To:** Vickie James <admin@wvsocialworkboard.org>  
**Subject:** 25CSR5 Continuing Education for Social Workers and Providers

To whom it may concern:

While this rule **25CSR5 Continuing Education for Social Workers and Providers** is in public comment period, I wanted to send a note with my full support and appreciation for the proposed changes. As a Licensed Graduate Social Worker working full time in a non-clinical setting, Continuing Education requirements have proven a stressor for me since receiving my license. The changes proposed in 25CSR5 will support my work-life balance as well as my continued desire to find CEUs that are of interest to me. I think the proposed changes prove that the WV Board of Social Work is paying attention to licensed social workers, and aims to support the continued work of the Social Workers in our State.

Thank you,  
Aimee Bond

**From:** Vickie James  
**To:** Debbie Royalty  
**Subject:** RE: The WV Board of Social Work has proposed revisions to Legislative Rules 25CSR1, Qualifications for the Profession of Social Work.  
**Date:** Friday, July 30, 2021 1:10:00 PM

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Debbie,

Thank you for taking time to review the proposed rule revisions for 25CSR5, Continuing Education for Social Workers and Providers and 25CR1, Qualification for the Profession of Social Work

In total, the Board received 4 comments on the rule changes to continuing education and 3 comments to the proposals to telehealth. They were all supportive of the proposed rule changes and made no substantial recommendations for change.

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**Subject:** The WV Board of Social Work has proposed revisions to Legislative Rules 25CSR1, Qualifications for the Profession of Social Work.

**Just a quick note to say I have reviewed all of the changes and am in agreement with all. Each change, especially in regards to provisional licensing, are a positive change for the profession.**

Thank you,  
Deborah Royalty, LICSW

**From:** [Vickie James](#)  
**To:** [Felicia Bush](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Comment on rule change  
**Date:** Friday, July 30, 2021 1:09:00 PM

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Felicia,

Thank you for taking time to review the proposed rule revisions for 25CSR5, Continuing Education for Social Workers and Providers and 25CR1, Qualification for the Profession of Social Work

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**Cc:** Amber Davis <[amber@harmonymh.org](mailto:amber@harmonymh.org)>  
**Subject:** Comment on rule change

As a social worker and an agency leader, I agree and approve of the changes that the board is considering. These changes expand our opportunity to help clients in and outside of West Virginia. As a primarily child/youth serving agency this addresses the continuum of care issues we face as our WV student clients go, or return, to college out of state.

I commend the WV Board of Social Work for recognizing the needs of the field and its efforts to meet those needs while assuring quality of care.

Sincerely,  
Felicia Bush, MA, MSW, LGSW  
Founder, CEO

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**Cc:** Hickman, Samuel  
**Subject:** RE: Public Comment Period on WV Social Work Rule Revisions through 12pm, July 30, 2021  
**Date:** Friday, July 30, 2021 1:11:00 PM

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Chester,

Thank you for taking time to review the proposed rule revisions for 25CSR5, Continuing Education for Social Workers and Providers.

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**Subject:** FW: Public Comment Period on WV Social Work Rule Revisions through 12pm, July 30, 2021

**A comment:**

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**Subject:** Re: Public Comment Period on WV Social Work Rule Revisions through 12pm, July 30, 2021

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As an LSW for 7+ years these proposed changes work well. I have no issues with changing the number of CEU's from 40-30.

C. Sprankle, LSW