

My name is Riley Karr and I am a social work student at Sinclair Community College in southern Ohio. I ask that The Ohio Senate Workforce & Higher Education Committee consider adopting Senator Antonio's amendment to remove the section of House Bill 509 that allows related degrees to have the ability to become licensed as a social worker. If this bill is enacted and people with degrees not in social work have the ability to become licensed social workers, they may not have proper training such as political correctness or the ability to care for a high volume of people needing specific assistance from social workers. If that specific section is removed, you will be promoting optimal job safety of social workers along with safety for their clients.