

Hello Mr. Brenner,

I believe this bill is quite immature and sets a bad precedent for the future of social work practice. Client confidentiality, regardless of whose confidentiality it may be, is a fundamental and important piece of the social work practice. The idea of removing client confidentiality in any case not only sets a bad precedent for the practice but also will set a distrust in our governing bodies and social workers alike. Should this bill pass, I see no reason to practice my field of social work in this state as it is clear bills like this intend on moving the progress of social work backwards and regressing the practice as a whole. The thought of removing the most fundamental part of social work in any instance is a poor decision as it will drive away social workers from our state and make the practice harder for any existing social workers, as few as there are with our shrinking practice. I believe this bill should not be passed and instead we should focus on how to improve the social work setting rather than how to make it more difficult to practice and less enticing to become a part of. Thank you.

Sincerely, Peter Wiley