

NASW-NYC Working on Your Behalf

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NASW-NYC is honored to have an incredible partnership with the New York State Education Department, which allows us to consistently communicate and collaborate on behalf of social workers in NYC!

What you should know:

We previously shared that S.8632 (Stavisky) / A.10741 (Glick), which permits the State Education Department to renew Limited Permits for an additional twelve months, was passed and signed into law. This allowance will alleviate potential disruptions in the workforce and help assure New Yorkers receive access to the care and services they require.



NYSED is processing licensure applications as expeditiously as possible. We are told that overall, the number of individuals who have been licensed are similar to years past.

Once NYSED approves an application for licensure, individuals are approved indefinitely until they pass the exam, or otherwise decide to no longer pursue licensure. Please note; however, that the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) does have a 1-year limitation for you to take the exam once you have scheduled with them.

We will update you as we continue to receive information. Thank you for being incredible partners and for your membership! We can't do our work of advocacy on behalf of the profession without you!

The NASW-NYC Chapter