

## Senate Committee Clerks

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Dear Mr. Vaupel:

Please add/consider to the HB 5178, Sociology BS Degree & technician, along w/ Social Work BS.

Oakland University has a minor in addiction studies, along with a curve of Sociology Degree studies, that coordinate w/Social Work course work.

Then there are after college degree certificate programs and post bachelor credit hours, some paid by employer, that go toward **Certification codes include CCS, CADC, CAADC, CCJP, CCDP, CPS, and CPC -M**

Or that allow classes in addiction studies & substance abuse counseling in a rehab setting. My son is one of those students that wants to work in a Rehab / Substance Abuse hospital setting, post Sociology Degree from OU, working FT while attempting certificate programs that may go toward a MA in Counseling; specializing in Addiction.

Thank you. I'm one of your biggest fans in your work you do for mental health!

Best,  
Jody Bennett  
RE:

(h) "Social service technician" means an individual registered under this article who is specially trained to practice only under the supervision of a licensed master's social worker or a licensed bachelor's social worker.

(2) An individual who performs 1 or more of the functions described in subdivision (f)(i) through (iv) but not all of those functions is not considered engaged in the practice of social work at the bachelor's level.

(3) In addition to the definitions of this part, article 1 contains general definitions and principles of construction applicable to all articles in this code and part 161 contains definitions applicable to this part.

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