TITLE 20—DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INSURANCE

Division 2263—State Committee for Social Workers Chapter 2—Licensure Requirements

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

20 CSR 2263-2.031 Acceptable Supervisors and Supervisor Responsibilities. The committee is amending section (6).

PURPOSE: This amendment clarifies group supervision.

- (6) The practice of social work by the supervisee shall be performed under the supervisor's control, oversight, guidance, and full professional responsibility. This shall include all applicable areas of practice including, but not limited to:
 - (G) Allowable Supervision.
 - 1. A minimum of two (2) hours every two (2) weeks of individual face-to-face supervision by the supervisor.
 - 2. However, individual face-to-face supervision may be consolidated for up to four (4) weeks for a total of four (4) hours of individual face-to-face supervision per four- (4-) week period. These hours shall be included in the total number of supervised hours required as set forth in the rules promulgated by the committee.
 - 3. Fifty percent (50%) of supervision **per month** may be group supervision. For the purpose of this rule, group supervision may consist of at least [three (3)] two (2), and no more than six (6), supervisees.
 - 4. The use of electronic communications is acceptable for meeting supervision requirements of this rule only if the ethical standards for confidentiality are maintained and the communication is verbally and visually interactive between the supervisor and the supervisee;

AUTHORITY: section 337.600, RSMo 2016, and sections 337.612, 337.627, and 337.665, RSMo Supp. [2022] 2024.* This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 263-2.031. Original rule filed Sept. 18, 1990, effective Feb. 14, 1991. For intervening history, please consult the Code of State Regulations. Amended: Filed June 24, 2025.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with the State Committee for Social Workers, PO Box 1335, Jefferson City, MO 65102, by fax at (573) 526-3489 or via email at lcsw@pr.mo.gov. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the **Missouri Register**. No public hearing is scheduled.