

2023 Social Work Survey Draft Questions

1. **All.** In what county do you practice social work?
2. **All.** Do you practice in a predominantly urban area, rural area, or frontier area?
 - a. Urban
 - b. Rural
 - c. Frontier
 - d. Unsure
 - e. Prefer not to answer
3. **All.** What is the highest level of social work license you have attained in Kansas?
 - a. Licensed Bachelor of Social Work (LBSW)
 - b. Licensed Master of Social Work (LMSW)
 - c. Licensed Specialist Clinical Social Work (LSCSW)
 - d. Prefer not to answer

Multi-State Compact Questions

Draft language for a multi-state compact for the social work profession was completed in late February 2023. One state (Missouri) has passed the multi-state compact and it is anticipated that the compact will be considered by legislative bodies in several states during 2024, including Kansas. If Kansas joined the multi-state compact, the BSRB would be able to begin issuing single-state licenses (for practicing in Kansas only) or multi-state licenses (which would allow an individual to practice in Kansas any all other states that join the multi-state compact).

4. **LBSWs Only.** According to information from the social work compact website, swcompact.org, the primarily eligibility requirements for an individual to hold a LBSW multi-state license includes (1) attaining an accredited bachelor of social work degree or higher; (2) passing a qualifying national exam; (3) holding or being eligible for an active, unencumbered license in the home state; (4) payment of any applicable fees; and (5) passage of a background check conducted by the home state.

Currently, the price of an original LBSW license in Kansas is \$100, and the price of license renewal is \$50. If totals remained consistent for a single-state license, and prices for multi-state licenses totaled \$200 for an original license and \$100 for renewal, would you be interested in moving from a single-state license to a multi-state license?

- a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Unsure
 - d. Prefer not to answer
5. **LMSWs Only:** According to information from the social work compact website, swcompact.org, the primarily eligibility requirements for an individual to hold a LMSW multi-state license includes (1) attaining an accredited master's of social work degree or higher; (2) passing a

qualifying national exam; (3) holding or being eligible for an active, unencumbered license in the home state; (4) payment of any applicable fees; and (5) passage of a background check conducted by the home state.

Currently, the price of an original LMSW license in Kansas is \$150, and the price of license renewal is \$75. If totals remained consistent for a single-state license, and prices for multi-state licenses totaled \$300 for an original license and \$150 for renewal, would you be interested in moving from a single-state license to a multi-state license?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Unsure
- d. Prefer not to answer

6. **LCSWs Only:** According to information from the social work compact website, swcompact.org, the primary eligibility requirements for an individual to hold a clinical social work multi-state license includes (1) attaining an accredited master's of social work degree or higher; (2) passing a qualifying national exam; (3) completion of 3,000 hours or 2-years of post-graduate supervised clinical practice; (4) holding or being eligible for an active, unencumbered license in the home state; (5) payment of any applicable fees; and (6) passage of a background check conducted by the home state.

Currently, the price of an original LCSW license in Kansas is \$150, and the price of license renewal is \$100. If totals remained consistent for a single-state license, and prices for multi-state licenses totaled \$300 for an original license and \$200 for renewal, would you be interested in moving from a single-state license to a multi-state license?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Unsure
- d. Prefer not to answer

7. **LBSWs, LMSWs, and LCSWs:** Do you believe that Kansas should discontinue requiring passage of a national examination as a licensure requirement for an LBSW license? (*Note: A change to this requirement would require a change to law. Also, the social work multi-state compact requires passage of a national examination for this level of license.*)
- a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Unsure
 - d. Prefer not to answer

8. **LMSWs and LCSWs:** Do you believe that Kansas should discontinue requiring passage of a national examination as a licensure requirement for a LMSW license? (*Note: A change to this requirement would require a change to law. Also, the social work multi-state compact requires passage of a national examination for this level of license.*)
- a. Yes

- b. No
 - c. Unsure
 - d. Prefer not to answer
9. **LSCSWs Only:** Do you believe that Kansas should discontinue requiring passage of a national examination as a licensure requirement for a LSCSW license? (Note: A change to this requirement would require a change to law. Also, the social work multi-state compact requires passage of a national examination for this level of license.)
- a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Unsure
 - d. Prefer not to answer
10. **All:** Should social workers be required to take three hours of continuing education related to the areas of diversity, equity, and inclusion every two-year license renewal period, if those hours could be part of the 40 hours required during each license renewal period?
- a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Unsure
 - d. Prefer not to answer
11. **All:** If you **provided** clinical-level supervision to practitioners over the past two years, have you provided any supervision by televideo, rather than in person?
- a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Prefer not to answer
 - d. Not applicable
12. **All:** If you have **provided** clinical-level supervision by televideo over the past two years, do you believe this has resulted in positive changes, negative changes, or other? Has the ability to provide supervision remotely helped individuals better access supervision? Please explain:
- a. TEXT BOX RESPONSES
13. **All:** If you **received** clinical-level supervision over the past two years, have you received any supervision by televideo, rather than in person?
- a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Prefer not to answer
 - d. Not applicable
14. **All:** If you **received** clinical-level supervision by televideo over the past two years, do you believe the quality of supervision provided remotely has been positive, negative, or other? Has the ability to receive supervision remotely helped with accessing supervisors? Please explain:
- a. TEXT BOX RESPONSES

15. **All**. Kansas currently requires 40 continuing education hours every two-year license period for each level of permanent social work license. Do you believe lowering the required number of hours from 40 hours to 30 hours would negatively affect professionalism and safe practice?

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