

Act 74-22

An Act amending Subsection 3122(b) of Title 8 of the Mille Lacs Band Statutes (“MLBS”) to clarify the required licensure for social workers employed by the Non-Removable Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe.

The District I Representative introduced the following Bill on the 31st day of August, 2022.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE BAND ASSEMBLY OF THE NON-REMOVABLE MILLE LACS BAND OF OJIBWE:

Section 1: Amending Subsection 3122(b) of Title 8 – Children and Families.

Subsection 3122(b) of Title 8 is amended as follows:

- (b) **Qualifications.** The Social Workers shall have an educational background, such as (i.e., social work or a related degree,) and licensing ~~and~~ prior experience in the field of delivering social services to youth and families; and shall never have been found guilty of, or entered a plea of nolo contendere or guilty to, any felonious offense, or any ~~of two~~ (2) or more misdemeanor offenses, under ~~f~~Federal, ~~s~~State, or ~~t~~Tribal law involving crimes of violence,~~;~~ sexual assault, molestation, exploitation, contact or prostitution,~~;~~ crimes against persons,~~;~~ or offenses committed against children as determined by a background check performed in conjunction with required pre-employment processes. Social Workers shall be licensed according to procedures established by the Department of Health and Human Services in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and tribal law.

Ordinance 74-22
(Band Assembly Bill 20-02-74-22)


Introduced to the Band Assembly on this
Thirty-first day of August in the year
Two thousand twenty-two.

Passed by the Band Assembly on this
Thirty-first day of August in the year
Two thousand twenty-two.


Sheldon Boyd, Speaker of the Assembly

APPROVED

Date: 9-5-22


Melanie Benjamin, Chief Executive

OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND

