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## Amendment to HB 271-FN

1	Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:
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4	follows:
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6	competence assessment examination of social work knowledge, skills, and abilities
7	approved by the New Hampshire board of mental health practice.
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13	3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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## AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill changes the national proctored examination requirement for initial licensure for licensed social work associates to a uniform competence assessment examination of social work knowledge, skills, and abilities approved by the New Hampshire board of mental health practice.