## High, John R (DPL)

From:

LeBel, Erin M (DPL)

Sent:

Tuesday, September 15, 2015 3:49 PM

To: Cc: High, John R (DPL) O'Connor, James (DPL)

Subject:

FW: Regulations/Law reviews

We reciecved these comments for SW after listening session, fyi

From: Murphy, Erin E (DPL)

Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2015 12:55 PM To: O'Connor, James (DPL); LeBel, Erin M (DPL)

Subject: FW: Regulations/Law reviews

**FYI** 

From: HHSRegs

Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2015 10:15 AM

To: Murphy, Erin E (DPL)

Subject: FW: Regulations/Law reviews

Hello Erin:

We are forwarding these comments to you as part of the regulation review process. Please consider these comments as you proceed with reviewing your agency regulations. At this time, you do not need to respond as we have acknowledged receipt of the comments.

Sincerely, Jesse Caplan

From: Carol Trust

Sent: Friday, August 07, 2015 4:26 PM

To: HHSRegs

Subject: Regulations/Law reviews

Hello,

NASW recently received a request to make recommendations regarding current regulations. Please see if the following fits under this topic.

The Social Work Licensing Law allows some people to legally call themselves social workers even if they have never graduated from an accredited school of social work, which means they have no background in social work practice, laws, ethics, supervised internships, as is required for professional social workers. The currently does allow these certain individuals to practice social work, thus putting the clients they deal with in vulnerable situations.

We propose that the laws and the regulations that relate to professional social work be revised so that the public is protected.

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