

105TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 175

To amend chapter 81 of title 5, United States Code, to authorize the use of clinical social workers to conduct evaluations to determine work-related emotional and mental illnesses.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 21, 1997

Mr. INOUE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Clinical Social Work-
5 ers’ Recognition Act of 1997”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXAMINATIONS BY CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKERS**
2 **FOR FEDERAL WORKER COMPENSATION**
3 **CLAIMS.**

4 Section 8101 of title 5, United States Code, is
5 amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (2) by striking “and osteo-
7 pathic practitioners” and inserting “osteopathic
8 practitioners, and clinical social workers”; and

9 (2) in paragraph (3) by striking “and osteo-
10 pathic practitioners” and inserting “osteopathic
11 practitioners, and clinical social workers”.

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