

111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 50

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 6, 2009

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

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## 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 2009”.

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 “osteopathic  
10 practitioners” and inserting “osteopathic practi-  
11 tioners, clinical social workers,”.

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