

## NOTICE OF MEASURE

to Achieve a Legitimate objective under Chapter 7 of the Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA)

Approved by the **GOVERNMENT OF NEW BRUNSWICK**

**Regulated Occupation Name:**

Social Worker

**Province(s)/Territory(ies) whose workers are affected:**

Saskatchewan  
Alberta

**Under which legitimate objective(s) is/are the measure(s) being filed:**

Public Security and Safety  
Consumer Protection

**Rationale/Justification:**

The minimum academic standard in both provinces is graduation from a two-year diploma program. In New Brunswick, the academic standard is a Bachelor degree in Social Work (BSW) from an accredited program.

The scope of practice of a social worker in New Brunswick includes the provision of social work diagnosis and psycho-social intervention. These activities are not part of the scope of practice of diploma graduates in both Alberta and Saskatchewan.

**Additional Requirement(s):**

The applicants will be required to complete the courses required to obtain a BSW before being issued a license to practice as a registered social worker in New Brunswick.

**Anticipated Duration of the additional requirement(s):**

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**Date Approved:**

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**Date(s) Reviewed and/or Updated**

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