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### RULE ADOPTIONS

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BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS

#### Administrative Code Citation

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Adopted New Rule: N.J.A.C. 13:44G-4.7

#### Text

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##### Abandonment of Application for Licensure or Certification

Proposed: March 7, 2022, at 54 N.J.R. 407(a).

Adopted: May 11, 2022, by the State Board of Social Work  
Examiners, Maureen Braun Scalera, MSW, LCSW, Chair.

Filed: August 18, 2022, as R.2022 d.115, **without change.**

Authority: N.J.S.A. 45:15BB-11.

Effective Date: September 19, 2022.

Expiration Date: July 16, 2029.

**Summary** of Public Comment and Agency Response:

**No comments were received.**

##### Federal Standards Statement

A Federal standards analysis is not required because there are  
no Federal laws or standards applicable to the adopted new rule.

**Full text** of the adoption follows:

SUBCHAPTER 4. APPLICANT QUALIFICATIONS; BOARD-APPROVED EXAMINATION; ENDORSEMENT

13:44G-4.7 Abandonment of application for licensure or certification

(a) An application for a license or certification submitted to the Board will be deemed abandoned if:

1. The individual applying for the license or certificate has not submitted, to the Board, all of the information and documentation required to obtain the license or certificate and:

i. One year has elapsed since the last notice to the applicant was sent by the Board informing the applicant that the Board has not received all of the information and documentation required for licensure or certification; and

ii. The last notice to the applicant states that the application will be deemed abandoned if the required information and documentation is not received by the Board within one year; or

2. The individual applying for the license or certificate has not submitted to the Board any documentation in furtherance of the application after January 1, 2018.

(b) If an application for licensure or certification is deemed abandoned pursuant to (a) above, the Board shall administratively close the application without further notice to the applicant and shall dispose of any information or documentation submitted by the applicant pursuant to the Division of Consumer Affairs' record retention plan.

(c) An individual whose application for licensure or certification has been administratively closed by the Board pursuant to (a) above may reapply for licensure or certification pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:44G-4.1, 4.2, or 4.3, and include payment of the appropriate application fee.