

The Suicide Prevention Training for Health Professionals Bill, [\(S.408\)](#), was enacted by the South Carolina legislature effective May 20, 2024. This bill modifies S.C. Code 40-63-250 to include a requirement that licensed social workers must receive at least one hour of continuing education in suicide assessment, treatment and management treatment, which may be completed virtually, as a portion of the required 40 hours of continuing education.

This requirement applies to the renewal cycle that began January 1, 2025 and closes December 31, 2026.