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To: Common Sense Initiative  
From: Brian Carnahan, Executive Director  
Re: Agency Response to CSI Recommendation  
Date: 1/4/2021

Based on the CSI Recommendation dated November 13, 2020 CSWMFT will be final filing, with the edits discussed below, the rule changes included in its submission titled "2020 Five Year Rule Review".

CSI recommended making two changes to Rule 4757-1-08 (Military provisions related to licensure for counselors, social workers and/or marriage and family therapists):

1. Clarify whether renewal fees apply. The draft rule change has been amended to clarify that the six-year military license is not eligible for renewal, therefore renewal fees do not apply. The reference to renewal fees has been removed.
2. Indicate how military licenses will be tracked and prioritized. The draft rule has been amended to indicate that the licensure system will be used to identify and prioritize for processing military applications upon receipt.

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