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The position of Family Services Social Worker was recently changed to Family Services Worker as a result of title protections established through [Act 156](#) (<https://legislature.vermont.gov/assets/Documents/2016/Docs/ACTS/ACT156/ACT156%20As%20Enacted.pdf>) of 2016. The Family Services Division is in the process of updating its policies to incorporate the change in position titles. All division policies mentioning the term "Social Worker" should be understood to mean "Family Services Worker".

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