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Licensing Exam Accommodation Failures

Ashleigh: I think the biggest problem I had with accommodations was when I went for my licensing exam to become a licensed social worker. I had requested a reader and a scribe. When I got there, I didn't have the reader, I did not have the scribe. This hindered me a lot during my exam.

Overcoming Systemic Gaps and Institutional Reliance

Luckily, I was able to get through it. And I attribute that (issue) to the fact that there has never been, up to that point, a person with a disability going for a professional license. Because you have a disability, you have to worry about the systems in place that you rely on.