

LEGISLATION AND RULES COMMITTEE
MAY 22, 2025 | 3 PM – 5 PM | VIRTUAL MICROSOFT TEAMS

Member Present: Christopher Anderson,
Public Board Member-Chair
Dieu Do, Public Member
Katherine Driskell, LICSW
Kate Goodman, LICSW
Yolonda Rogers, LICSW

Members Absent: NONE

Public Member: Angela Boyd
Jennifer Arneson
Angela Dannewitz-Johnson

Stakeholders Present: Karen Goodenough
Karen Frees joined at 3:18pm

Stakeholders Absent: NONE

Staff Present: Youa Yang, LICSW
Kassandra Slizewski, LSW
Rebecca Moskow, JD
Tammy Molitor

Staff Absent: Lindsey Franklin

MINUTES

1. Welcome & call meeting to order:

- Anderson called the meeting to order at 3:02 pm
- Motion to approve agenda by Driskell and seconded by Do motion carried unanimously.

2. Approve Minutes:

- Motion to approve April 22, 2025, minutes by Goodman and seconded by Driskell with edit to Moskow being present rather than absent. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Board Advisory Committee Member Updates:

- Goodenough – Provided an update on legislative bills NASW will focus on for next session like the bill to exempt bachelor level licensing.
She also brought up concerns with the compact commission and the master's level advanced generalist exam. The rules committee requested a survey on this and will be review the results and propose a rule.

4. Review and Discuss MS 148E.120:

- Discussion of the supervision statute with a lens from public protection, competency standards, operational efficiencies, and data driven policy to propose new language by section.
The committee members discussed whether or not to incorporate the JP Online Learning Module in the requirements to become a supervisor.
The group went through 148E.120 Subdivision 1 (a), (1), (2), and (3). Once the entire section has been reviewed, a document with the agreed upon revisions will be provided.
- Concerns from Goodenough/Frees about the processes of being recognized to make comments from the advisory committee members. It was acknowledged that advisory committee members are non-voting members and may advise the Board committee on presented issue. The facilitation of the meeting is at the discretion of the committee chair. Committee members agreed to review roles of the committee and advisory committee members at the next meeting.

5. Adjourn

Driskell made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:01 pm. Rogers seconded. Motion carried.

2025 MEETING SCHEDULE

L&R Committee meets monthly, on the fourth Thursday, from 3:00-5:00pm, unless otherwise noted. Meetings are open to the public under Minnesota Statutes Chapter 13D.021 and held via virtual Teams meeting.

January 23	May 22	September 25
February 27	June 26	October 23
March 27	July 24	November 20 <i>(due to holiday)</i>
April 24	August 28	December 18 <i>(due to holiday)</i>

COMMITTEE CHARGE UNDER BOARD BYLAWS & 2025-2028 STRATEGIC PLAN

1. Determine need to conduct review “deep dive” of Social Work Practice Act MS 148E provisions to ensure: 1) public protection 2) relevant regulation, 3) licensure mobility, 4) create operational efficiencies where possible, 5) identify and consider potential barriers, 6) consider overall workforce issues, 7) consider possible incorporation of technology standards into Practice Act – how board regulates technology in practice.
2. Work to repeal county social worker licensing exemption, including clarification of use of social work title in county agencies