

LEGISLATION AND RULES COMMITTEE JUNE 26, 2025 | 3 PM – 5 PM | VIRTUAL MICROSOFT TEAMS

Member Present: Katherine Driskell, LICSW
Kate Goodman, LICSW
Yolonda Rogers, LICSW-Interim Chair

Members Absent: NONE

Stakeholders Present: Karen Frees

Stakeholders Absent: Karen Goodenough

Staff Present: Youa Yang, LICSW
Kassandra Slizewski, LSW
Rebecca Moskow, JD
Tammy Molitor
Lindsey Franklin arrived 3:20pm

Staff Absent: NONE

Public Members: Melisa Bryant

MINUTES

1. Welcome & call meeting to order:

- Rogers as interim chair called the meeting to order at 3:02 pm
- Motion to approve agenda by Goodman and seconded by Rogers motion carried unanimously.

2. Approve Minutes:

- Motion to approve May 22, 2025, minutes by Driskell and seconded by Rogers with edit to correct the 'JP Exam' to 'JP Learning Module'. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Review roles, committee purpose, and discuss group norms:

- Discussion about the committee description and the roles of the Advisory Committee members appointment to L & R. Suggest adding public comment at the end of the agenda.
- Members on the committee are allowed to participate in the discussion which includes the Advisory Committee representative(s). There may be times when it warrants the chair to call the speakers out of order from hands raised with consideration to the topic and member's expertise.
- Should the committee allow for public comment at the end of the meeting? If so, should there be a vote to make this happen? Possibly written comment would be more helpful to the committee to take the views of stakeholders into consideration prior to discussing the topic. Having public comment at the end of the meeting would be valuable to know how the public views the work being done at the meeting. The next agenda will include public comment at the end.

4. Board Advisory Committee Member Update(s):

- Frees – Advisory Committee discussed the order of agenda topics during the meetings. The order of the agenda will be moved to have new business before association updates if there is time available. Committee shared about the process of the L&R committee and their experience during the last meeting. Frees answered questions from the committee members about Advisory meeting attendance.

5. Continue Review and Discuss MS 148E.120:

- Resume discussion on proposed changes to MS 148E.120 starting with Subd. 1 (c), Subd. 2 and Subd. 2 (6). See document for proposed changes.
- Some of the proposed changes may need to wait until the SW Interstate compact is operationalized to review and compare the requirements to determine the changes.

6. Adjourn

Driskell made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:15pm. Goodman 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