

LEGISLATION AND RULES COMMITTEE
JULY 24, 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
Karen Goodenough

Stakeholders Absent: NONE

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

Staff Absent: Rebecca Moskow, JD
Lindsey Franklin

MINUTES

1. Welcome & call meeting to order:

- Rogers as chair called the meeting to order at 3:07 pm
- Motion to approve agenda by Driskell and seconded by Goodman. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Approve Minutes:

- Motion to approve June 26, 2025, minutes by Driskell and seconded by Goodman. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Board Advisory Committee Member Update(s):

- Goodenough/Frees – No updates from the Advisory Committee, they have not met since the last L & R meeting.

4. Review and Discuss MS 148E.125 proposed changes:

- Committee reviewed proposed changes in Subdivision 1 (a), (5) and Subdivision 3 (5). See statute document for specific proposed changes.
- Committee members requested more details with the rationale for each proposed change to better understand why the change is necessary.

5. Public Comment: 4:35 pm to 4:45 pm

- No public comment received

6. Adjourn

Driskell made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:37pm. 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

- 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.
- Work to repeal county social worker licensing exemption, including clarification of use of social work title in county agencies