

LEGISLATION AND RULES COMMITTEE
SEPTEMBER 25, 2025 | 3 PM – 5 PM | VIRTUAL MICROSOFT TEAMS

Member Present: Katherine Driskell, LICSW
Kate Goodman, LICSW – arrived at 3:15pm
Yolonda Rogers, LICSW- Chair

Members Absent: NONE

Stakeholders Present: Karen Frees, - arrived at 3:40pm
Karen Goodenough, LICSW
Jennifer Arneson

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:

- Rogers called the meeting to order at 3:06 pm
Agenda unanimously approved.

2. Approve Minutes:

- Motion to approve July 24, 2025, minutes by Driskell and seconded by Rogers. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Board Advisory Committee Member Update(s):

- Goodenough – The Advisory Committee met in August. One of the issues discussed during the meeting was about social workers' ability to administer naloxone. Planning to meet with the department of health to further discuss. The group shared about the Board's decision to temporarily stop repealing county exemption efforts until further notice. The association also shared talked about hosting a training sometime in January related to licensure basics for new licensees. They would like to collaborate with the board on the presentation but understand limited staff capacity.
- Posed a question to clarify about public comment section on the agenda. Public comment was implemented based on discussion in previous meeting. Question asked to review the June meeting minutes and shared that minutes are posted on the Board's website. It was clarified that this is a public meeting, and all public stakeholders are welcome to attend according to open meeting law. Public members can voice their concerns or feedback during public comment time or prepare written public comment for the committee to consider.
- It was clarified that if an advisory member is unable to attend the L&R Meeting, another advisory committee member can attend on their behalf. Participants are representing advisory committee not their own organization during L & R committee.
- Joint legislative session kick-off with the coalition possibly in early February 2026.

4. Review and Discuss MS 148E.100 and MS 148E.105 proposed changes:

- Discussion about proposed changes is in the attached committee packet.
- Discussion of MS148E.105 Licensed Graduate Social Workers Who Do Not Practice Clinical Social Work; Supervised Practice.
- Discussion about Subd. 3 (2)(ii) related to statement about 'group supervision is limited to six supervisees.' Conversation about whether the number of individuals in group can only supervisees working towards licensure.

Supervisee is defined in statute. What is the best practice and how do statute clarify best practice group supervision. After much discussion, committee decided to leave the number at six.

- Subd. 4(1)-(4) ‘Supervisor requirement.’ Added language to allow provisional licensees who have supervised in a previous license type to continue with supervision.
- Subd. 5(1)-(4). Supervisee requirements. changing “verify” to ‘submit verification of’
- No changes to Subd. 7 or Subd. 8
- Discussion of MS148E.100 Licensed Social Workers; Supervised Practice
Any proposed changes from MS 148E.105 is applicable to this section because both are nonclinical.
- Proposed statute changes timeline may possibly be for legislative session in 2027 because there are additional supervision sections to review. Committee and board would like it to be a thorough review to prevent conflicting statutory language that will prevent the board from operationalizing it. Legislative session 2027 will also allow the committee and board to consider if there are any changes based on Interstate Compact to incorporate with proposed changes.

5. Public Comment: 4:30 pm to 4:40 pm

- No public comment.

6. Adjourn

Driskell made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:43 pm. 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