

LEGISLATION AND RULES COMMITTEE
JANUARY 22, 2026 | 3 PM – 5 PM | VIRTUAL MICROSOFT TEAMS

Member Present: Yolonda Rogers, LICSW- Chair
Thomas Brooks, Public Member (joined 3:30pm)
Katherine Driskell, LICSW
Kate Goodman, LICSW

Members Absent:

Stakeholders Absent: Karen Goodenough, LICSW

Stakeholders Present: Karen Frees

Staff Absent:

Staff Present: Youa Yang, LICSW
Kassandra Slizewski, LSW
Rebecca Moskow, JD
Beth Korth

MINUTES

1. Welcome & call meeting to order:

- Rogers called the meeting to order at 3:05 pm
- Driskell motioned to approve agenda seconded by Goodman.
Agenda unanimously approved.

2. Approve Minutes:

- Driskell motioned to approve the December 18, 2025, minutes seconded by Goodman. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Board Advisory Committee Member Update(s):

- Committee met on December 5th.
- Discussed nomination of a new chair, no one elected yet. Committee to review Bylaws and discuss next meeting.
- Discussed clarification on provisional licensees' ability to supervise.
- Kate Goodman will be the new Board liaison for Advisory Committee starting in 2026.
- Coalition shared legislative priorities.

4. Review and Discuss MS 148E.116 and MS 148E.126 proposed changes:

- Discussion of proposed changes to **MS 148E.116** Provisional License; Supervised Practice
 - Subdivision 3 Types of Supervision. Updates language to be inclusive and use terminology in MS 13D.001.
 - Subdivision 4 **(2)** Supervisor Requirements, removes "or licensed independent clinical social worker." Discussion about breaking out each individual type of provisional license type to mirror standard license supervision statute.
 - Subdivision 4 **(4)(a)** changes to align language with MS 148E.120. Discussion on changing phrasing to clarify the difference between supervision due to discipline and supervision due to acquiring a new license type.
- Discussion of proposed **MS 148E.126**; Provisional Licenses; Supervision Plan.
 - Subdivision 1 Supervision plan **(4)** and **(d)(2)** clarifies that multiple copies of position descriptions are not required unless requested by the board.
 - Subdivision 1 Supervision plan **(6)** adds language to align provisional with standard license process.

- Subdivision 2 Evaluation **(8)** provides timeframe requirements for submission of evaluation after termination of supervision.
- Subdivision 2 Evaluation **(9)** provides guidance for retention of supervision documentation.
- Additional discussion on supervision eligibility for provisional and standard license and competence with various scenarios discussed. According to current statute, provisional licensees receiving provisional license supervision are not eligible to provide licensing supervision. Standard licensees may provide licensing supervision if completed requirements of standard license supervision, have competency in the area of supervision, and completed supervisor requirements according to statute.

5. Public Comment

- At the discretion of the chair, public comment may begin earlier depending upon completion of agenda items. Public comment opened at 4:15pm. No public comment.

6. Adjourn

At 4:16 pm Goodman motioned to adjourn, seconded by Driskell. Motion carried.

2026 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 22	May 28	September 24
February 26	June 25	October 22
March 26	July 23	November 19 <i>(change due to holiday)</i>
April 23	August 27	December 17 <i>(change 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.