

LEGISLATION AND RULES COMMITTEE
MARCH 26, 2026 | 3 PM – 5 PM | VIRTUAL MICROSOFT TEAMS

Member Present: Yolonda Rogers, LICSW- Chair
Thomas Brooks, Public Member (joined 3:15pm)
Katherine Driskell, LICSW
Kate Goodman, LICSW

Members Absent:

Stakeholders Present: Melisa Bryant
Karen Frees

Stakeholders Absent: Karen Goodenough, LICSW

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

Staff Absent: None

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 January 22, 2026, minutes seconded by Goodman. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Board Advisory Committee Member Update(s):

- Title protection bill was heard in both the House and Senate. It is moving to be part of an omnibus bill.

4. Review Supervision Proposed Changes:

Yang, Slizewski, and Moskow led discussion of the proposed changes.

- 148E.120 Requirements of Supervisors
 - Subdivision 1: Discussion surrounding addition of section (e)
- 148E.125 Documentation of Supervision
 - Subdivision 3: Discussion regarding supervisors initiating supervision verification.
 - Will add "Supervisor and supervisee maintain supervisory documentation for at least five years from termination of supervision including session dates, duration, and focus of supervision. Documentation must be available for review upon request from the Board."
- 148E.100 Licensed Social Workers; Supervised Practice
- 148E.105 Licensed Graduate Social Workers Who Do Not Practice Clinical Social Work; Supervised Practice
- 148E.106 Licensed Graduate Social Workers Who Practice Clinical Social Work; Supervised Practice
- 148E.110 Licensed Independent Social Workers; Supervised Practice
- 148E.115 Licensed Independent Clinical Social Workers; Supervised Practice
- 148E.116 Provisional License; Supervised Practice
 - Discussion regarding supervisor requirements in this chapter. Board staff will review and update language for clarity and bring it back to committee.

- 148E.0551 Provisional Licenses
- 148E.126 Provisional License; Documentation of Supervision

Board staff will make updates based on feedback. Committee will review 148E.116 edits at the April Legislation and Rules Committee before being forwarded to the full Board. Also, requested that the proposed changes be shared at the next Advisory Committee meeting on April 3rd.

5. Public Comment

- At the discretion of the chair, public comment may begin earlier depending upon completion of agenda items. Public comment opened at 4:20pm. One written public comment was received and committee members discussed. Committee came to a consensus to maintain the percentage for alternate supervisors and Executive Director Yang will respond to the comment. No oral public comment was submitted.

6. Adjourn

At 4:45 pm Driskell motioned to adjourn, seconded by Goodman. 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 - cancelled	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.