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## COMING in 2022: “KNOW YOUR LICENSING LAW” ONLINE LEARNING MODULE

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The Social Work profession is regulated across the United States. Each state has its own statutory requirements to ensure qualified, professional, ethical, and accountable licensed social work professionals. In Minnesota, the social work licensure regulations are found in the [Social Work Practice Act, Minnesota Statutes Chapter 148E](#). As a licensed social worker, it is your responsibility to know and comply with the requirements outlined in MS 148E.

The BOSW is developing an online learning module tool, “**Know Your Licensing Law**” to be available in 2022. This module will provide licensees the opportunity to be better informed about licensing requirements and the Board’s standards of practice to ensure ethical practice. Licensees applying to reactivate their license from Temporary Leave or Emeritus Inactive status are required to complete this module to comply with reactivation requirement.

### DETAILS ABOUT THE “KNOW YOUR LICENSING LAW” ONLINE LEARNING MODULE:

- Free online service available 24/7 for licensees
- Earn 1 free hour of independent learning continuing education
- Access through your [Online Profile](#) on the Board’s website
  - Set up your profile at the Board’s website under the [Online Services section](#)
- Open book format, consists of 20 randomized, multiple choice questions
- Passing score of 70% is required, with no limit on the number of retakes to obtain a passing score

### “KNOW YOUR LICENSING LAW” MODULE IS *REQUIRED* WHEN APPLYING TO REACTIVATE FROM:

- Temporary Leave License status
- Emeritus Inactive License status
- MS 148E.080, subdivision 4, effective August 2020, requires licensees who are reactivating a license from Temporary Leave or Emeritus Inactive License status to complete:
  - “Know Your Licensing Law” Online Learning Module - identified as the BOSW jurisprudence exam in MS 148E.080, subdivision 4
  - 2 CE hours in social work ethics