

## LEGISLATION AND RULES COMMITTEE

December 18, 2025 – 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm – Virtual Microsoft TEAMS

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### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

**Board Members:** Yolonda Rogers, LICSW – Chair; Kate Goodman, LICSW; Katherine Driskell, LICSW

**Board Advisory Committee Liaisons:** Karen Frees, LICSW, MN Coalition; Karen Goodenough, LGSW, NASW-MN

**Board Staff:** Youa Yang, LICSW, Executive Director; Cassandra Slizewski, LSW, Assistant Director; Rebecca Moskow, JD, Compliance Unit Manager; Beth Korth, Communication & Executive Services Coord.

### AGENDA

1. **Welcome & call meeting to order: [Rogers] [Attached]**
  - a. Approve agenda
2. **Approve Minutes: [Rogers] [Attached]**
  - a. October 23, 2025
3. **New Business: [Yang]**
  - a. Public Comment [Attached]
4. **Board Advisory Committee Update: [Frees & Goodenough]**
5. **Review and Discuss MS 148E.0551, MS 148E.116 and MS 148E.126 proposed changes: [Rogers] [Attached]**
6. **Public Comment**
  - a. 4:50 pm to 5pm. At the discretion of the chair, public comment may begin earlier depending upon completion of agenda items.
7. **Adjourn**

### 2025 MEETING SCHEDULE

L&R Committee meets monthly, on the fourth Thursday, from 3:00 – 5:00 pm, unless otherwise noted. Meetings are open to the public under Minnesota Statutes Chapter 13D.021 and held via virtual Teams meetings.

January 23	May 22	September 25
February 27	June 26	October 23
March 27	July 24	November 20* (Cancelled)
April 24	August 28	December 18* (Holiday)

### 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.