

LEGISLATION AND RULES COMMITTEE

January 22, 2026 – 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; Thomas Brooks, Public Member

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

Board Staff: Youa Yang, LICSW, Executive Director; Kassandra 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]
 - Approve agenda
2. **Approve Minutes:** [Rogers] [Attached]
 - December 18, 2025
3. **Board Advisory Committee Update:** [Frees & Goodenough]
4. **Review and Discuss MS 148E.116 and MS 148E.126 proposed changes:** [Rogers] [Attached]
5. **Public Comment**
 - 4:50 pm to 5pm. At the discretion of the chair, public comment may begin earlier depending upon completion of agenda items.
6. **Adjourn**

2026 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 22	May 28	September 24
February 26	June 25	October 22
March 26	July 23	November 26* (Cancelled due to holiday)
April 23	August 27	December 17* (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.