

Subject Board of Social Work provisional licensure

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Overview

The Board of Social Work Practice can grant a provisional license to an applicant who meets listed requirements, valid for a specified period of time of up to three years. This bill modifies provisional licensure sections related to eligibility and supervision, and instructs the revisor to renumber provisional licensure sections.

Summary

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| 1 | Requirements for a provisional license.
Amends § 148D.061, subd. 1. Removes provisional license requirements, including the requirements to: (1) have been born in a foreign country; (2) communicate in English as a second language; and (3) have taken specified examinations. Makes conforming technical changes. |
| 2 | Types of supervision.
Amends § 148D.062, subd. 3. Modifies types of supervision hours, so that half of the 50 total hours must be one-on-one supervision, either in person or via eye-to-eye electronic media, and the other half must be via one-on-one supervision or group supervision not to exceed six supervisees. Prohibits supervision via email. |
| 3 | Supervisor requirements.
Amends § 148D.062, subd. 4. Removes 5,000-hour experience requirement for a supervisor of a provisional licensee and removes supervision training requirement. Adds to list of supervisors: licensed graduate social workers who have completed supervised practice requirements; licensed independent social workers; or licensed independent clinical social workers. |
| 4 | Supervision plan.
Amends § 148D.063, subd. 1. Removes requirement for one-on-one in-person supervision. |

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5	<p>Revisor instruction.</p> <p>Instructs the revisor to renumber the three remaining sections on provisional licensure from Chapter 148D to Chapter 148E, where the rest of the Board of Social Work Practice statutes are located.</p>
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