

1.1 Fischer from the Behavioral Health Policy Division to which was referred:

1.2 H. F. No. 970, A bill for an act relating to behavioral health; clarifying payment and
1.3 denial of payment for mental health services; modifying health professional education loan
1.4 forgiveness program provisions; modifying requirements for mental health professional
1.5 licensing boards; modifying continuing education requirements for mental health providers;
1.6 modifying mental health practitioner requirements; adding clinical trainee supervision and
1.7 traditional healing practices to children's mental health grant eligible services; establishing
1.8 the Culturally Informed and Culturally Responsive Mental Health Task Force; instructing
1.9 the commissioners of human services and health to convene working groups; requiring
1.10 reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 62A.15, by
1.11 adding a subdivision; 144.1501, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 148B.30, subdivision 1; 148B.31;
1.12 148B.51; 148B.54, subdivision 2; 148E.130, subdivision 1; 245.462, subdivision 17;
1.13 245.4889, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 245.

1.14 Reported the same back with the following amendments:

1.15 Page 5, after line 2, insert:

1.16 "Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 148.90, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

1.17 Subd. 2. **Members.** (a) The members of the board shall:

1.18 (1) be appointed by the governor;

1.19 (2) be residents of the state;

1.20 (3) serve for not more than two consecutive terms;

1.21 (4) designate the officers of the board; and

1.22 (5) administer oaths pertaining to the business of the board.

1.23 (b) A public member of the board shall represent the public interest and shall not:

1.24 (1) be a psychologist or have engaged in the practice of psychology;

1.25 (2) be an applicant or former applicant for licensure;

2.1 (3) be a member of another health profession and be licensed by a health-related licensing
 2.2 board as defined under section 214.01, subdivision 2; the commissioner of health; or licensed,
 2.3 certified, or registered by another jurisdiction;

2.4 (4) be a member of a household that includes a psychologist; or

2.5 (5) have conflicts of interest or the appearance of conflicts with duties as a board member.

2.6 (c) At the time of their appointments, at least three members of the board must reside
 2.7 outside of the 11-county metropolitan area.

2.8 (d) At the time of their appointments, at least three members of the board must be
 2.9 members of:

2.10 (1) a community of color; or

2.11 (2) an underrepresented community, as defined in section 148E.010, subdivision 20.

2.12 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 148.911, is amended to read:

2.13 **148.911 CONTINUING EDUCATION.**

2.14 (a) Upon application for license renewal, a licensee shall provide the board with
 2.15 satisfactory evidence that the licensee has completed continuing education requirements
 2.16 established by the board. Continuing education programs shall be approved under section
 2.17 148.905, subdivision 1, clause (10). The board shall establish by rule the number of
 2.18 continuing education training hours required each year and may specify subject or skills
 2.19 areas that the licensee shall address.

2.20 (b) At least six of the required continuing education hours must be on increasing the
 2.21 knowledge, understanding, self-awareness, and practice skills that enable a psychologist to
 2.22 serve clients from diverse socioeconomic and cultural backgrounds. Topics include:

2.23 (1) understanding culture, its functions, and strengths that exist in varied cultures;

2.24 (2) understanding clients' cultures and differences among and between cultural groups;

2.25 (3) understanding the nature of social diversity and oppression; and

2.26 (4) understanding cultural humility."

2.27 Page 13, line 12, after the comma, insert "as defined in section 148E.010, subdivision
 2.28 20,"

2.29 Renumber the sections in sequence

2.30 Correct the title numbers accordingly

3.1 With the recommendation that when so amended the bill be returned to the Committee
3.2 on Human Services Finance and Policy.

3.3 This Division action taken February 17, 2021

3.4 Chair