

Subject Board of Marriage and Family Therapy guest licensure

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Overview

This bill establishes time-limited guest licensure for the Board of Marriage and Family Therapy, for eligible nonresidents who wish to temporarily practice marriage and family therapy in Minnesota without being licensed by the board. The bill specifies application, eligibility, and practice requirements, provides an exception to guest licensure, and establishes a guest licensure fee.

Summary

Section	Description
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1	Guest licensure. Proposes coding for § 148B.331.
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Subd. 1. Generally. Establishes guest licensure application and eligibility requirements. Requires a nonresident who intends to practice marriage and family therapy in Minnesota to apply for guest licensure at least 30 days before the expected date of practice in Minnesota. Lists eligibility requirements for guest licensure related to credentials in other jurisdictions, education, character, conduct, a background check, and payment of fees.

Specifies that a guest license is valid for one year from the date of issuance, for guest practice for up to five months, and is not renewable.

Subd. 2. Other professional activity. Allows a nonresident to serve as an expert witness, organizational consultant, presenter, or educator without obtaining a guest license, provided that the nonresident is credentialed in another jurisdiction or otherwise appropriately trained and educated.

Subd. 3. Prohibitions and sanctions. Specifies that guest licensure practice privilege is subject to prohibitions and sanctions in existing marriage and family therapy law and rules.

Section	Description
2	Licensure and application fees. Amends § 148B.392, subdivision 2. Makes technical and clarifying changes; adds \$150 fee for guest licensure.



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