

Bill Summary Comparison of Health and Human Services

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Article 4: Health-Related
Licensing Boards

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Article 3: Health Occupation and
Health Related Licensing Boards

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		Page R1: Senate only	Section 1 (144E.001, subd. 16) defines “primary instructor” for the purposes of emergency medical care certification and registration courses.
		Page R1: Senate only	Section 2 (144E.27) makes technical and conforming changes, except subdivision 3 requires an emergency medical responder to successfully complete a course in cardiopulmonary resuscitation prior to the Board renewing an EMR’s registration. It also specifies that a United States Department of Transportation emergency medical responder course is sufficient meets the education requirements for registration by the Board as an EMR.
		Page R5: Senate only	Section 3 (144E.28, subd. 1) specifies that an individual must obtain an appropriate National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians certification to be eligible for certification by the Board as an EMT, AEMT, or paramedic.
		Page R5: Senate only	Section 4 (144E.28, subd. 3) makes technical changes.
		Page R5: Senate only	Section 5 (144E.28, subd. 7) modifies the requirements for an applicant seeking renewal of EMT or AEMT Board certification. An applicant must either maintain National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians certification if the applicant was initially certified after April 1, 2021 or maintain Minnesota certification by completing the required hours of continuing education as determined in the National Continued Competency Program of the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians if the applicant was Board certified prior to April 1, 2021.

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		Page R7: Senate only	Section 6 (144E.28, subd. 8) reduces from four to two the number of years that may elapse for an expired Board certification as an EMT or AEMT to be reinstated.
		Page R7: Senate only	Section 7 (144E.282) modifies the qualifications for a primary instructor.
		Page R8: Senate only	Section 8 (144E.285, subd. 1) subjects education programs for EMR to the same general standards as education programs for EMT, AEMT and paramedic, and makes technical and conforming changes.
		Page R10: Senate only	Section 9 (144E.285, subd. 1a) specifies the minimum requirements for an EMR education program.
		Page R10: Senate only	Section 10 (144E.285, subd. 1b) specifies the minimum requirements for an EMT education program.
		Page R10: Senate only	Section 11 (144E.285, subd. 2) makes conforming changes to the statute governing the minimum requirements for an AEMT and paramedic education program and eliminates an exception for a paramedic education program operated by an advanced life support ambulance service.
		Page R11: Senate only	Section 12 (144E.285, subd. 4) modifies the requirements for Board reapproval of education programs by requiring a site visit and requiring education programs for EMTs and paramedics to maintain accreditation with the CAAHEP.
1	<p>Members. Amends § 148.90, subd. 2. For the Board of Psychology, requires that, at the time of their appointments, at least two members of</p>	Page R11: House only	

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	the board reside outside of the 11- county metropolitan area, and at least two members are members of a community of color or underrepresented community.		
2	<p>Continuing education. Amends § 148.911. Requires at least four of the required continuing education hours for licensed psychologists to be on increasing knowledge, understanding, self-awareness, and skills to competently address the needs of clients from diverse backgrounds. Lists topics for continuing education.</p> <p>Makes this section effective July 1, 2023.</p>	Page R12: House only	
		Page R13: Senate only	Section 13 (148.995, subd. 2) adds another organization to the list of organizations that a doula may receive certification from to be considered a certified doula under the definition and authorizes the commissioner of health to designate doula certification organizations.
		Page R13: Senate only	Section 14 (148.996, subd. 2) clarifies that a doula must submit evidence of maintaining current certification from one of the designated organizations to remain included on the state’s doula registry.
		Page R13: Senate only	Section 15 (148.996, subd. 4) clarifies that registry renewal is dependent on the doula meeting the registry requirements.
		Page R14: Senate only	Section 16 (148.996, subd. 6) authorizes the commissioner to remove a doula from the registry if the doula fails to meet the requirements. Requires the commissioner to provide notice to the doula and specify the steps necessary to be taken for the

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			doula to remain on the registry.
		Page R14: Senate only	Section 17 (148.9965) establishes the designation process for the commissioner when designating doula certification organizations.
3	<p>Creation. Amends § 148B.30, subd. 1. For the Board of Marriage and Family Therapy, requires that, at the time of their appointments, at least two members of the board reside outside of the 11-county metropolitan area, and at least two members are members of a community of color or underrepresented community.</p>	Page R15: House only	
4	<p>Duties of the board. Amends § 148B.31. Requires at least four of the required continuing education hours for licensed marriage and family therapists to be on increasing knowledge, understanding, self-awareness, and skills to serve clients from diverse backgrounds. Lists topics for continuing education. Makes this section effective July 1, 2023.</p>	Page R15: House only	
5	<p>Board of Behavioral Health and Therapy. Amends § 148B.51. For the Board of Behavioral Health and Therapy, requires that, at the time of their appointments, at least three members of the board reside outside of the 11-county metropolitan area, and at least three members are members of a community of color or underrepresented community.</p>	Page R16: House only	

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6	<p>Continuing education. Requires at least four of the required continuing education hours for licensed professional counselors and licensed professional clinical counselors to be on increasing knowledge, understanding, self-awareness, and skills to serve clients from diverse backgrounds. Lists topics for continuing education.</p> <p>Makes this section effective July 1, 2023.</p>	Page R17: House only	
7	<p>Cultural responsiveness. Amends § 148E.101 by adding subd. 7f. Defines “cultural responsiveness” for purposes of the Board of Social Work chapter.</p>	Page R17: House only	
8	<p>Total clock hours required. Amends § 148E.130, subd. 1. Adds four hours of cultural responsiveness training to required clock hours for social work continuing education.</p>	Page R18: House only	
9	<p>New content clock hours required effective July 1, 2021. Amends § 148E.130 by adding subd. 1b. Adds effective dates for social work continuing education requirements.</p>	Page R18: House only	
		Page R18: Senate only	Section 18 (151.01, subd. 29) modifies the definition for medical gas.
		Page R19: Senate only	Section 19 (151.01, subd. 29a) adds a definition for medical gas manufacturer.

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		Page R19: Senate only	Section 20 (151.01, subd. 29b) adds a definition for medical gas wholesaler.
		Page R19: Senate only	Section 21 (151.01, subd. 29c) adds a definition for medical gas dispenser.
		Page R19: Senate only	Section 22 (151.191) creates a separate license and license requirements for medical gas manufacturers, medical gas wholesalers, and medical gas dispensers.
10	<p>Authorized activities. Amends § 156.12, subd. 2. Allows emergency medical personnel certified by the Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board to provide emergency medical care to a police dog wounded in the line of duty without being licensed by the Board of Veterinary Practice.</p>	<p>Page R22: House only Provision included in Senate agriculture omnibus (S.F. 958)</p>	
11	<p>Mental health professional licensing supervision. Requires the mental health professional licensing boards to develop recommendations on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ providing certification of individuals across multiple mental health professions to serve as supervisors; ▪ adopting a single, common supervision certificate for all mental health professional education programs; ▪ determining ways for internship hours to be counted toward licensure; and ▪ determining ways for practicum hours to count toward supervisory experience. 	Page R23: House only	

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	Requires a report to the legislature on the recommendations by February 1, 2023.		
		Page R23: Senate only	Section 23 [Revisor instruction] requires the revisor of statutes to relocate to a more appropriate place statutory language related to community EMTs.
		Page R24: Senate only	Section 24 [Repealer] repeals requirements for EMR education programs because EMR education program requirements are incorporated into the requirements for other emergency medical care education programs.