

Subject Marriage and family therapist licensure by reciprocity

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Overview

This bill modifies requirements for licensure by reciprocity for marriage and family therapists.

Summary

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1	Reciprocity with other states.
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Amends § 148B.35. Under current law the Board of Marriage and Family Therapy is required to license a marriage and family therapist from another jurisdiction seeking to practice in Minnesota if the board determines the standards for licensure in the other jurisdiction are at least equal to the licensure standards in Minnesota. This bill deletes this requirement, and instead requires the board to issue a license to a marriage and family therapist licensed in another jurisdiction who:

- completes an application for licensure and submits the applicable fees;
- holds a current, valid, unrestricted marriage and family therapist license from another jurisdiction;
- is licensed in good standing in each jurisdiction in which the applicant holds a license and is not the subject of disciplinary action or a pending investigation;
- has not been convicted of a crime that would disqualify the individual from licensure in Minnesota; and
- has passed a Minnesota jurisprudence examination.