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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-FOURTH SESSION

H. F. No. 4595

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to health occupations; modifying requirements for licensure by reciprocity
1.3 for marriage and family therapists; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section
1.4 148B.35.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 148B.35, is amended to read:

1.7 148B.35 RECIPROCITY WITH OTHER STATES.

1.8 The board shall issue a marriage and family therapist's license to an individual who holds
1.9 a current license as a marriage and family therapist from another jurisdiction if the board
1.10 determines that the standards for licensure in the other jurisdiction are at least equivalent
1.11 to or exceed the requirements of sections 148B.29 to 148B.392 and the rules of the board.
1.12 individual:

1.13 (1) completes an application for licensure by reciprocity on a form provided by the board
1.14 and submits the applicable fees under section 148B.392;

1.15 (2) holds a current, valid, and unrestricted license from another jurisdiction to practice
1.16 as a marriage and family therapist;

1.17 (3) is licensed in good standing in each jurisdiction in which the individual currently
1.18 holds a license to practice as a marriage and family therapist and is not the subject of
1.19 disciplinary action or a pending investigation by any jurisdiction's licensing authority for
1.20 marriage and family therapists;

1.21 (4) has not been convicted of a crime that would disqualify the individual from licensure,
1.22 as determined by the board; and

2.1 (5) has passed a Minnesota jurisprudence examination approved by the board.