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Overview

This bill changes the expiration date of a temporary license as an occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant for applicants who have met the educational requirement for licensure. Specifically, it changes the provision requiring an expiration date of ten weeks after the next credentialing exam to six months from the date of issuance.

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- 1 **Expiration of temporary licensure.** Amends § 148.6418, subd. 5. Under current law, a temporary license as an occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant that is issued to an applicant who has met the educational requirement for licensure expires ten weeks after the next credentialing exam or on the date licensure is granted or denied, whichever occurs first. This section changes the expiration date to six months from the date the temporary license was issued or on the date licensure is granted or denied, whichever occurs first.