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### **Overview**

This bill establishes registration for transfer care specialists and licensure for behavior analysts, and modifies licensing and regulatory requirements for physician assistants and professions licensed by the Board of Veterinary Medicine, Board of Dentistry, Board of Social Work, Board of Marriage and Family Therapy, and Board of Pharmacy.

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## Article 1: Transfer Care Specialists

This article authorizes transfer care specialists who are registered with the commissioner of health to remove and transport dead human bodies from the place of death to a licensed funeral establishment. It also provides for registration of transfer care specialists by the commissioner of health.

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- 1 Exceptions to licensure.**  
Amends § 149A.01, subd. 3. Adds transfer care specialists to the list of individuals not required to be licensed under chapter 149A to perform functions under that chapter, provided the transfer care specialist is registered according to section 149A.47.
- 2 Direct supervision.**  
Amends § 149A.02, subd. 13a. Amends the definition of direct supervision to require, for supervision of transfer care specialists, the supervising mortician to be physically present or available by telephone to advise transfer care specialists; and to specify the supervising mortician is accountable for any violation of law or rule by the transfer care specialist.
- 3 Transfer care specialist.**  
Adds subd. 37d to § 149A.02. Defines transfer care specialist as an individual registered with the commissioner of health under section 149A.47 (a new section establishing registration requirements for transfer care specialists) and authorized to remove dead human bodies from the place of death under the direct supervision of a licensed mortician.
- 4 Duties of commissioner.**  
Amends § 149A.03. Amends the duties of the commissioner of health related to mortuary science, to include registering transfer care specialists.
- 5 Denial; refusal to reissue; revocation; suspension; limitation of license, registration, or permit.**  
Amends § 149A.09. Amends a section governing the commissioner's authority to take action against mortuary science licenses and permits, to also allow the commissioner to take action against mortuary science registrations. Adds acts related to registration and qualifications for registration to the grounds for disciplinary action, and provides a right to a hearing before the commissioner takes action against a registration. Allows the commissioner to restore a registration in certain circumstances.

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**6 Publication of disciplinary actions.**

Amends § 149A.11. Requires the commissioner to publish disciplinary actions taken against transfer care specialists, in addition to disciplinary actions taken against licensees and interns as in current law.

**7 Transfer care specialist.**

Adds § 149A.47. Authorizes transfer care specialists to remove dead human bodies from the place of death, and establishes requirements for registration and registration renewal.

**Subd. 1. General.** Allows a transfer care specialist to remove a dead human body from the place of death if the transfer care specialist is registered with the commissioner and is an employee of a licensed funeral establishment, and prohibits a transfer care specialist from practicing mortuary science except as provided in this section.

**Subd. 2. Registration.** Lists items an applicant must submit to the commissioner for registration. Provides registrations are valid from January 1 to December 31.

**Subd. 3. Duties.** Allows a transfer care specialist to remove dead human bodies from the place of death to a licensed funeral establishment, and requires a transfer care specialist to comply with universal precautions and to work under direct supervision of a licensed mortician. Allows a licensed mortician to supervise up to four transfer care specialists at once, and provides the supervising mortician is responsible for the work performed by the mortician's supervisees.

**Subd. 4. Training program and continuing education.** Prior to initial registration, requires a transfer care specialist to complete a training program that is at least seven hours long and covers the listed topics. Requires a transfer care specialist to complete three hours of continuing education annually and to submit evidence of completing continuing education with the individual's registration renewal.

**Subd. 5. Renewal.** Requires a registration to be renewed to remain valid, and lists items that must be submitted to renew a registration.

**8 Prohibited conduct.**

Amends § 149A.60. Allows the commissioner to take disciplinary action if a person fails to comply with registration requirements (current law allows the commissioner to take disciplinary action if a person fails to comply with laws, rules, orders, agreements, licenses, and permits).

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- 9        **Licensees, interns, and transfer care specialists.**  
Amends § 149A.61, subd. 4. Adds transfer care specialists to the individuals and entities permitted to report to the commissioner any act that is a ground for disciplinary action under chapter 149A.
- 10       **Courts.**  
Amends § 149A.61, subd. 5. Requires court administrators to report to the commissioner: any determination that a transfer care specialist is mentally ill, mentally incompetent, or guilty of a crime; appointment of a guardian or conservator for a transfer care specialist; or a civil commitment of a transfer care specialist.
- 11       **Immunity; reporting.**  
Amends § 149A.62. Extends immunity from civil liability or criminal prosecution to a transfer care specialist who reports to the commissioner, grounds for disciplinary action or violations of chapter 149A. Allows the commissioner to impose disciplinary action against a transfer care specialist who self-reports a violation.
- 12       **Professional cooperation.**  
Amends § 149A.63. Adds transfer care specialists to the list of individuals and entities required to cooperate with inspections and investigations by the commissioner or a designee.
- 13       **Mortuary science fees.**  
Amends § 149A.65, subd. 2. Establishes fees in blank amounts for registration and registration renewal of transfer care specialists.
- 14       **Advertising.**  
Amends § 149A.70, subd. 3. Adds transfer care specialists to the list of individuals and entities prohibited from publishing false, misleading, or deceptive advertising.
- 15       **Solicitation of business.**  
Amends § 149A.70, subd. 4. Adds transfer care specialists to the list of individuals and entities prohibited from paying for the business of disposing of a dead human body.
- 16       **Reimbursement prohibited.**  
Amends § 149A.70, subd. 5. Adds transfer care specialists to the list of individuals and entities prohibited from offering or accepting reimbursement for recommending or causing a dead human body to be disposed of by a specific program or establishment.

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- 17      **Unprofessional conduct.**  
Amends § 149A.70, subd. 7. Adds transfer care specialists to the list of individuals and entities prohibited from engaging in unprofessional conduct.
- 18      **Removal from place of death.**  
Amends § 149A.90, subd. 2. Adds registered individuals to the individuals and entities authorized to remove or cause to be removed a dead human body from the place of death.
- 19      **Certificate of removal.**  
Amends § 149A.90, subd. 4. Adds transfer care specialists to the list of individuals who must complete a certificate of removal when removing a dead human body from the place of death.
- 20      **Retention of certificate of removal.**  
Amends § 149A.90, subd. 5. Amends a subdivision governing retention of certificates of removal, to require a transfer care specialist not employed by the funeral establishment to which the body was taken to retain a copy of the certificate at the transfer care specialist's business address for three years after the date of removal.

## **Article 2: Behavior Analyst Licensure**

This article establishes licensure for behavior analysts to practice applied behavior analysis, establishes the Behavior Analyst Advisory Council, specifies fees, and appropriates money for the implementation of behavior analyst licensure.

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- 1      **Definitions.**  
Proposes coding for § 148.9981. Defines the following terms for behavior analyst licensing sections of statute:
- Accredited school or educational program
  - Advisory council
  - Board
  - Certifying entity
  - Client
  - Licensed behavior analyst
  - Licensee

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- Practice of applied behavior analysis

Makes this section effective July 1, 2024.

**2 Duties of the Board of Psychology.**

Proposes coding for § 148.9982. Requires the Board of Psychology, in consultation with the newly established Behavior Analyst Advisory Council, to carry out licensing, disciplinary, and educational duties related to behavior analyst licensure. Allows the board to adopt rules necessary to carry out behavior analyst licensure provisions.

Makes this section effective July 1, 2024.

**3 Requirements for licensure.**

Proposes coding for § 148.9983.

**Subd. 1. General.** Requires an individual seeking licensure as a behavior analyst to complete and submit a written application on forms provided by the board, with the appropriate fee.

**Subd. 2. Requirements for licensure.** Requires an applicant for licensure to submit evidence to the board that the applicant has a current, active national certification as a behavior analyst or has completed equivalent certification requirements, including passing a valid examination.

**Subd. 3. Background investigation.** Requires the applicant to sign a release related to background check information; requires listed agencies to provide background investigation information and data; allows the board to contract with the Department of Human Services to obtain criminal history data. Classifies background check information as private data.

Makes this section effective July 1, 2024.

**4 License renewal requirements.**

Proposes coding for § 148.9984. Requires biennial licensure renewal and establishes renewal notice requirements, renewal requirements, a pending renewal policy, and a late renewal fee.

Makes this section effective July 1, 2024.

**5 Expired license.**

Proposes coding for § 148.9985. Establishes policies and timelines related to license expiration and termination.

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Makes this section effective July 1, 2024.

**6 Prohibited practice or use of titles; penalty.**

Proposes coding for § 148.9986. Effective January 1, 2025, prohibits the unlicensed (or unexempt) practice of applied behavior analysis; specifies that a licensed psychologist is not required to obtain a behavior analyst license to engage in applied behavior analysis.

Lists protected titles to be used only by licensed behavior analysts. Provides an exemption for a licensed psychologist to use the title “behavior analyst.”

Makes this section effective July 1, 2024.

**7 Exceptions to license requirement.**

Proposes coding for § 148.9987. Specifies that behavior analyst licensure provisions do not prohibit or restrict:

- 1) the licensed or supervised practice of psychology;
- 2) the practice of any other profession or occupation licensed, certified, or registered by the state by an individual duly licensed, certified, or registered to practice the profession or occupation;
- 3) school district employees from providing behavior analysis as part of their employment, under certain conditions;
- 4) employees of DHS-licensed disability services programs from providing specified intervention services;
- 5) teaching behavior analysis or conducting research;
- 6) the provision of behavior analysis services by an unlicensed supervisee or trainee, in compliance with supervision requirements;
- 7) a family member or guardian of a behavior analysis service recipient from performing behavior analysis as authorized and directed by a licensed behavior analyst; and
- 8) students or interns completing practicums in behavior analysis.

Allows a licensed psychologist to supervise an unlicensed supervisee, trainee, student, or intern engaging in the practice of behavior analysis.

Makes this section effective July 1, 2024.

**8 Nontransferability of licenses.**

Proposes coding for § 148.9988. Specifies that a behavior analyst license is not transferable.

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Makes this section effective July 1, 2024.

**9 Duty to maintain current information.**

Proposes coding for § 148.9989. Requires licensees and applicants to notify the board of a change of contact information or other change in application information within 30 days.

Makes this section effective July 1, 2024.

**10 Discipline; reporting.**

Proposes coding for § 148.999. Specifies that licensed psychologist disciplinary provisions apply to behavior analysts.

Makes this section effective July 1, 2024.

**11 Competent provision of services.**

Proposes coding for § 148.9991. Requires behavior analysts to limit their practice to the client populations and services for which they have competence. Specifies requirements for a behavior analyst developing competence. Requires behavior analysts to recognize the limitations on the scope of practice of applied behavior analysis and inform clients of other resources accordingly. Establishes that the burden of proof is on the behavior analyst when a complaint is submitted to the board regarding competency.

Makes this section effective July 1, 2024.

**12 Duty to warn; limitation on liability; violent behavior of patient.**

Proposes coding for § 148.9992. Defines “other person,” “reasonable efforts,” and “licensee” for purposes of this section.

Establishes a duty to predict, warn of, or take reasonable precautions to provide protection from violent behavior only when there is a specific, serious threat or physical violence against a specific potential victim. Establishes a standard of liability and immunity from breach of confidence for compliance with the duty to warn.

Specifies that circumstances leading to a duty to warn do not authorize termination of services unless the client is referred elsewhere. Provides that this section does not apply to a threat of suicide or self-harm, or to a threat made by a person committed as having a mental illness and dangerous to the public. Allows for optional disclosure and provides limitation on liability.

Makes this section effective July 1, 2024.



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**13 Informed consent.**

Proposes coding for § 148.9993. Establishes requirements for obtaining informed consent for services and updating informed consent; provides exception for crisis or emergency services.

Makes this section effective July 1, 2024.

**14 Behavior Analyst Advisory Council.**

Proposes coding for § 148.9994. Creates the Behavior Analyst Advisory Council, to advise the Board of Psychology on standards for behavior analysts. Lists the membership and duties of the council.

Makes this section effective July 1, 2024.

**15 Fees.**

Proposes coding for § 148.9995. Establishes application, licensing, and processing fees for behavior analyst licensure; specifies that fees are nonrefundable and are required to be deposited in the state government special revenue fund.

Makes this section effective July 1, 2024.

**16 Initial applied Behavior Analyst Advisory Council.**

Specifies requirements for the first appointments to the Behavior Analyst Advisory Council, first meeting, and election of a chair.

Makes this section effective July 1, 2024.

## **Article 3: Board of Veterinary Medicine**

This article establishes licensure for veterinary technicians, makes related changes, and modifies institutional licensure requirements for any person who is not eligible for a regular veterinary license seeking to practice veterinary medicine while employed by the University of Minnesota.

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**1 Direct supervision.**

Amends § 156.001 by adding subdivision 5a, defining “direct supervision” for purposes of veterinary practice.

Makes this section effective July 1, 2026.

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**2 Licensed veterinary technician.**

Amends § 156.001 by adding subdivision 7a, defining “licensed veterinary technician.”

Makes this section effective July 1, 2026.

**3 Remote supervision.**

Amends § 156.001 by adding subdivision 10b, defining “remote supervision” for purposes of veterinary practice.

Makes this section effective July 1, 2026.

**4 Veterinary technology.**

Amends § 156.001 by adding subdivision 12, defining “veterinary technology.”

Makes this section effective July 1, 2026.

**5 License renewal.**

Amends § 156.07. Makes conforming changes to add veterinary technology practice.

Makes this section effective July 1, 2026.

**6 Institutional licensure.**

Proposes coding for § 156.0721.

**Subd. 1. Application and eligibility.** Paragraph (a) requires any person who seeks to practice veterinary medicine while employed by the University of Minnesota, and who is not eligible for a regular veterinary license, to apply to the Board of Veterinary Medicine for an institutional license. Lists qualifications for an institutional license.

Paragraph (b) allows the University of Minnesota to submit applications on behalf of its employees seeking institutional licensure.

Paragraph (c) establishes the institutional licensure fee and payment and renewal deadlines as the same as the regular veterinary practice license.

Paragraph (d) specifies that the University of Minnesota may be responsible for payment of renewal fees and submission of renewal forms.

**Subd. 2. Scope of practice.** Specifies that an institutional license holder may practice veterinary medicine only as related to the license holder's regular function at the University of Minnesota, and may only be paid for services through state, federal, or institutional funds. Requires cancellation of the license

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upon notice that the licensee is no longer employed by the University of Minnesota. Requires an institutional licensee to abide by all laws governing the practice of veterinary medicine in Minnesota; specifies that such licensees are subject to the same disciplinary actions as any other licensed veterinarian.

Makes this section effective July 1, 2025.

**7 Direct supervision; unlicensed veterinary employees.**

Proposes coding for § 156.076. Requires direct supervision of a licensed veterinarian or licensed veterinary technician for an unlicensed veterinary employee to administer medication or render assistance. Lists allowable tasks for unlicensed veterinary employees that do not require direct supervision.

Makes this section effective July 1, 2026.

**8 Licensed veterinary technicians.**

Proposes coding for § 156.077.

**Subd. 1. Licensure; practice.** Requires the Board of Veterinary Medicine to issue veterinary technician licenses to qualified applicants, to practice veterinary technology. Specifies title protection for licensed veterinary technicians; allows the board to adopt rules related to veterinary technician licensure.

**Subd. 2. Applicants; qualification.** Establishes application requirements and lists required educational and examination qualifications for veterinary technician licensure.

**Subd. 3. Required with application.** Lists information and materials that must be included in an application for veterinary technician licensure.

**Subd. 4. Temporary alternative qualifications.** Requires the board to consider a licensure application submitted before July 1, 2030, if the application contains evidence that the person meets alternative qualifications, including existing veterinary technician certification, a specified number of practice hours within the past five years, and references via affidavits.

Makes this section effective July 1, 2026.

**9 Nonresidents; licensed veterinary technicians.**

Proposes coding for § 156.078. Specifies licensure application requirements for veterinary technicians licensed in other jurisdictions to transfer licensure to Minnesota.

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- Makes this section effective July 1, 2026.
- 10 **Authorized activities.**  
Amends § 156.12, subd. 2. Updates cross-reference; removes College of Agriculture, adds School of Nursing, moves Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory language.
- 11 **Titles.**  
Amends § 156.12, subd. 4. Adds institutional license to title protection.
- 12 **Repealer.**  
Repeals § 156.12, subd. 6 (practice of veterinary medicine; faculty licensure).

## **Article 4: Board of Dentistry**

This article allows specialty dentists who hold general dental licenses to practice general dentistry outside of their designated specialty area and modifies a requirement for dental assistant licensure by credential.

**Section Description - Article 4: Board of Dentistry**

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- 1 **Specialty dentists.**  
Amends § 150A.06, subd. 1c. Strikes language so that a specialty dentist holding a general dental license, who has announced a limitation of practice, is no longer restricted to practicing in the dentist's designated specialty area.
- 2 **Licensure by credentials; dental assistant.**  
Amends §150A.06, subd. 8. Modifies one of the requirements for dental assistant licensure by credential so that an applicant can either have graduated from a dental assisting program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation or be currently certified by the Dental Assisting National Board.

## **Article 5: Physician Assistant Practice**

This article repeals section 147A.09, subdivision 5, which contains collaborative practice agreement requirements for physician assistants to provide ongoing psychiatric treatment. Under current law, a physician assistant must have an additional practice agreement with a licensed physician in order to provide ongoing psychiatric treatment, that defines the collaboration and includes appropriate psychiatric consultation or referral.

## Article 6: Board of Social Work

This article reorganizes and modifies sections of statute governing Board of Social Work provisional licensure. It modifies requirements related to eligibility, disciplinary action, and supervision, includes a revisor instruction to renumber listed social work provisional license sections of statute, and repeals a subdivision governing immediate revocation of a provisional license.

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- 1 Requirements for a provisional license.**  
Amends § 148D.061, subd. 1. Removes provisional license requirements, including the requirements to: (1) have been born in a foreign country; (2) communicate in English as a second language; and (3) have taken specified examinations. Makes conforming technical changes. Makes this section effective October 1, 2024.
- 2 Disciplinary or other action.**  
Amends § 148D.061, subd. 8. Specifies that a provisional licensee is subject to the Board of Social Work grounds for disciplinary action. Makes this section effective October 1, 2024.
- 3 Types of supervision.**  
Amends § 148D.062, subd. 3. Modifies types of supervision hours, so that half of the 50 total hours must be one-on-one supervision, either in person or via eye-to-eye electronic media, and the other half must be via one-on-one supervision, either in person or via eye-to-eye electronic media, or group supervision not to exceed six supervisees, either in person, by telephone, or via eye-to-eye electronic media. Prohibits supervision via email. Makes this section effective October 1, 2024.
- 4 Supervisor requirements.**  
Amends § 148D.062, subd. 4. Removes 5,000-hour experience requirement for a supervisor of a provisional licensee. Adds to list of supervisors: licensed graduate social workers who have completed supervised practice requirements; licensed independent social workers; or licensed independent clinical social workers. Makes this section effective October 1, 2024.
- 5 Supervision plan.**  
Amends § 148D.063, subd. 1. Removes board authority to revoke a provisional license for failure to submit the supervision plan within 30 days. Removes requirement for one-on-one supervision to be in-person. Makes this section effective October 1, 2024.

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- 6      **Evaluation.**  
Amends § 148D.063, subd. 2. For an evaluation of a provisional licensee submitted to the board by the supervisor, removes requirement to evaluate “ensuring continuing competence.” Makes this section effective October 1, 2024.
- 7      **Qualifications for licensure by completion of provisional licensure requirements as a licensed social worker (LSW).**  
Amends § 148E.055 by adding subd. 2b. Adds requirements that must be provided to the board to be licensed as a licensed social worker by completion of provisional license requirements. Makes this section effective October 1, 2024.
- 8      **Qualifications for licensure by completion of provisional licensure requirements as a licensed graduate social worker (LGSW).**  
Amends § 148E.055 by adding subd. 2b. Adds requirements that must be provided to the board to be licensed as a licensed graduate social worker by completion of provisional license requirements. Makes this section effective October 1, 2024.
- 9      **Qualifications for licensure by completion of provisional licensure requirements as a licensed independent social worker (LISW).**  
Amends § 148E.055 by adding subd. 2b. Adds requirements that must be provided to the board to be licensed as a licensed independent social worker by completion of provisional license requirements. Makes this section effective October 1, 2024.
- 10     **Qualifications for licensure by completion of provisional licensure requirements as a licensed independent clinical social worker (LICSW).**  
Amends § 148E.055 by adding subd. 2b. Adds requirements that must be provided to the board to be licensed as a licensed independent clinical social worker by completion of provisional license requirements. Makes this section effective October 1, 2024.
- 11     **Revisor instruction.**  
Instructs the revisor to renumber the three remaining sections on provisional licensure from Chapter 148D to Chapter 148E, where the rest of the Board of Social Work Practice statutes are located. Makes this section effective October 1, 2024.
- 12     **Repealer.**  
Repeals section 148D.061, subd. 9 (revocation of provisional license). Makes this section effective October 1, 2024.

## Article 7: Board of Marriage and Family Therapy

This article 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.

### Section Description - Article 7: Board of Marriage and Family Therapy

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#### 1 Guest licensure.

Proposes coding for § 148B.331.

**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.

Makes this section effective October 1, 2024.

#### 2 Licensure and application fees.

Amends § 148B.392, subd. 2. Sets guest licensure fee and makes clarifying changes. Makes this section effective October 1, 2024.

## Article 8: Board of Pharmacy

This article adds Board of Pharmacy application requirements and fees for relocation and change of ownership, and specifies that licenses and registrations are not transferable. The article also modifies opiate manufacturer, wholesaler, and third-party logistics provider reporting requirements, by requiring reporting by third-party logistics providers, requiring manufacturers and wholesalers to notify the board if no reportable opiate distributions are

made, clarifying how opiate units are assigned to a manufacturer, and making other related changes.

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**1 Application and fee; relocation.**

Amends § 151.065 by adding subd. 4a. Requires a person licensed by or registered with the Board of Pharmacy to submit a new application to the board before relocating the physical location of the person's business. Lists application requirements and specifies that for anyone who paid a fee in full during the fiscal year, the relocation application fee is the same as the already established applicable application fees in the section, while providing some exceptions for fee reductions. Requires the board to issue a new license or registration upon approval of a relocation application.

**2 Application and fee; change of ownership.**

Amends § 151.065 by adding subd. 4b. Requires a person licensed by or registered with the board to submit a new application to the board before changing the ownership of the licensee or registrant. Lists application and fee requirements, as in section 1, and requires the board to issue a new license or registration upon approval of an application for change of ownership.

**3 Transfer of licenses.**

Amends § 151.065 by adding subd. 8. Specifies that Board of Pharmacy licenses and registrations are not transferable.

**4 Definitions.**

Amends § 151.066, subd. 1. Modifies the definition of "manufacturer" by removing the qualifier that the manufacturer be "engaged in the manufacturing of an opiate" and providing an exclusion for manufacturers that exclusively manufacture medical gas. Modifies the definition of "wholesaler" by removing the qualifier that the wholesaler be "engaged in the wholesale distribution of an opiate" and provides an exclusion for wholesalers that exclusively distribute medical gas. Also adds a definition of "third-party logistics provider."

**5 Reporting requirements.**

Amends § 151.066, subd. 2. The amendment to paragraph (a) requires manufacturers and wholesalers with no reportable distributions of opiates during the previous calendar year to notify the Board of Pharmacy, in the manner specified by the board.

A new paragraph (c) requires third-party logistics providers to report to the board the delivery or distribution into the state of any opiate, to the extent the delivery or distribution is not reported by a licensed wholesaler or manufacturer.



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**6 Determination of an opiate product registration fee.**

Amends § 151.066, subd. 3. The amendment to paragraph (a) makes a clarifying change. A new paragraph (h) specifies that an opiate's units will be assigned to the manufacturer holding the New Drug Application or Abbreviated New Drug Application, as listed by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

## **Article 9: Appropriations**

This article contains appropriations from the state government special revenue fund to the commissioner of health, Board of Psychology, Board of Veterinary Medicine, Board of Dentistry, Board of Social Work, and Board of Marriage and Family Therapy to implement provisions contained in the bill.



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