

## **S.F. No. 3071 – Establishing temporary permits to practice as a physician, physician assistant, or respiratory therapist (DE amendment)**

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**S.F. 3071** establishes temporary permits to practice as a physician, physician assistant, or respiratory therapist. Modifies the length of time a temporary permit issued to the board of nursing is valid.

**Section 1 (147.01, subdivision 7)** removes an obsolete physician fee.

**Section 2 (147.03, subd.2)** authorizes an applicant for licensure by endorsement to request the board to issue a temporary permit while the application is being processed. The board may issue a nonrenewable temporary permit upon receipt of the application, a nonrefundable application fee, and if the applicant is currently licensed in good standing in another state and is not the subject of a pending investigation or disciplinary action in another state. If a permit is issued, it is valid for 90 days or until a decision has been made on the applicant’s license application, whichever occurs first. The board may revoke the permit if the physician is the subject of an investigation or disciplinary action or is disqualified for licensure for any other reason.

**Section 3 (147.037)** removes references in this section regarding temporary permits.

**Section 4 (147A.025)** authorizes an applicant for a physician assistant license to request the board to issue a temporary permit while the application is being processed. The board may issue a nonrenewable temporary permit upon receipt of the application, a nonrefundable application fee and if the applicant is currently licensed in good standing in another state and is not the subject of a pending investigation or disciplinary action in another state. If a permit is issued, it is valid for 90 days or until a decision has been made on the applicant’s license application, whichever occurs first. The board may revoke the permit if the physician assistant is the subject of an investigation or disciplinary action or is disqualified for licensure for any other reason.

**Section 5 (147A.28)** removes obsolete physician assistant fees.

**Section 6 (147C.15, subd. 3)** authorizes an applicant for a respiratory therapist license to request the board to issue a temporary permit while the application is being processed. The board may issue a nonrenewable temporary permit upon receipt of the application, a nonrefundable application fee and if the applicant is currently licensed in good standing in another state and is not the subject of a pending investigation or disciplinary action in another state. If a permit is issued, it is valid for 90 days or until a decision has been made on the applicant's license application, whichever occurs first. The board may revoke the permit if the respiratory therapist is the subject of an investigation or disciplinary action or is disqualified for licensure for any other reason.

**Section 7 (147C.40, subd. 5)** removes an obsolete respiratory therapist fee.

**Section 8 (148.212, subd. 1)** modifies the length of time a temporary permit that is issued by the board of nursing to practice professional or practical nursing is valid from 60 days to 90 days.

**Section 9** repeals section 147.02, subd. 2a (obsolete temporary permit subdivision).