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S.F. No. 4570 - Marriage and family therapy guest licensure and fees establishment

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Section Summaries

Section 1 (adds Minn. Stat. § 148B.331) This section establishes a new form of license in chapter 148B (relating to Marriage and Family Therapy, Professional Counseling) for “Guest Licensure.” This new license is for nonresidents that intend to practice marriage and family therapy in the state but are not seeking an unrestricted Minnesota license. This section further enumerates criteria for eligibility for such guest licensure, including but not limited to, having a license in good standing from another jurisdiction, possessing a graduate degree in marriage and family therapy, and completing a background check. A license issued under this new statute is valid for one year from the date of issuance and permits a licensee to practice in Minnesota for up to five months during that period. This section further clarifies that guest licensees are subject to Minnesota’s disciplinary action laws for marriage and family therapy.

Section 2 (amends Minn. Stat. § 148B.392, subdivision 2) This section establishes a \$150 fee for a guest license.