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Senate

House

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1 Representative Fresen offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 3507 and 3508, insert:

5 Section 95. Subsection (5) is added to section 480.041,
6 Florida Statutes, to read:

7 480.041 Massage therapists; qualifications; temporary
8 permit; licensure; endorsement.-

9 (5) (a) If the board determines that an applicant has met
10 all of the qualifications for licensure under this section, with
11 the exception of paragraphs (1) (c) and (4) (b) and (c), and the
12 applicant is a graduate from an accredited school recognized by
13 the United States Department of Education, the board may issue
14 the applicant a temporary permit to practice massage therapy.

15 (b) If an applicant desires to practice massage therapy
16 before becoming licensed through examination and has completed a

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17 course of study at a board-approved massage school, the
18 applicant may apply for a temporary permit in accordance with
19 rules adopted pursuant to this chapter.

20 (c) A temporary permit issued by the board is valid until
21 the applicant fails the massage licensure examination or the
22 applicant receives a massage license, but for no longer than 6
23 months.

24 (d) An applicant for licensure by examination practicing
25 under a temporary permit shall do so only under the supervision
26 of a licensed massage therapist with a full, active, and
27 unencumbered license.

28 Section 96. Paragraph (m) is added to subsection (1) of
29 section 480.044, Florida Statutes, to read:

30 480.044 Fees; disposition.—

31 (1) The board shall set fees according to the following
32 schedule:

33 (m) Temporary permit fee: not to exceed \$50.

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37 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

38 Remove line 257 and insert:

39 cross references; revising a reference; amending s.

40 480.041, F.S.; authorizing the Board of Massage Therapy to
41 issue a temporary permit to practice massage therapy under
42 certain circumstances; authorizing an applicant to apply
43 for a temporary permit; providing for time of validity of
44 temporary permits; providing for supervision of applicants

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45 for a temporary permit; amending s. 480.044, F.S.;

46 providing for a temporary permit fee; providing an