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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Fresen offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 2194 and 2195, insert:

5 Section 46. Subsection (5) is added to section 480.041,
6 Florida Statutes, to read:

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

9 (5) If the board determines that an applicant meets all of
10 the qualifications for licensure under this section, except for
11 the examination requirement under paragraph (1) (c), and the
12 applicant is a graduate from an accredited massage school
13 recognized by the United States Department of Education, the
14 board may issue the applicant a temporary permit to practice
15 massage.

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16 (a) If an applicant desires to practice massage before
17 becoming licensed through examination and completes a course of
18 study at a board-approved massage school, the applicant may
19 apply for a temporary permit in accordance with rules adopted
20 pursuant to this chapter.

21 (b) A temporary permit issued by the board is valid for 6
22 months, until the applicant fails the massage licensure
23 examination, or until the applicant receives a massage license,
24 whichever occurs first.

25 (c) An applicant for licensure by examination practicing
26 under a temporary permit may only engage in the practice of
27 massage under the supervision of a licensed massage therapist
28 who holds a valid, active, and unencumbered license.

29 Section 47. Paragraph (m) is added to subsection (1) of
30 section 480.044, Florida Statutes, to read:

31 480.044 Fees; disposition.-

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

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

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38 Remove line 217 and insert:

39 and Drug Administration; amending s. 480.041, F.S.;
40 authorizing massage therapist license applicants who do
41 not meet certain licensing qualifications to practice
42 massage pursuant to temporary permits under certain
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44 circumstances; providing for the issuance and expiration
45 of such permits; providing for the supervision of license
46 applicants practicing massage under temporary permits;
47 amending s. 480.044, F.S.; establishing fees for massage
48 therapist temporary permits; providing an effective date.