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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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Representative Fresen offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 1833 and 1834, insert:

Section 31. Subsection (5) is added to section 480.041, Florida Statutes, to read:

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

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

(b) If an applicant desires to practice massage therapy 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 32. 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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38 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

39 Remove line 181 and insert:

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

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45 providing for supervision of applicants for a temporary
46 permit; amending s. 480.044, F.S.; providing for a
47 temporary permit fee; providing an effective date.