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Senate

House

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1 Representative Fresen offered the following:

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3 **Substitute Amendment to Amendment (937567) (with title**
4 **amendment)**

5 Between lines 3507 and 3508, insert:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

32 480.044 Fees; disposition.-

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

35 (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 257 and insert:
40 cross references; revising a reference; amending s. 480.041,
41 F.S.; authorizing massage therapist license applicants who do
42 not meet certain licensing qualifications to practice massage
43 pursuant to temporary permits under certain circumstances;
44 providing for the issuance and expiration of such permits;
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45 providing for the supervision of license applicants practicing
46 massage under temporary permits; amending s. 480.044, F.S.;
47 establishing fees for massage therapist temporary permits;
48 providing an