

154D.6 Transition provisions.

1. An applicant for a license to practice marital and family therapy or mental health counseling, applying prior to July 1, 2000, shall not be required respectively to meet the examination requirement contained in section 154D.2, subsection 1, paragraph "c", or subsection 2, paragraph "c", if one of the following is met:

a. The applicant meets the requirements contained in section 154D.2, subsection 1, paragraphs "a" and "b", or subsection 2, paragraphs "a" and "b", respectively.

b. The applicant meets the requirements contained in section 154D.2, subsection 1, paragraph "a", or subsection 2, paragraph "a", and has four thousand hours of employment experience in the practice of marital and family therapy or mental health counseling, respectively.

2. Penalty fees otherwise incurred pursuant to section 147.10, and continuing education requirements applicable to the period prior to license reinstatement, shall be waived by the board for any previously licensed marital and family therapist or mental health counselor whose license has lapsed prior to July 1, 1998. Applicants with a lapsed license applying for reinstatement shall be required to complete a reinstatement application and pay a renewal fee and reinstatement fee pursuant to section 147.11 and section 147.80, subsection 1, paragraphs "t" and "u".

3. The department of public health may retain any renewal fees generated by 1998 Iowa Acts, ch. 1050 which exceed the department's revenue projections for fee generation relating to marital and family therapy and mental health counseling under chapters 147 and 154D established prior to the enactment of 1998 Iowa Acts, ch. 1050, during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1998, and ending June 30, 1999. The department may use the retained fees to pay any administrative expenses directly resulting from the provisions of 1998 Iowa Acts, ch. 1050.

98 Acts, ch 1050, §4, 5