

HB 596 -- Dietitians

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This bill modifies certain provisions relating to the licensing of dietitians. The bill:

- (1) Creates the definitions for "dietetic practice" and "registered dietitian";
- (2) Places the State Committee of Dietitians within the Division of Professional Registration;
- (3) Authorizes the committee to assist the division in carrying out the provisions of the Dietitians Practice Act;
- (4) Requires the committee to approve the licensing examination;
- (5) Exempts from licensure certain persons if they do not hold themselves out as being licensed dietitians; and
- (6) Contains provisions regarding lapsed and inactive licenses.

The bill contains penalty provisions.