

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
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**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 2046H.01I  
Bill No.: HB 873  
Subject: Professional Registration and Licensing; Licenses - Miscellaneous  
Type: Original  
Date: March 27, 2023

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Bill Summary: This proposal creates provisions relating to temporary licenses for dietitians.

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
Dietitians Fund (0857)	(\$1,913)	\$1,296	\$1,236
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds</b>	<b>(\$1,913)</b>	<b>\$1,296</b>	<b>\$1,236</b>

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2024</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>	<b>FY 2026</b>
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2024</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>	<b>FY 2026</b>
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

- ☐ Estimated Net Effect (expenditures or reduced revenues) expected to exceed \$250,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act or at full implementation of the act.
- ☐ Estimated Net Effect (savings or increased revenues) expected to exceed \$250,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act or at full implementation of the act.

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2024</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>	<b>FY 2026</b>
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

## FISCAL ANALYSIS

### ASSUMPTION

#### Section 324.218 – Dietitian Licenses

Officials from the **Department of Commerce and Insurance (DCI)** assume this proposal allows the State Committee of Dietitians to issue a nonrenewable temporary license to applicants who have not taken or passed an examination recognized by the Committee who meet the qualifications for licensure. This temporary license is good for 180 days or sooner if the temporary license employment is ceased. This would require updates to the licensure system and additional printing and postage

The Committee of Dietitians believes it will be able to issue the temporary licenses without an additional FTE.

#### Temporary License Revenue

72 Estimated Temporary licenses (Annually)

\$20 Temporary license fee

**FY 2025 Total - \$1,440**

- Projected revenue reflects fees collected for all categories of licensure
- A 3% growth rate has been estimated
- It is estimated that the collection of initial license fees will begin in FY 2025.
- If the number of licensees largely vary from the number estimated above, the licensure fees will be adjusted accordingly

In summary, DCI assumes a cost of \$1,913 (Licensure System updates/Printing and Postage) in FY 2024, a revenue of \$1,296 (\$1,440 Temporary Licenses issued - \$144 Printing and Postage) and \$1,480 in FY 2026 (\$1,480 Temporary Licenses Issued - \$244 Printing and Postage) to provide for the implementation of the changes in this proposal.

Officials from the **Office of Administration - Administrative Hearing Commission** assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their organization. **Oversight** does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact in the fiscal note.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT – State Government</u>	FY 2024 (10 Mo.)	FY 2025	FY 2026
<b>DIETITIANS FUND (0857)</b>			
<u>Revenue – DCI §324.218 p.3</u> Dietitians Temporary License	\$0	\$1,440	\$1,480
<u>Cost – DCI §324.218 p.3</u> Licensure System Upgrade/Postage and Printing	(\$1,913)	(\$144)	(\$244)
<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT TO THE DIETITIANS FUND (0857)</b>	<b><u>(\$1,913)</u></b>	<b><u>\$1,296</u></b>	<b><u>1,236</u></b>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT – Local Government</u>	FY 2024 (10 Mo.)	FY 2025	FY 2026
	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>

#### FISCAL IMPACT – Small Business

A direct fiscal impact to small businesses that employs dietitians would be expected as a result of this proposal.

#### FISCAL DESCRIPTION

This bill specifies that, a first time applicant who has not previously taken or passed an examination may obtain without examination a nonrenewable temporary license by paying a temporary license fee and submitting an agreement-to-supervise form that is signed by a licensed dietitian who has agreed to supervise the applicant. Such temporary licensee may practice dietetics, but any such practice must be under the supervision of a dietitian licensed in this state.

The supervising dietitian must have an unencumbered license to practice and he or she cannot be an immediate family member of the temporary licensee.

The temporary license obtained by an applicant will expire the date the licensee's employment with the supervising dietitian has ceased or within one 180 days of its issuance, whichever occurs first.

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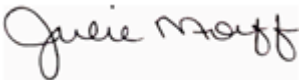
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This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Commerce and Insurance

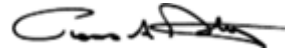
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