## **STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

## **RS24928**

The purpose of this bill is to update and amend Title 54 Chapter 35 Dietitians. This bill is the first update since the Dietetic Practice Act was passed in 1992. Included in this bill are: (1) new or updated definitions that describe the practice of dietetics, including dietitian, evidence-based practice, nutrition care process; (2) clarification of dietetic practice (Section 54-3502A); (3) update of Section 54-3503 specifying requirements for licensure including provision for licensure by endorsement (Section 54-3508); (4) adding grounds for discipline (Section 54-3510) including a new Section 54-3510A, Disciplinary Sanctions to align with the Medical Practice Act.

## **FISCAL NOTE**

No fiscal impact to the General Fund.

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