

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS25566

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 1994. Included in this bill are: (1) new or updated definitions that describe the practice of dietetics; (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; and (5) an update to section 54-3512 Inapplicability of Chapter to align with earlier section deletions in the bill.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no fiscal impact to the General Fund as this agency draws no funds from the General Fund. There is also no fiscal impact to the agency's Dedicated Fund because the updates to the existing statute do not increase staff time, affect the composition of the Board, or change licensure fees.

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