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Requested by Senator PATTERSON

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 1174**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 14, delete “license to engage in the
2 practice of nutrition” and insert “nutritionist license”.

3 Delete lines 20 through 25 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 5 and
4 insert:

5 “(a) The applicant holds a master’s degree or doctoral degree in a program
6 of study, approved by the board, from an educational institution that at the
7 time the degree was awarded was accredited by a United States institutional
8 accrediting body for higher education recognized by the United States De-
9 partment of Education, that includes:

10 “(A) Coursework leading to competence in medical nutrition therapy;

11 “(B) At least 15 semester hours on clinical or life sciences, including at
12 least three semester hours on human anatomy and physiology or equivalent;
13 and

14 “(C) At least 15 semester hours on nutrition and metabolism, including
15 at least six hours on biochemistry;”.

16 In line 6, delete “(5)” and insert “(6)”.

17 In line 10, after “(A)” insert “Except as provided in subsection (5) of this
18 section,”.

19 In line 21, delete “(5)” and insert “(6)”.

20 After line 25, insert:

21 “(5) An applicant who completed a supervised experience in another state

1 or territory of the United States may provide to the office proof of com-
2 pletion of the supervised experience, as determined sufficient by the board,
3 that demonstrates the supervised experience:

4 “(a) Included at least 1,000 hours of supervised practice under an indi-
5 vidual authorized in the other state or territory to practice medical nutrition
6 therapy; and

7 “(b) Otherwise meets the supervised experience requirements of subsection
8 (4) of this section and of section 4 of this 2025 Act.”.

9 In line 26, delete “(5)(a)” and insert “(6)(a)”.

10 On page 3, line 5, after “691.485” insert “for a nutritionist license”.

11 On page 4, delete lines 5 through 7 and insert:

12 **“SECTION 5. (1) A licensed dietitian may engage in the practice of**
13 **dietetics or the practice of nutrition and may provide medical nutri-**
14 **tion therapy in person or via telehealth.**

15 **“(2) A licensed nutritionist may engage in the practice of nutrition**
16 **and may provide medical nutrition therapy in person or via**
17 **telehealth.”.**

18 In line 25, after “provision” insert “of any”.

19 In line 29, after “dietitian” insert “or licensed nutritionist”.

20 On page 6, delete lines 10 through 14 and insert:

21 “(a) Provide medical nutrition therapy;

22 “(b) Designate or hold themselves out as a licensed dietitian or licensed
23 nutritionist; or

24 “(c)(A) If the person is not a licensed dietitian, use the titles or abbrevi-
25 ations, ‘licensed dietitian,’ ‘dietitian,’ ‘dietitian nutritionist,’ ‘dietician,’
26 ‘L.D.’ or ‘L.D.N.’; or

27 “(B) If the person is not a license nutritionist, use the titles or abbrevi-
28 ations, ‘licensed nutritionist,’ ‘nutritionist’ or ‘L.N.’” .

29 Delete lines 28 through 32 and insert:

30 “(d) A person from using any of the titles described in subsection (1) of

1 this section or providing nutrition or breastfeeding services if the person is
2 employed or contracted with the Women, Infants and Children Program es-
3 tablished under ORS 413.500 pursuant to 7 C.F.R. 246.5, and the provision
4 of services is in the course of the person's employment or contract.”.

5 Delete lines 43 through 45.

6 On page 7, delete lines 1 through 3.

7 In line 4, delete “(g)” and insert “(f)”.

8 In line 10, delete “(h)” and insert “(g)”.

9 In line 14, delete “(i)” and insert “(h)” and delete “recommendations” and
10 insert “assessments and interventions”.

11 In line 21, delete “(j)” and insert “(i)”.

12 In line 33, delete “(2)(j)” and insert “(2)(i)”.

13 In line 38, restore the bracketed material and delete “to engage in the
14 practice of dietetics”.

15 On page 8, delete lines 9 through 15 and insert:

16 “(a) The applicant holds at least a master’s degree from an educational
17 institution that at the time the degree was awarded was accredited by a
18 United States institutional accrediting body for higher education recognized
19 by the United States Department of Education and approved by the board,
20 and has completed a program of study accredited by the Accreditation
21 Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics, or its successor organiza-
22 tion, as approved by the board;”.

23 In line 16, delete “(5)” and insert “(6)”.

24 In line 20, after “that” insert “, except as provided in subsection (5) of
25 this section,”.

26 In line 22, delete “(5)” and insert “(6)”.

27 After line 25, insert:

28 “(5) An applicant who completed a supervised experience in another state
29 or territory of the United States may provide to the office proof of com-
30 pletion of the supervised experience, as determined sufficient by the board,

1 that demonstrates the supervised experience:

2 “(a) Included at least 1,000 hours of supervised practice under an indi-
3 vidual authorized in the other state or territory to practice medical nutrition
4 therapy; and

5 “(b) Otherwise meets the supervised experience requirements of subsection
6 (4) of this section and of section 4 of this 2025 Act.”.

7 In line 26, delete “(5)(a)” and insert “(6)(a)”.

8 In line 38, after “dietetics” insert “and the practice of nutrition”.

9 On page 9, line 4, after “691.485” insert “for a dietitian license”.

10 In lines 19 and 20, delete the boldfaced material and insert “licenses and
11 renewals of licenses under ORS 691.405 to 691.485”.

12 In lines 21 and 22, delete the boldfaced material and insert “dietitian and
13 nutritionist licensing”.

14 On page 38, after line 37, insert:

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16 **“MISCELLANEOUS**

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18 **“SECTION 35. Section 36 of this 2025 Act is added to and made a
19 part of ORS 691.405 to 691.485.**

20 **“SECTION 36. (1) Notwithstanding ORS 691.405 to 691.485, a person
21 licensed by the Board of Licensed Dietitians and Nutritionists before
22 the effective date of this 2025 Act, and a person whose application for
23 licensure by the board was received by the board before the effective
24 date of this 2025 Act, shall remain licensed, eligible for licensure re-
25 activation or eligible for licensure subject to the requirements in effect
26 at the time of initial licensure or application for licensure, if the per-
27 son remains in good standing and, if the person is a licensee, main-
28 tains an active or inactive license.**

29 **“(2) Notwithstanding ORS 691.405 to 691.485, the board shall con-
30 tinue to license as a dietitian a person licensed by the board as a**

1 **dietitian on or before the effective date of this 2025 Act, and may not**
2 **require the person to meet any additional requirements for licensure,**
3 **if the person holds a registered dietitian credential issued by the**
4 **Commission on Dietetic Registration, or its successor organization, as**
5 **approved by the board. The board shall license as a nutritionist a**
6 **person described in this subsection who does not hold the registered**
7 **dietitian credential, and may not require the person to meet any ad-**
8 **ditional requirements for licensure.”.**

9 In line 41, delete “35” and insert “37”.

10 On page 39, line 1, delete “36” and insert “38”.

11 In line 15, delete “37” and insert “39”.