RULE IMPACT STATEMENT
PROPOSED PERMANENT RULE

TITLE 435. STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION
CHAPTER 35. LICENSED DIETITIANS AND PROVISIONAL DIETITIANS

PROPOSED RULES:
435:35-1-2. Definitions [AMENDED]
435:35-1-4. Standards of professional conduct [AMENDED]
435:35-1-5. Academic requirements for examination and licensure [AMENDED]
435:35-1-11. Disciplinary hearings [REVOKED]

PURPOSE OF PROPOSED RULE:
The proposed revisions will bring the rules up to date and consistent with updated law.
These revisions add several definitions as well as a code of ethics, which has been included by
the Advisory Committee on Dietetic Registration to incorporate the ethical standards adopted by
the Commission on Dietetic Registration (“Commission”) and Academy of Nutrition and
Dietetics (“Academy”). The Commission is the national credentialing body for dietetics and
nutrition professionals, and the Academy serves as the national association for these
professionals. Additionally, contradictory language regarding the Committee conducting
investigatory hearings that are currently performed by the Board consisted with its statutory
authority under the Licensed Dietitian Practice Act is being repealed.

CLASSES AFFECTED:
The classes of persons most likely to be affected by the proposed amendments are
Licensed Dietitians and those members of the public receiving care provided from a Licensed
Dietitian. No information on cost impact has been received by the agency from private or public
entities to date.

PERSONS BENEFITED:
The classes of persons most likely to benefit from the proposed amendments are Licensed
Dietitians and those members of the public receiving care provided by a Licensed Dietitian.

PROBABLE ECONOMIC IMPACT:
1. On affected classes: There will be little or no impact due to the proposed changes in
these rules.
2. On political subdivision: There will be little or no impact due to the proposed changes in
these rules.
3. Fees: There will be little or no impact due to the proposed changes in these rules.

PROBABLE COST TO THE AGENCY:
Minimal administrative only. No additional personnel or budget expenses are anticipated.

WILL THE RULE IMPACT POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS:
No economic impact, or a need for cooperation from political subdivisions, is anticipated.

SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT:
There is no anticipated adverse impact on small business, with reference to Sections 303
(A) (4) and 304 (b) (6) of the APA.

ALTERNATIVE METHODS AND COSTS OF COMPLIANCE:
There are no apparent alternative methods for compliance. The Agency does not anticipate any additional costs of administration due to implementation of these rule changes.

PUBLIC HEALTH/ SAFETY CONCERNS:
There will be no adverse impact or concerns with public safety or environment that will result for this proposed rule change.

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