

## SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 1174

By COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

April 17

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

3 Delete lines 20 through 25.

4 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 5 and insert:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

17 After line 25, insert:

18 “(5) An applicant who completed a supervised experience in another state or territory of the  
19 United States may provide to the office proof of completion of the supervised experience, as deter-  
20 mined sufficient by the board, that demonstrates the supervised experience:

21 “(a) Included at least 1,000 hours of supervised practice under an individual authorized in the  
22 other state or territory to practice medical nutrition therapy; and

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

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

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

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

28 **“SECTION 5. (1) A licensed dietitian may engage in the practice of dietetics or the  
29 practice of nutrition and may provide medical nutrition therapy in person or via telehealth.**

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

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

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

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

35 “(a) Provide medical nutrition therapy;

1 “(b) Designate or hold themselves out as a licensed dietitian or licensed nutritionist; or  
2 “(c)(A) If the person is not a licensed dietitian, use the titles or abbreviations, ‘licensed  
3 dietitian,’ ‘dietitian,’ ‘dietitian nutritionist,’ ‘dietician,’ ‘L.D.’ or ‘L.D.N.’; or  
4 “(B) If the person is not a license nutritionist, use the titles or abbreviations, ‘licensed  
5 nutritionist,’ ‘nutritionist’ or ‘L.N.’.”  
6 Delete lines 28 through 32 and insert:  
7 “(d) A person from using any of the titles described in subsection (1) of this section or providing  
8 nutrition or breastfeeding services if the person is employed or contracted with the Women, Infants  
9 and Children Program established under ORS 413.500 pursuant to 7 C.F.R. 246.5, and the provision  
10 of services is in the course of the person’s employment or contract.”  
11 Delete lines 43 through 45.  
12 On page 7, delete lines 1 through 3.  
13 In line 4, delete “(g)” and insert “(f)”.  
14 In line 10, delete “(h)” and insert “(g)”.  
15 In line 14, delete “(i)” and insert “(h)” and delete “recommendations” and insert “assessments  
16 and interventions”.  
17 In line 21, delete “(j)” and insert “(i)”.  
18 In line 33, delete “(2)(j)” and insert “(2)(i)”.  
19 In line 38, restore the bracketed material and delete “to engage in the practice of dietetics”.  
20 On page 8, delete lines 9 through 15 and insert:  
21 “(a) The applicant holds at least a master’s degree from an educational institution that at the  
22 time the degree was awarded was accredited by a United States institutional accrediting body for  
23 higher education recognized by the United States Department of Education and approved by the  
24 board, and has completed a program of study accredited by the Accreditation Council for Education  
25 in Nutrition and Dietetics, or its successor organization, as approved by the board;”.  
26 In line 16, delete “(5)” and insert “(6)”.  
27 In line 20, after “that” insert “, except as provided in subsection (5) of this section,”.  
28 In line 22, delete “(5)” and insert “(6)”.  
29 After line 25, insert:  
30 “(5) An applicant who completed a supervised experience in another state or territory of the  
31 United States may provide to the office proof of completion of the supervised experience, as deter-  
32 mined sufficient by the board, that demonstrates the supervised experience:  
33 “(a) Included at least 1,000 hours of supervised practice under an individual authorized in the  
34 other state or territory to practice medical nutrition therapy; and  
35 “(b) Otherwise meets the supervised experience requirements of subsection (4) of this section  
36 and of section 4 of this 2025 Act.”.  
37 In line 26, delete “(5)(a)” and insert “(6)(a)”.  
38 In line 38, after “dietetics” insert “and the practice of nutrition”.  
39 On page 9, line 4, after “691.485” insert “for a dietitian license”.  
40 In lines 19 and 20, delete the boldfaced material and insert “licenses and renewals of licenses  
41 under ORS 691.405 to 691.485”.  
42 In lines 21 and 22, delete the boldfaced material and insert “dietitian and nutritionist  
43 licensing”.  
44 On page 38, after line 37, insert:  
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3 **“MISCELLANEOUS**

4 **“SECTION 35. Section 36 of this 2025 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 691.405 to**  
5 **691.485.**

6 **“SECTION 36. (1) Notwithstanding ORS 691.405 to 691.485, a person licensed by the Board**  
7 **of Licensed Dietitians and Nutritionists before the effective date of this 2025 Act, and a**  
8 **person whose application for licensure by the board was received by the board before the**  
9 **effective date of this 2025 Act, shall remain licensed, eligible for licensure reactivation or**  
10 **eligible for licensure subject to the requirements in effect at the time of initial licensure or**  
11 **application for licensure, if the person remains in good standing and, if the person is a**  
12 **licensee, maintains an active or inactive license.**

13 **“(2) Notwithstanding ORS 691.405 to 691.485, the board shall continue to license as a**  
14 **dietitian a person licensed by the board as a dietitian on or before the effective date of this**  
15 **2025 Act, and may not require the person to meet any additional requirements for licensure,**  
16 **if the person holds a registered dietitian credential issued by the Commission on Dietetic**  
17 **Registration, or its successor organization, as approved by the board. The board shall license**  
18 **as a nutritionist a person described in this subsection who does not hold the registered**  
19 **dietitian credential, and may not require the person to meet any additional requirements for**  
20 **licensure.”.**

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

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

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

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