

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 55th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 615
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Impact:	\$0

Research Analysis

The bill modifies the definition of *dietetics* as used in the Licensed Dietitian Act. Additionally, it stipulates that nothing in the Act may be construed as to affect or prevent:

- Students enrolled in an approved program from practicing dietetics/nutrition as part of their course of study;
- Dietitians or nutritionists who are serving in the armed forces or any other federal agency from practicing dietetics or nutrition related to service or employment;
- The marketing or distribution of food, food materials or supplements, preparation instructions, and general nutrition information about such products as long as that person does not misrepresent themselves as a dietitian or nutritionist; and
- A person from providing weight control services through a program that is reviewed by or performed in consultation with a licensed dietitian or nutritionist, and as long as the program cannot be changed without prior approval.

Lastly, the measure stipulates penalties for violations of the Act.

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Fiscal Analysis

SB 615 has no fiscal impact to the state.

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Other Considerations

None.