

BILL SUMMARY
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Research Analysis

The proposed policy committee substitute for SB 805 enacts the Dietitian Licensure Compact to facilitate the interstate practice of dietetics. The measure requires member states to:

- Participate in the Compact Commission's data system to track licensees;
- Inform the commission of any disciplinary actions against licensees;
- Implement procedures to check applicants' criminal history;
- Ensure that applicants obtain and maintain a valid license; and
- Acknowledge the compact privilege for licensees meeting the specified requirements.

The measure also allows the State Board of Medical Licensure to conduct a criminal background check as a requirement for licensed dietitian applicants.

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Fiscal Analysis

SB 805 establishes the Dietitian Licensure Compact to facilitate the interstate practice of dietetics and improve public access to dietetic services. The measure authorizes the State Board of Medical Licensure to obtain national criminal background checks as a condition of eligibility for individuals applying to become Licensed Dietitians.

The Dietitian Licensure Compact Commission serves as the governing body that creates rules and oversees the Compact, while also assuming financial responsibility for its establishment, organization, and ongoing activities. As a result, SB 805 is not expected to have a direct fiscal impact on the state budget.

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Other Considerations

None.