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Bill Analysis

SB 805 enacts the Dietitian Licensure Compact. The Compact shall facilitate interstate Practice of Dietetics. The measure requires each member state to participate in the Compact Commission's Data System to track licensees, notify the Compact Commission of any adverse action or ruling on a licensee, implement provisions to track criminal history of applicants for licensure, require applicants to obtain and maintain a license, and recognize Compact Privilege granted to a licensee. Licensees exercising such privileges shall meet certain requirements outlined in the measure. Licensees may only maintain licensure in 1 member state, which shall verify whether the licensee meets standards outlined in the measure. Licensees may only be disciplined by the state they maintain their license in. The measure establishes a Commission to administer the Compact. Membership shall consist of 1 delegate from each state. The measure also allows the State Board of Medical Licensure to conduct a criminal background check as a requirement for licensed dietitian applicants.

House Amendments

HA's to SB 805 adds language relating to the State Board of Medical Licensure conducting criminal background checks on applicants and restores the title.

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