

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

HB 642

2016 Regular Session

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DIETITIANS: Provides relative to the Louisiana State Board of Examiners in Dietetics and Nutrition

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Senate Floor Amendment by Sen. Mills (#3815) deletes the Senate Floor Amendments by Sen. Mills (#3704) authorizing the La. Board of Pharmacy to establish a reasonable fee schedule through rule promulgation.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Present law requires the board to be domiciled in Baton Rouge.

Proposed law repeals present law.

Present law authorizes the board to issue a provisional license to any resident dietitian/nutritionist who presents evidence to the board of receipt of a baccalaureate or higher degree with a major course of study in human nutrition, food and nutrition, dietetics, or food systems management. Present law authorizes the board to renew the provisional license from year to year for a period not to exceed five years.

Proposed law removes the residency requirement, requires satisfactory completion of a program of experience of not less than 900 hours supervised by a licensed dietitian or nutritionist or registered dietitian, and limits the renewal to a maximum of two years.

Present law establishes a set fee schedule for license applications, renewals, and reissuances.

Proposed law repeals present law and authorizes the board to establish a reasonable fee schedule through administrative rule promulgation.

(Amends the heading of R.S. 37:3084, 3087(A), and 3089; Repeals R.S. 37:3084(F))