
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Original Senate Bill No. 300
by Senator Duplessis

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 4, delete "lactation consultant" and insert "qualified lactation provider"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 3, line 14, after "**by a**" delete the remainder of the sentence and delete line 15, and
5 insert "**qualified lactation provider.**"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 3, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

8 **"(3) A qualified lactation care provider shall have achieved and**
9 **maintained his certification as a breastfeeding counselor or lactation**
10 **consultant, as provided by the United States Breastfeeding Committee."**

11 AMENDMENT NO. 4

12 On page 4, line 4, after "**(2)**" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 5 through 8,
13 and insert the following:

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15 **"Breastfeeding counselor" means an individual who is qualified**
16 **to provide breastfeeding counseling, address normal breastfeeding in a**
17 **healthy term infant, and to conduct maternal and infant assessments of**
18 **anatomy, latch, and positioning, while providing support to the mother.**
19 **A breast feeding counselor is certified by the United States Breastfeeding**
20 **Committee.**

21 **(3) "Lactation consultant" means an individual who is qualified**
22 **to provide breastfeeding counseling, address normal breastfeeding in a**
23 **healthy term infant, and to conduct maternal and infant assessments of**
24 **anatomy, latch, and positioning, while providing support to the mother.**
25 **A lactation consultant is certified by the United States Breastfeeding**
26 **Committee and additionally certified by the International Board of**
27 **Lactation Consultant Examiners to address the full range of**
28 **breastfeeding care, particularly involving high acuity breastfeeding**
29 **situations.**

30 **(4) "Nationally recognized accreditation agency" means the**
31 **National Commission for Certifying Agencies and American National**
32 **Standards Institute.**

33 **(5) "Nationally recognized accreditation program" means the**
34 **International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners.**

35 **(6) "Qualified lactation care provider" means an individual who**
36 **is certified as a lactation counselor or lactation consultant from a**
37 **certification program that is accredited by a nationally recognized**
38 **accreditation agency."**