
SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Duplessis to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 300 by Senator Duplessis

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 3, line 15, after "**Section**" delete the remainder of the line insert the following:

3 **"are considered as a preventive benefit under the Affordable Care Act.**
4 **A covered person who utilizes this benefit shall not be subject to annual"**

5 AMENDMENT NO. 2

6 On page 3, line 18, after "**provider**" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 19
7 through 21, and insert the following:

8 **"shall be recognized as an individual who has achieved and maintained**
9 **his certification requirements for a breastfeeding counselor, lactation**
10 **consultant, certified breastfeeding specialist, certified lactation**
11 **counselor, certified lactation educator, or another recognized**
12 **certification from a program that is accredited by a nationally**
13 **recognized accreditation agency."**

14 AMENDMENT NO. 3

15 On page 3, line 23, change "**lactation consultants or their**" to "**a qualified lactation care**
16 **provider or his**"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 4

18 On page 3, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

19 **"(1) "Breastfeeding counselor" means an individual who is**
20 **qualified to provide breastfeeding counseling, address normal**
21 **breastfeeding in a healthy term infant, and to conduct maternal and**
22 **infant assessments of anatomy, latch, and positioning, while providing**
23 **support to the mother. A breastfeeding counselor is certified by the**
24 **International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners.**

25 **(2) "Certified lactation counselor" means an individual who has**
26 **a certification that indicates a foundational level of knowledge and**
27 **competence in lactation support and management. A certified lactation**
28 **consultant is certified by the International Board of Lactation**
29 **Consultant Examiners.**

30 **(3) "Certified breastfeeding specialist" means an individual who**
31 **has been certified by a nationally recognized accreditation agency that**
32 **signifies an individual's specialized expertise in breastfeeding support.**
33 **This certification includes specialized knowledge and skills that are**
34 **essential for supporting a breastfeeding mother and her infant.**

35 **(4) "Certified lactation consultant" means an individual who is**
36 **qualified to provide breastfeeding counseling, address normal**
37 **breastfeeding in a healthy term infant, and to conduct maternal and**
38 **infant assessments of anatomy, latch, and positioning, while providing**
39 **support to the mother and infant. A certified lactation counselor is**
40 **certified by the International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners.**

41 **(5) "Certified lactation educator" means an individual who is**
42 **certified by the Childbirth and Postpartum Professional Association. A**
43 **certified lactation educator provides education and support on**

1 **breastfeeding basics, addressing common challenges, and employing**
2 **strategies to assist a breastfeeding mother and infant."**

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4 AMENDMENT NO. 5

5 On page 3, line 26, change "**(1)**" to "**(6)**"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 6

7 On page 4 delete lines 7 through 18

8 AMENDMENT NO. 7

9 On page 4, line 19, change "**(4)**" to "**(7)**"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 8

11 On page 4, delete lines 22 through 24, and insert the following:

12 **"(8) "Qualified lactation care provider" means an individual who**
13 **meets the certification requirements for a breastfeeding counselor,**
14 **lactation consultant, certified breastfeeding specialist, certified lactation**
15 **counselor, certified lactation educator, or another recognized**
16 **certification from a program that is accredited by a nationally**
17 **recognized accreditation agency."**