

THE FLORIDA SENATE
2015 SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION PASSED
Committee on Health Policy

CS/HB 951 — Dietetics and Nutrition

by Health Quality Subcommittee; and Rep. Magar and others (CS/SB 1208 by Health Policy Committee and Senator Bean)

The bill revises the Dietetics and Nutrition Practice Act. Specifically, the bill:

- Authorizes qualified individuals to use specified titles and designations including, Certified Nutrition Specialist, and Diplomat of the American Clinical Board of Nutrition;
- Requires the Board of Medicine to waive the licensure examination requirement for an applicant who meets statutory qualifications and who is:
 - o A registered dietitian/nutritionist who is registered with the Commission on Dietetic Registration; or
 - o A certified nutrition specialist who is certified by the Certification Board for Nutrition Specialists or a Diplomat of the American Clinical Board of Nutrition; and
- Authorizes a licensed dietitian/nutritionist to independently order a therapeutic diet if otherwise authorized to order such a diet in this state.

If approved by the Governor, these provisions take effect July 1, 2015.

Vote: Senate 39-0; House 115-0