

By the Committee on Health Care Licensing & Regulation and
Representatives Greenstein and Lacasa

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to nutrition practice; creating
3 the Clinical Nutrition Study Committee;
4 providing for appointment of members; providing
5 duties; requiring a report; providing for
6 termination of the study committee; providing
7 an effective date.

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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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11 Section 1. There is hereby created a six-member
12 Clinical Nutrition Study Committee appointed by the Secretary
13 of Health. Members of the committee shall include a
14 representative from the Department of Health, a member of the
15 Dietetics and Nutrition Practice Council, two persons licensed
16 as nutrition counselors, a member of the Florida Association
17 of Dietitians, and a consumer 60 years of age or older. The
18 study committee shall provide a report to the President of the
19 Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the
20 chairs of the appropriate substantive committees of the
21 Legislature no later than January 1, 2000, which shall include
22 a study of the educational, experience, and training
23 requirements for a person to be licensed as a clinical
24 nutritionist or as a nutrition counselor. The study committee
25 shall be terminated upon submission of the report.

26 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
27 law.

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