

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	_____	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	_____	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	_____	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	_____	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	_____	(Y/N)
OTHER		

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health Quality
 2 Subcommittee
 3 Representative Magar offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

6 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

7 Section 1. Subsections (3) through (11) of section
 8 468.503, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (4)
 9 through (12), respectively, present subsections (4) and (11) are
 10 amended, and a new subsection (3) is added to that section, to
 11 read:

12 468.503 Definitions.—As used in this part:

13 (3) "Commission" means the Commission on Dietetic
 14 Registration, the credentialing agency of the Academy of
 15 Nutrition and Dietetics.

16 (5) ~~(4)~~ "Dietetics and nutrition practice" shall include
 17 assessing nutrition needs and status using appropriate data;

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18 recommending appropriate dietary regimens, nutrition support,
19 and nutrient intake; ordering therapeutic diets; improving
20 health status through nutrition research, counseling, and
21 education; and developing, implementing, and managing nutrition
22 care systems, which includes, but is not limited to, evaluating,
23 modifying, and maintaining appropriate standards of high quality
24 in food and nutrition care services.

25 ~~(12)(11)~~ "Registered dietitian" or "registered
26 dietitian/nutritionist" means an individual registered with the
27 ~~commission on Dietetic Registration, the accrediting body of the~~
28 ~~American Dietetic Association.~~

29 Section 2. Subsection (4) of section 468.505, Florida
30 Statutes, is amended to read:

31 468.505 Exemptions; exceptions.—

32 (4) Notwithstanding any other provision of this part, an
33 individual registered by the ~~commission on Dietetic Registration~~
34 ~~of the American Dietetic Association~~ has the right to use the
35 title "Registered Dietitian" or "Registered
36 Dietitian/Nutritionist," and the designation "R.D." or "R.D.N."
37 An individual certified by the Certification Board for Nutrition
38 Specialists has the right to use the title "Certified Nutrition
39 Specialist" and the designation "CNS" and an individual
40 certified by the American Clinical Board of Nutrition has the
41 right to use the title "Diplomate of the American Clinical Board
42 of Nutrition" and use the designation "DACBN."

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43 Section 3. Subsection (3) of section 468.509, Florida
44 Statutes, is amended to read:

45 468.509 Dietitian/nutritionist; requirements for
46 licensure.—

47 (3) The board shall waive the examination requirement for
48 an applicant who presents evidence satisfactory to the board
49 that the applicant is:

50 (a) A registered dietitian or registered
51 dietitian/nutritionist who is registered with the commission and
52 in compliance with the qualifications under this section; or

53 (b) A certified nutrition specialist who is certified by
54 the Certification Board for Nutrition Specialists or who is a
55 Diplomate of the American Clinical Board of Nutrition and who is
56 in compliance with the qualifications under this section.

57 Section 4. Subsection (3) is added to section 468.516,
58 Florida Statutes, to read:

59 468.516 Practice requirements.—

60 (3) This section does not preclude a licensed
61 dietitian/nutritionist from independently ordering a therapeutic
62 diet if otherwise authorized to order such a diet in this state.

63 Section 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.

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66 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

67 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

68 A bill to be entitled

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HB 951 (2015)

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69 An act relating to dietetics and nutrition; amending
70 s. 468.503, F.S.; defining the term "commission";
71 revising definitions; amending s. 468.505, F.S.;
72 authorizing certain certified individuals to use
73 specified titles and designations; amending s.
74 468.509, F.S.; requiring the Board of Medicine to
75 waive the examination requirement for specified
76 applicants; amending s. 468.516, F.S.; providing that
77 a licensed dietitian or nutritionist treating a
78 patient who is under the active care of a licensed
79 physician or licensed chiropractor is not precluded
80 from ordering a therapeutic diet; providing an
81 effective date.