



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6819

LCO No. 4179



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
(PH)

AN ACT CONCERNING LACTATION CONSULTANTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2023*) (a) As used in this section,
2 "lactation consultant" means a person who holds and maintains current
3 certification in good standing as an international board certified
4 lactation consultant with the International Board of Lactation
5 Consultant Examiners.

6 (b) On or before January 1, 2024, and annually thereafter, the
7 Commissioner of Public Health shall obtain from the International
8 Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners a listing of all state residents
9 maintained on said board's registry of international board certified
10 lactation consultants. The commissioner shall post such listing on the
11 Department of Public Health's Internet web site.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To define lactation consultants and require the Department of Public Health to publish a list of certified lactation consultants on its Internet web site.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]