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sHB-5318

### AN ACT REQUIRING THE LICENSURE OF LACTATION CONSULTANTS.

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#### ***OFA Fiscal Note***

***State Impact:*** *See Below*

***Municipal Impact:*** None

#### ***Explanation***

The bill creates a new Department of Public Health (DPH) licensure category for lactation consultants, starting 10/1/27, which results in a General Fund (GF) revenue gain of approximately \$53,200 in FY 28 from initial licensure fees from approximately 266 lactation consultants<sup>1</sup> (\$200 each) and, beginning in FY 30 and continuing biennially, a GF revenue gain of \$26,600 from license renewal fees (\$100 each). As the language of the bill conforms the licensing of lactation consultants to current DPH licensing practices of other professions, and the number of projected initial and renewal applications is limited, it is anticipated the department can establish this new licensure category within existing resources.

#### ***The Out Years***

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to the number of initial and renewal lactation consultant licensure fees collected by DPH.

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<sup>1</sup>There are 266 lactation consultants potentially eligible for licensure as of 1/2/24 according to the International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners.