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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7151 | **NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 23, 2015
BILL NUMBER: HB 1157 | **BILL AMENDED:** Jan 22, 2015

SUBJECT: Qualified Dietitians.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Bacon | **BILL STATUS:** CR Adopted - 1st House
FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: X **GENERAL** | **IMPACT:** State
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

Summary of Legislation: *Dieticians*- The bill defines "qualified dietitian". The bill allows qualified dietitians to order medically prescribed diets.

State Department of Health- The bill requires the State Department of Health (SDOH) to adopt rules to comply with federal law concerning food and dietetic services.

Effective Date: July 1, 2015.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *Dieticians*- It is possible that the Professional Licensing Agency (PLA) may need to have their website updated to incorporate the proposed changes to dietician definitions. This would be a routine administrative function and would likely be achieved within the PLA's existing level of resources.

State Department of Health- Rules development is generally a routine administrative function of the SDOH. It is likely the SDOH would be able to adopt the required rules within their existing level of resources.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: State Department of Health; Professional Licensing Agency.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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