

General Assembly

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Amendment

LCO No. 8661



Offered by: REP. WEIR, 55th Dist.

To: Senate Bill No. 1373

File No. 290

Cal. No. 597

"AN ACT REQUIRING THE LICENSURE OF LACTATION CONSULTANTS."

1 Strike lines 77 to 84, inclusive, in their entirety and insert the 2 following in lieu thereof:

"Sec. 3. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2025) (a) The Commissioner of Public 3 Health shall grant a license as a lactation consultant to an individual 4 5 who earned a certification as an international board certified lactation 6 consultant from the International Board of Lactation Consultant 7 Examiners on or before January 1, 2025, and after said date, to an 8 individual who furnishes evidence satisfactory to the commissioner that 9 such applicant has earned such certification from said board, or any 10 successor of said board, completed twenty-four credit hours of course 11 work in a postsecondary health sciences program and a minimum of 12 three hundred clinical hours in the provision of lactation consulting 13 services. The commissioner shall develop and provide application 14 forms. The commissioner shall not charge an application fee."