

(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) "BOARD" MEANS THE STATE BOARD OF DIETETIC PRACTICE.

(C) "DIETITIAN" MEANS, UNLESS THE CONTEXT REQUIRES OTHERWISE, AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS LICENSED BY THE BOARD TO PRACTICE DIETETICS.

(D) "LICENSE" MEANS, UNLESS THE CONTEXT REQUIRES OTHERWISE, A LICENSE ISSUED BY THE BOARD TO PRACTICE DIETETICS.

(E) (1) "PRACTICE DIETETICS" MEANS TO APPLY THE PRINCIPLES DERIVED FROM INTEGRATING KNOWLEDGE OF FOOD, BIOCHEMISTRY, PHYSIOLOGY, MANAGEMENT SCIENCE, BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE, AND SOCIAL SCIENCE TO HUMAN NUTRITION.

(2) "PRACTICE DIETETICS" INCLUDES:

(I) ASSESSING INDIVIDUAL AND COMMUNITY FOOD PRACTICES AND NUTRITIONAL STATUS USING ANTHROPOMETRIC, BIOCHEMICAL, CLINICAL, DIETARY, AND DEMOGRAPHIC DATA, FOR CLINICAL, RESEARCH, AND PROGRAM PLANNING PURPOSES.

(II) DEVELOPING, ESTABLISHING, AND EVALUATING NUTRITIONAL CARE PLANS THAT ESTABLISH PRIORITIES, GOALS, AND OBJECTIVES FOR MEETING NUTRIENT NEEDS FOR INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS;

(III) NUTRITION COUNSELING AND EDUCATION AS A PART OF PREVENTIVE OR RESTORATIVE HEALTH CARE THROUGHOUT THE LIFE CYCLE; AND

(IV) DETERMINING, APPLYING, AND EVALUATING STANDARDS FOR FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICES.

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THE PURPOSE OF THIS TITLE IS TO PROTECT THE LIVES AND HEALTH OF THE PEOPLE OF THIS STATE BY:

(1) SETTING STANDARDS FOR THE PRACTICE OF DIETETICS;  
AND

(2) LIMITING THE USE OF THE TITLE "DIETITIAN" TO INDIVIDUALS WHO MEET THOSE STANDARDS.

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(A) THIS TITLE DOES NOT LIMIT THE RIGHT OF AN INDIVIDUAL TO PRACTICE A HEALTH OCCUPATION THAT THE INDIVIDUAL IS AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

(B) THIS TITLE DOES NOT LIMIT THE RIGHT OF AN INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP TO PROVIDE SERVICES AND INFORMATION RELATED TO NORMAL NONMEDICAL NUTRITION WHILE: