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Senator Carpenter:

Please note the changes to the language proposed by the Dietitians Affiliated Credentialing Board.

While the changes to the draft are based on that proposed language, I delayed the effective date of the bill by six months to give the Board six months to issue licenses to persons certified under current law. In the absence of the six-month delay, on the effective date of the bill, persons who are currently certified as dietitians would be prohibited from practicing until they received a license from the Board. For that reason, the time period by which the Board must issue licenses to persons who are currently certified by the Board is shortened by six months.

Does the Board require additional time? Should the time period within which persons who are registered as a registered dietitian with the ADA must submit evidence to the Board be shortened to six months as well?

Let me know if you have any questions.

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