

**RÉSUMÉ DIGEST**

**ACT 636 (HB 642)**

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Prior law required the La. State Board of Examiners in Dietetics and Nutrition to be domiciled in Baton Rouge.

New law repeals prior law.

Prior law authorized the board to issue a provisional license to any resident dietitian/nutritionist who presented evidence to the board of receipt of a baccalaureate or higher degree with a major course of study in human nutrition, food and nutrition, dietetics, or food systems management. Prior law further authorized the board to renew the provisional license from year to year for a period not to exceed five years.

New law removes the residency requirement, requires satisfactory completion of a program of experience of not less than 900 hours supervised by a licensed dietitian or nutritionist or registered dietitian, and limits the renewal to a maximum of two years.

Prior law established a set fee schedule for license applications, renewals, and reissuances.

New law repeals prior law and authorizes the board to establish a reasonable fee schedule through administrative rule promulgation.

Effective August 1, 2016.

(Amends the heading of R.S. 37:3084, 3087(A), and 3089; Repeals R.S. 37:3084(F))