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The Committee on Health Policy (Jones) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 48 - 92
and insert:

(3) "Scope of practice of genetic counseling" means the process of advising an individual or a family affected by or at risk of genetic disorders, including:

(a) Obtaining and evaluating individual, family, and medical histories to determine genetic risk for genetic or medical conditions and diseases in a patient, his or her



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11 offspring, and other family members;

12 (b) Discussing the features, natural history, means of
13 diagnosis, genetic and environmental factors, and management of
14 risk for genetic or medical conditions and diseases;

15 (c) Identifying, ordering, and coordinating genetic
16 laboratory tests and other diagnostic studies as appropriate for
17 a genetic assessment;

18 (d) Integrating genetic laboratory test results and other
19 diagnostic studies with personal and family medical history to
20 assess and communicate risk factors for genetic or medical
21 conditions and diseases;

22 (e) Explaining the clinical implications of genetic
23 laboratory tests and other diagnostic studies and their results;

24 (f) Evaluating the client's or family's responses to the
25 condition or risk of recurrence and providing client-centered
26 counseling and anticipatory guidance;

27 (g) Identifying and using community resources that provide
28 medical, educational, financial, and psychosocial support and
29 advocacy;

30 (h) Providing written documentation of medical, genetic,
31 and counseling information for families and health care
32 professionals; and

33 (i) Referring patients to a physician for diagnosis and
34 treatment.

35 483.914 Licensure requirements.-

36 (1) Any person desiring to be licensed as a genetic
37 counselor under this part must apply to the department on a form
38 approved by department rule.

39 (2) The department shall issue a license, valid for 2



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40 years, to each applicant who:

41 (a) Has completed an application.

42 (b) Is of good moral character.

43 (c) Provides satisfactory documentation of having earned:

44 1. A master's degree from a genetic counseling training
45 program or its equivalent as determined by the Accreditation
46 Council of Genetic Counseling or its successor or an equivalent
47 entity; or

48 2. A doctoral degree from a medical genetics training
49 program accredited by the American Board of Medical Genetics and
50 Genomics or the Canadian College of Medical Geneticists.

51 (d) Has passed the examination for certification as:

52 1. A genetic counselor by the American Board of Genetic
53 Counseling, Inc., the American Board of Medical Genetics and
54 Genomics, or the Canadian Association of Genetic Counsellors; or

55 2. A medical or clinical geneticist by the American Board
56 of Medical Genetics and Genomics or the Canadian College of
57 Medical Geneticists.

58 (3) The department may issue a temporary license for up to
59 2 years to an applicant who meets all requirements for licensure
60 except for the certification examination requirement imposed
61 under paragraph (2) (d) and is eligible to sit for that
62 certification examination.