By Senator Jones

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to fees; creating s. 483.919, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to adopt by rule procedures for the issuance and annual renewal of genetic counselor licenses, including a specified application fee; authorizing the department to waive payment of the fee by rule; providing for the deposit and use of fee proceeds; providing a contingent effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 483.919, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

483.919 Licensure of genetic counselors.—The department shall adopt by rule procedures for the issuance and annual renewal of a genetic counselor license, including an application fee not to exceed \$25 for such issuance and annual renewal. The department may waive payment of the fee by rule. Proceeds from fees collected pursuant to this section shall be deposited in the Administrative Trust Fund within the Department of Health and used for the administration of genetic counselor licensure.

Section 2. This act shall take effect on the same date that SB ____ or similar legislation takes effect if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.