HOUSE BILL No. 1259

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

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Synopsis: Licensing of diabetes educators. Creates the diabetes educators board, and provides for the licensure of diabetes educators. Makes a technical correction.

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HOUSE BILL No. 1259

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

| 1 | SECTION 1. IC 25-1-1.1-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.232-2013 |
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| 2 | SECTION 9, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE |
| 3 | JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 4. (a) This section applies to an individual who is |
| 4 | applying for, or will be applying for, an initial license or an initial |
| 5 | certificate under one (1) of the following: |
| 6 | (1) IC 25-2.5 (acupuncturists). |
| 7 | (2) IC 25-10 (chiropractors). |
| 8 | (3) IC 25-13 (dental hygienists). |
| 9 | (4) IC 25-14 (dentists). |
| 10 | (5) IC 25-14.3 (diabetes educators). |
| 11 | (5) (6) IC 25-14.5 (dietitians). |
| 12 | (6) (7) IC 25-17.3 (genetic counselors). |
| 13 | (7) (8) IC 25-19 (health facility and residential care facility |
| 14 | administrators). |
| 15 | (8) (9) IC 25-21.8 (massage therapists). |
| 16 | (9) (10) IC 25-22.5 (physicians). |
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| 1 | (10) (11) IC 25-23 (nurses). |
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| 2 | (11) (12) IC 25-23.4 (certified direct entry midwives). |
| 3 | (12) (13) IC 25-23.5 (occupational therapists). |
| 4 | (13) (14) IC 25-23.6 (social workers, marriage and family |
| 5 | therapists, and counselors). |
| 6 | (14) (15) IC 25-24 (optometrists). |
| 7 | (15) (16) IC 25-26 (pharmacists). |
| 8 | (16) (17) IC 25-27 (physical therapists). |
| 9 | (17) (18) IC 25-27.5 (physician assistants). |
| 10 | (18) (19) IC 25-29 (podiatrists). |
| 11 | (19) (20) IC 25-33 (psychologists). |
| 12 | (20) (21) IC 25-34.5 (respiratory care practitioners). |
| 13 | (21) (22) IC 25-35.6 (speech pathologists and audiologists). |
| 14 | (22) (23) IC 25-38.1 (veterinarians). |
| 15 | (b) As used in this chapter, "national criminal history background |
| 16 | check" means the criminal history record system maintained by the |
| 17 | Federal Bureau of Investigation based on fingerprint identification or |
| 18 | any other method of positive identification. |
| 19 | (c) An individual applying for an initial license or initial certificate |
| 20 | specified in subsection (a) shall submit to a national criminal history |
| 21 | background check at the cost of the individual. |
| 22 | (d) The state police department shall release the results of a national |
| 23 | criminal history background check conducted under this section to the |
| 24 | Indiana professional licensing agency. |
| 25 | (e) A board, a commission, or a committee may conduct a random |
| 26 | audit and require an individual seeking a renewal of a license or a |
| 27 | certificate specified in subsection (a) to submit to a national criminal |
| 28 | history background check at the cost of the individual. |
| 29 | SECTION 2. IC 25-1-2-2.1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.232-2013, |
| 30 | SECTION 10, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE |
| 31 | JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 2.1. Rather than being issued annually, the |
| 32 | following permits, licenses, certificates of registration, or evidences of |
| 33 | authority granted by a state agency must be issued for a period of two |
| 34 | (2) years or for the period specified in the article under which the |
| 35 | permit, license, certificate of registration, or evidence of authority is |
| 36 | issued if the period specified in the article is longer than two (2) years: |
| 37 | (1) Certified public accountants, public accountants, and |
| 38 | accounting practitioners. |
| 39 | (2) Architects and landscape architects. |
| 40 | (3) Dry cleaners. |
| 41 | (4) Professional engineers. |
| 42 | (5) Professional surveyors. |



| 1 | (6) Real estate brokers. |
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| 2 | (7) Real estate agents. |
| 3 | (8) Security dealers' licenses issued by the securities |
| 4 | commissioner. |
| 5 | (9) Dental hygienists. |
| 6 | (10) Dentists. |
| 7 | (11) Veterinarians. |
| 8 | (12) Physicians. |
| 9 | (13) Chiropractors. |
| 10 | (14) Physical therapists. |
| 11 | (15) Optometrists. |
| 12 | (16) Pharmacists and assistants, drugstores or pharmacies. |
| 13 | (17) Motels and mobile home community licenses. |
| 14 | (18) Nurses. |
| 15 | (19) Podiatrists. |
| 16 | (20) Occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants. |
| 17 | (21) Respiratory care practitioners. |
| 18 | (22) Social workers, marriage and family therapists, and mental |
| 19 | health counselors. |
| 20 | (23) Real estate appraiser licenses and certificates issued by the |
| 21 | real estate appraiser licensure and certification board. |
| 22 | (24) Wholesale legend drug distributors. |
| 23 | (25) Physician assistants. |
| 24 | (26) Dietitians. |
| 25 | (27) Athlete agents. |
| 26 | (28) Manufactured home installers. |
| 27 | (29) Home inspectors. |
| 28 | (30) Massage therapists. |
| 29 | (31) Interior designers. |
| 30 | (32) Genetic counselors. |
| 31 | (33) Direct entry midwives. |
| 32 | (34) Diabetes educators. |
| 33 | SECTION 3. IC 25-1-2-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.232-2013, |
| 34 | SECTION 11, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE |
| 35 | JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 6. (a) As used in this section, "license" includes |
| 36 | all occupational and professional licenses, registrations, permits, and |
| 37 | certificates issued under the Indiana Code, and "licensee" includes all |
| 38 | occupational and professional licensees, registrants, permittees, and |
| 39 | certificate holders regulated under the Indiana Code. |
| 40 | (b) This section applies to the following entities that regulate |
| 41 | occupations or professions under the Indiana Code: |
| 42 | (1) Indiana board of accountancy. |
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| 1 | (2) Indiana grain buyers and warehouse licensing agency. |
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| 2 | (3) Indiana auctioneer commission. |
| 3 | (4) Board of registration for architects and landscape architects. |
| 4 | (5) State board of cosmetology and barber examiners. |
| 5 | (6) Medical licensing board of Indiana. |
| 6 | (7) Secretary of state. |
| 7 | (8) State board of dentistry. |
| 8 | (9) State board of funeral and cemetery service. |
| 9 | (10) Worker's compensation board of Indiana. |
| 10 | (11) Indiana state board of health facility administrators. |
| 11 | (12) Committee of hearing aid dealer examiners. |
| 12 | (13) Indiana state board of nursing. |
| 13 | (14) Indiana optometry board. |
| 14 | (15) Indiana board of pharmacy. |
| 15 | (16) Indiana plumbing commission. |
| 16 | (17) Board of podiatric medicine. |
| 17 | (18) Private investigator and security guard licensing board. |
| 18 | (19) State board of registration for professional engineers. |
| 19 | (20) State psychology board. |
| 20 | (21) Indiana real estate commission. |
| 21 | (22) Speech-language pathology and audiology board. |
| 22 | (23) Department of natural resources. |
| 23 | (24) Board of chiropractic examiners. |
| 24 | (25) Mining board. |
| 25 | (26) Indiana board of veterinary medical examiners. |
| 26 | (27) State department of health. |
| 27 | (28) Indiana physical therapy committee. |
| 28 | (29) Respiratory care committee. |
| 29 | (30) Occupational therapy committee. |
| 30 | (31) Behavioral health and human services licensing board. |
| 31 | (32) Real estate appraiser licensure and certification board. |
| 32 | (33) State board of registration for professional surveyors. |
| 33 | (34) Physician assistant committee. |
| 34 | (35) Indiana dietitians certification board. |
| 35 | (36) Attorney general (only for the regulation of athlete agents). |
| 36 | (37) Manufactured home installer licensing board. |
| 37 | (38) Home inspectors licensing board. |
| 38 | (39) State board of massage therapy. |
| 39 | (40) Midwifery committee. |
| 40 | (41) Diabetes educators. |
| 41 | (41) (42) Any other occupational or professional agency created |
| 42. | after June 30, 1981 |



| (c) Notwithstanding any other law, the entities included in subsection (b) shall send a notice of the upcoming expiration of a |
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| license to each licensee at least sixty (60) days prior to the expiration |
| of the license. The notice must inform the licensee of the need to renew |
| and the requirement of payment of the renewal fee. If this notice of |
| expiration is not sent by the entity, the licensee is not subject to a |
| sanction for failure to renew if, once notice is received from the entity |
| the license is renewed within forty-five (45) days of the receipt of the |
| notice. |
| (d) Notwithstanding any other law, the entities included in |
| subsection (b) shall send notice of the expiration of a license to each |
| individual whose license has expired within thirty (30) days following |
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- the expiration of the license. The notice must meet the following requirements:
 - (1) Inform the individual of the following:
 - (A) That the individual's license has expired.
 - (B) Any requirements that must be met before reinstatement of a license may occur.
 - (2) Be sent electronically. However, if the entity does not have an electronic mail address on record for the individual, the notice must be sent via United States mail.
- SECTION 4. IC 25-1-6-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.57-2013, SECTION 27, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 3. (a) The licensing agency shall perform all administrative functions, duties, and responsibilities assigned by law or rule to the executive director, secretary, or other statutory administrator of the following:
 - (1) Indiana board of accountancy (IC 25-2.1-2-1).
 - (2) Board of registration for architects and landscape architects (IC 25-4-1-2).
 - (3) Indiana auctioneer commission (IC 25-6.1-2-1).
 - (4) State board of cosmetology and barber examiners (IC 25-8-3-1).
 - (5) State board of funeral and cemetery service (IC 25-15-9).
 - (6) State board of registration for professional engineers (IC 25-31-1-3).
 - (7) Indiana plumbing commission (IC 25-28.5-1-3).
- (8) Indiana real estate commission (IC 25-34.1).
 - (9) Real estate appraiser licensure and certification board (IC 25-34.1-8-1).
- (10) Private investigator and security guard licensing board 41 42 (IC 25-30-1-5.2).



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| 1 | (11) State board of registration for professional surveyors |
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| 2 | (IC 25-21.5-2-1). |
| 3 | (12) Manufactured home installer licensing board (IC 25-23.7). |
| 4 | (13) Home inspectors licensing board (IC 25-20.2-3-1). |
| 5 | (14) State board of massage therapy (IC 25-21.8-2-1). |
| 6 | (15) Indiana diabetes educators board (IC 25-14.3-2-1). |
| 7 | (b) Nothing in this chapter may be construed to give the licensing |
| 8 | agency policy making authority, which remains with each board. |
| 9 | SECTION 5. IC 25-1-7-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.232-2013, |
| 10 | SECTION 14, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE |
| 11 | JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 1. As used in this chapter: |
| 12 | "Board" means the appropriate agency listed in the definition of |
| 13 | regulated occupation in this section. |
| 14 | "Director" refers to the director of the division of consumer |
| 15 | protection. |
| 16 | "Division" refers to the division of consumer protection, office of |
| 17 | the attorney general. |
| 18 | "Licensee" means a person who is: |
| 19 | (1) licensed, certified, or registered by a board listed in this |
| 20 | section; and |
| 21 | (2) the subject of a complaint filed with the division. |
| 22 23 24 | "Person" means an individual, a partnership, a limited liability |
| 23 | company, or a corporation. |
| | "Regulated occupation" means an occupation in which a person is |
| 25 | licensed, certified, or registered by one (1) of the following: |
| 26 | (1) Indiana board of accountancy (IC 25-2.1-2-1). |
| 27 | (2) Board of registration for architects and landscape architects |
| 28 | (IC 25-4-1-2). |
| 29 | (3) Indiana auctioneer commission (IC 25-6.1-2-1). |
| 30 | (4) Board of chiropractic examiners (IC 25-10-1). |
| 31 | (5) State board of cosmetology and barber examiners |
| 32 | (IC 25-8-3-1). |
| 33 | (6) State board of dentistry (IC 25-14-1). |
| 34 | (7) State board of funeral and cemetery service (IC 25-15-9). |
| 35 | (8) State board of registration for professional engineers |
| 36 | (IC 25-31-1-3). |
| 37 | (9) Indiana state board of health facility administrators |
| 38 | (IC 25-19-1). |
| 39 | (10) Medical licensing board of Indiana (IC 25-22.5-2). |
| 40 | (11) Indiana state board of nursing (IC 25-23-1). |
| 41 | (12) Indiana optometry board (IC 25-24). |
| 12 | (13) Indiana hoard of pharmacy (IC 25-26) |



| 1 | (14) Indiana plumbing commission (IC 25-28.5-1-3). |
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| 2 | (15) Board of podiatric medicine (IC 25-29-2-1). |
| 3 | (16) State psychology board (IC 25-33). |
| 4 | (17) Speech-language pathology and audiology board |
| 5 | (IC 25-35.6-2). |
| 6 | (18) Indiana real estate commission (IC 25-34.1-2). |
| 7 | (19) Indiana board of veterinary medical examiners (IC 25-38.1). |
| 8 | (20) Department of natural resources for purposes of licensing |
| 9 | water well drillers under IC 25-39-3. |
| 10 | (21) Respiratory care committee (IC 25-34.5). |
| 11 | (22) Private investigator and security guard licensing board |
| 12 | (IC 25-30-1-5.2). |
| 13 | (23) Occupational therapy committee (IC 25-23.5). |
| 14 | (24) Behavioral health and human services licensing board |
| 15 | (IC 25-23.6). |
| 16 | (25) Real estate appraiser licensure and certification board |
| 17 | (IC 25-34.1-8). |
| 18 | (26) State board of registration for professional surveyors |
| 19 | (IC 25-21.5-2-1). |
| 20 | (27) Physician assistant committee (IC 25-27.5). |
| 21 | (28) Indiana athletic trainers board (IC 25-5.1-2-1). |
| 22 | (29) Indiana dietitians certification board (IC 25-14.5-2-1). |
| 23 | (30) Indiana physical therapy committee (IC 25-27). |
| 24 | (31) Manufactured home installer licensing board (IC 25-23.7). |
| 25 | (32) Home inspectors licensing board (IC 25-20.2-3-1). |
| 26 | (33) State department of health, for out-of-state mobile health |
| 27 | care entities. |
| 28 | (34) State board of massage therapy (IC 25-21.8-2-1). |
| 29 | (35) Midwifery committee (IC 25-23.4-2-1). |
| 30 | (36) Indiana diabetes educators board (IC 25-14.3-2-1). |
| 31 | (36) (37) Any other occupational or professional agency created |
| 32 | after June 30, 1981. |
| 33 | SECTION 6. IC 25-1-8-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.57-2013, |
| 34 | SECTION 29, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE |
| 35 | JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "board" means any of |
| 36 | the following: |
| 37 | (1) Indiana board of accountancy (IC 25-2.1-2-1). |
| 38 | (2) Board of registration for architects and landscape architects |
| 39 | (IC 25-4-1-2). |
| 40 | (3) Indiana auctioneer commission (IC 25-6.1-2-1). |
| 41 | (4) Board of chiropractic examiners (IC 25-10-1). |
| 42 | (5) State board of cosmetology and barber examiners |



| 1 | (IC 25-8-3-1). |
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| 2 | (6) State board of dentistry (IC 25-14-1). |
| 3 | (7) State board of funeral and cemetery service (IC 25-15). |
| 4 | (8) State board of registration for professional engineers |
| 5 | (IC 25-31-1-3). |
| 6 | (9) Indiana state board of health facility administrators |
| 7 | (IC 25-19-1). |
| 8 | (10) Medical licensing board of Indiana (IC 25-22.5-2). |
| 9 | (11) Mining board (IC 22-10-1.5-2). |
| 10 | (12) Indiana state board of nursing (IC 25-23-1). |
| 11 | (13) Indiana optometry board (IC 25-24). |
| 12 | (14) Indiana board of pharmacy (IC 25-26). |
| 13 | (15) Indiana plumbing commission (IC 25-28.5-1-3). |
| 14 | (16) State psychology board (IC 25-33). |
| 15 | (17) Speech-language pathology and audiology board |
| 16 | (IC 25-35.6-2). |
| 17 | (18) Indiana real estate commission (IC 25-34.1-2-1). |
| 18 | (19) Indiana board of veterinary medical examiners |
| 19 | (IC 25-38.1-2-1). |
| 20 | (20) Department of insurance (IC 27-1). |
| 21 | (21) State police department (IC 10-11-2-4), for purposes of |
| 22 | certifying polygraph examiners under IC 25-30-2. |
| 23 | (22) Department of natural resources for purposes of licensing |
| 24 | water well drillers under IC 25-39-3. |
| 25 | (23) Private investigator and security guard licensing board |
| 26 | (IC 25-30-1-5.2). |
| 27 | (24) Occupational therapy committee (IC 25-23.5-2-1). |
| 28 | (25) Behavioral health and human services licensing board |
| 29 | (IC 25-23.6-2-1). |
| 30 | (26) Real estate appraiser licensure and certification board |
| 31 | (IC 25-34.1-8). |
| 32 | (27) State board of registration for professional surveyors |
| 33 | (IC 25-21.5-2-1). |
| 34 | (28) Physician assistant committee (IC 25-27.5). |
| 35 | (29) Indiana athletic trainers board (IC 25-5.1-2-1). |
| 36 | (30) Board of podiatric medicine (IC 25-29-2-1). |
| 37 | (31) Indiana dietitians certification board (IC 25-14.5-2-1). |
| 38 | (32) Indiana physical therapy committee (IC 25-27). |
| 39 | (33) Manufactured home installer licensing board (IC 25-23.7). |
| 40 | (34) Home inspectors licensing board (IC 25-20.2-3-1). |
| 41 | (35) State board of massage therapy (IC 25-21.8-2-1). |
| 42 | (36) Indiana diabetes educators board (IC 25-14.3-2-1). |
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| 1 | (36) (37) Any other occupational or professional agency created |
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| 2 | after June 30, 1981. |
| 3 | SECTION 7. IC 25-1-11-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.42-2011, |
| 4 | SECTION 53, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE |
| 5 | JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "board" means any of |
| 6 | the following: |
| 7 | (1) Indiana board of accountancy (IC 25-2.1-2-1). |
| 8 | (2) Board of registration for architects and landscape architects |
| 9 | (IC 25-4-1-2). |
| 10 | (3) Indiana auctioneer commission (IC 25-6.1-2). |
| 11 | (4) State board of cosmetology and barber examiners |
| 12 | (IC 25-8-3-1). |
| 13 | (5) State board of registration for land surveyors (IC 25-21.5-2-1). |
| 14 | (6) State board of funeral and cemetery service (IC 25-15-9). |
| 15 | (7) State board of registration for professional engineers |
| 16 | (IC 25-31-1-3). |
| 17 | (8) Indiana plumbing commission (IC 25-28.5-1-3). |
| 18 | (9) Indiana real estate commission (IC 25-34.1-2-1). |
| 19 | (10) Real estate appraiser licensure and certification board |
| 20 | (IC 25-34.1-8). |
| 21 | (11) Private investigator and security guard licensing board |
| 22 | (IC 25-30-1-5.2). |
| 23 | (12) Manufactured home installer licensing board (IC 25-23.7). |
| 24 | (13) Home inspectors licensing board (IC 25-20.2-3-1). |
| 25 | (14) State board of massage therapy (IC 25-21.8-2-1). |
| 26 | (15) Indiana diabetes educators board (IC 25-14.3-2-1). |
| 27 | SECTION 8. IC 25-14.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS |
| 28 | A NEW ARTICLE TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, |
| 29 | 2014]: |
| 30 | ARTICLE 14.3. DIABETES EDUCATORS |
| 31 | Chapter 1. Definitions |
| 32 | Sec. 1. The definitions in this chapter apply throughout this |
| 33 | article. |
| 34 | Sec. 2. "Agency" refers to the Indiana professional licensing |
| 35 | agency established by IC 25-1-5-3. |
| 36 | Sec. 3. "Board" refers to the Indiana diabetes educators board |
| 37 | established by IC 25-14.3-2-1. |
| 38 | Sec. 4. "Diabetes education" means a collaborative process |
| 39 | through which persons with or at risk for diabetes mellitus gain the |
| 40 | knowledge and skills needed to modify behavior and successfully |
| 41 | self-manage diabetes and conditions related to diabetes. |
| 42 | Sec. 5. "Licensed diabetes educator" refers to an individual who |



| 1 | is licensed under this article. |
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| 2 | Chapter 2. Indiana Diabetes Educators Board |
| 3 | Sec. 1. The Indiana diabetes educators board is established. |
| 4 | Sec. 2. The board consists of seven (7) members appointed by |
| 5 | the governor as follows: |
| 6 | (1) One (1) member who is a physician licensed under |
| 7 | IC 25-22.5. |
| 8 | (2) One (1) member who is a registered nurse licensed under |
| 9 | IC 25-23. |
| 10 | (3) One (1) member who is a pharmacist licensed under |
| 11 | IC 25-26 who has experience in diabetes education. |
| 12 | (4) One (1) member who is a dietitian certified under |
| 13 | IC 25-14.5. |
| 14 | (5) One (1) member who: |
| 15 | (A) is a citizen at large; |
| 16 | (B) is not employed in the health care field; and |
| 17 | (C) either: |
| 18 | (i) has diabetes; or |
| 19 | (ii) cares for an individual who has diabetes. |
| 20 | (6) One (1) member who is a nutritionist and is certified by |
| 21 | either: |
| 22 | (A) the Certification Board for Nutrition Specialists; or |
| 23 | (B) the American College of Nutrition. |
| 24 | (7) One (1) member who is a psychologist licensed under |
| 25 | IC 25-33. |
| 26 | One (1) member appointed under subdivisions (2) through (4) must |
| 27 | have completed either the credentialing program of the American |
| 28 | Association of Diabetes Educators or the National Certification |
| 29 | Board for Diabetes Educators. |
| 30 | Sec. 3. Each member of the board serves a term of four (4) years |
| 31 | or until a successor is appointed. The governor shall initially |
| 32 | appoint: |
| 33 | (1) three (3) members for a term of four (4) years; |
| 34 | (2) three (3) members for a term of three (3) years; and |
| 35 | (3) one (1) member for a term of two (2) years. |
| 36 | Sec. 4. A member of the board may not serve for more than two |
| 37 | (2) consecutive terms. |
| 38 | Sec. 5. The board shall organize annually and elect one (1) of the |
| 39 | members as chairperson and one (1) of the members as secretary. |
| 40 | The agency shall staff the board and arrange for the first meeting |
| 41 | of the board at which the chairperson and secretary are elected. |
| 42 | Sec. 6. A quorum of the board consists of four (4) members. A |



| 1 | majority of the board members is required to take any action. |
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| 2 | Sec. 7. The board shall meet at least semiannually and upon the |
| 3 | call of the chairperson or at the request of two (2) members. |
| 4 | Sec. 8. (a) The board shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 |
| 5 | establishing: |
| 6 | (1) standards for professional responsibility or a code of ethics |
| 7 | for the profession of diabetes educator; |
| 8 | (2) standards of practice that are based upon policies and |
| 9 | positions adopted by the American Association of Diabetes |
| 10 | Educators; and |
| 11 | (3) standards for continuing education requirements for |
| 12 | diabetes educators. |
| 13 | (b) The board shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to establish fees |
| 14 | under IC 25-1-8-2 for: |
| 15 | (1) filing an application for licensure under this article; |
| 16 | (2) issuing an original license under this article; |
| 17 | (3) renewing a license issued under this article; |
| 18 | (4) replacing a license that has been lost or destroyed; and |
| 19 | (5) any other purposes prescribed by IC 25-1-8-2. |
| 20 | (c) The board shall investigate alleged violations brought under |
| 21 | this article, conduct investigations, and schedule and conduct |
| 22 | administrative hearings under IC 4-21.5. |
| 23 | (d) The board shall keep a record of: |
| 24 | (1) the proceedings of the board; and |
| 25 | (2) all individuals licensed by the board. |
| 26 | Chapter 3. License Requirements |
| 27 | Sec. 1. After July 1, 2015, a person may not use the title of |
| 28 | "licensed diabetes educator" or profess to be a licensed diabetes |
| 29 | educator unless the person holds a license under this article. |
| 30 | Sec. 2. An applicant for a license must file a written application |
| 31 | with the board on forms provided by the board. |
| 32 | Sec. 3. An applicant must provide evidence to the board showing |
| 33 | successful completion of one (1) of the following: |
| 34 | (1) The American Association of Diabetes Educators core |
| 35 | concepts course with demonstrable experience in the care of |
| 36 | individuals with diabetes under supervision that meets |
| 37 | requirements specified in rules adopted by the board. |
| 38 | (2) The credentialing program of the American Association of |
| 39 | Diabetes Educators or the National Certification Board for |
| 40 | Diabetes Educators. |
| 41 | (3) An equivalent credentialing program as determined by the |
| 42 | board. |



| 1 | Sec. 4. Requirements established by the board for licensure |
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| 2 | under this article must include a core body of knowledge and skills |
| 3 | in: |
| 4 | (1) diabetes mellitus; |
| 5 | (2) biological and social sciences; |
| 6 | (3) communication; |
| 7 | (4) counseling; |
| 8 | (5) education; and |
| 9 | (6) experience in the care of individuals with diabetes. |
| 10 | Sec. 5. A license issued under this chapter is valid for two (2) |
| 11 | years after the date of issuance. |
| 12 | Sec. 6. The board shall require each licensee to complete |
| 13 | annually fifteen (15) hours of board approved continuing |
| 14 | education. |
| 15 | Chapter 4. License Revocation or Suspension |
| 16 | Sec. 1. For purposes of this chapter, "unprofessional conduct" |
| 17 | includes the following: |
| 18 | (1) Obtaining or attempting to obtain a license by fraud |
| 19 | misrepresentation, concealment of material facts, or making |
| 20 | a false statement to the board. |
| 21 | (2) Conviction of a felony if the conviction has direct bearing |
| 22 23 24 | on whether the person is trustworthy to serve the public as a |
| 23 | licensed diabetes educator. |
| | (3) Violation of any lawful order issued or rule adopted by the |
| 25 | board. |
| 26 | Sec. 2. The board may: |
| 27 | (1) suspend or revoke a license; or |
| 28 | (2) issue a reprimand; |
| 29 | if the licensee engages in unprofessional conduct that has |
| 30 | endangered or is likely to endanger the health, welfare, or safety of |
| 31 | the public. |
| 32 | Chapter 5. Unlawful Practices |
| 33 | Sec. 1. A person who recklessly, knowingly, or intentionally |
| 34 | violates this article commits a Class A misdemeanor. |
| 35 | SECTION 9. IC 35-51-25-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.232-2013 |
| 36 | SECTION 26, AND AS AMENDED BY P.L.264-2013, SECTION 16, |
| 37 | IS CORRECTED AND AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS |
| 38 | [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 1. The following statutes define |
| 39 | crimes in IC 25: |
| 40 | IC 25-2.1-13-3 (Concerning accountants). |
| 41 | IC 25-2.5-3-4 (Concerning acupuncturists). |
| 42 | IC 25-5.1-4-2 (Concerning athletic trainers). |



| 1 | IC 25-5.2-2-12 (Concerning athlete agents). |
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| 2 | IC 25-6.1-7-1 (Concerning auctioneers and auctions). |
| 3 | IC 25-6.1-7-2 (Concerning auctioneers and auctions). |
| 4 | IC 25-8-15.4-25 (Concerning beauty culture). |
| 5 | IC 25-10-1-11 (Concerning chiropractors). |
| 6 | IC 25-11-1-12 (Concerning collection agencies). |
| 7 | IC 25-13-1-3 (Concerning dental hygienists). |
| 8 | IC 25-14-1-25 (Concerning dentists). |
| 9 | IC 25-14-1-25.5 (Concerning dentists). |
| 10 | IC 25-14-4-6 (Concerning dentists). |
| 11 | IC 25-14.3-5-1 (Concerning diabetes educators). |
| 12 | IC 25-14.5-7-2 (Concerning dietitians). |
| 13 | IC 25-16-1-18 (Concerning employment services). |
| 14 | IC 25-17.3-5-3 (Concerning genetic counselors). |
| 15 | IC 25-17.6-8-2 (Concerning geologists). |
| 16 | IC 25-18-1-19 (Concerning distress sales). |
| 17 | IC 25-20-1-21 (Concerning hearing aid dealers). |
| 18 | IC 25-20.7-5-1 (Concerning interior designers). |
| 19 | IC 25-21.5-5-10 (Concerning professional surveyors). |
| 20 | IC 25-21.5-13-2 (Concerning professional surveyors). |
| 21 | IC 25-21.8-7-1 (Concerning massage therapists). |
| 22 | IC 25-22.5-8-2 (Concerning physicians). |
| 23 | IC 25-22.5-8-3 (Concerning physicians). |
| 24 | IC 25-23-1-27 (Concerning nurses). |
| 25 | IC 25-23.4-3-7 (Concerning certified direct entry midwives). |
| 26 | IC 25-23.5-3-2 (Concerning occupational therapists). |
| 27 | IC 25-23.6-3-3 (Concerning marriage and family therapists). |
| 28 | IC 25-23.6-4-4 (Concerning marriage and family therapists). |
| 29 | IC 25-23.6-4.5-4 (Concerning marriage and family therapists). |
| 30 | IC 25-23.6-7-7 (Concerning marriage and family therapists). |
| 31 | IC 25-23.6-10.1-6 (Concerning marriage and family therapists). |
| 32 | IC 25-23.6-11-1 (Concerning marriage and family therapists). |
| 33 | IC 25-23.6-11-2 (Concerning marriage and family therapists). |
| 34 | IC 25-23.6-11-3 (Concerning marriage and family therapists). |
| 35 | IC 25-23.7-7-5 (Concerning manufactured home installers). |
| 36 | IC 25-24-1-18 (Concerning optometrists). |
| 37 | IC 25-24-3-17 (Concerning optometrists). |
| 38 | IC 25-26-13-29 (Concerning pharmacists, pharmacies, and drug |
| 39 | stores). |
| 40 | IC 25-26-14-23 (Concerning pharmacists, pharmacies, and drug |
| 41 | stores). |
| 42 | IC 25-26-14-25 (Concerning pharmacists, pharmacies, and drug |



| 1 | stores). |
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| 2 | IC 25-26-14-26 (Concerning pharmacists, pharmacies, and drug |
| 2 3 | stores). |
| 4 | IC 25-26-14-27 (Concerning pharmacists, pharmacies, and drug |
| 5 | stores). |
| 6 | IC 25-26-19-9 (Concerning pharmacists, pharmacies, and drug |
| 7 | stores). |
| 8 | IC 25-26-21-11 (Concerning pharmacists, pharmacies, and drug |
| 9 | stores). |
| 10 | IC 25-27-1-12 (Concerning physical therapists). |
| 11 | IC 25-27.5-7-2 (Concerning physician assistants). |
| 12 | IC 25-28.5-1-31 (Concerning plumbers). |
| 13 | IC 25-29-9-1 (Concerning podiatrists). |
| 14 | IC 25-30-1-21 (Concerning private investigator firms, security |
| 15 | guards, and polygraph examiners). |
| 16 | IC 25-30-1.3-23 (Concerning private investigator firms, security |
| 17 | guards, and polygraph examiners). |
| 18 | IC 25-31-1-13 (Concerning engineers). |
| 19 | IC 25-31-1-27 (Concerning engineers). |
| 20 | IC 25-31.5-8-7 (Concerning soil scientists). |
| 21 | IC 25-33-1-15 (Concerning psychologists). |
| 22 | IC 25-34.5-3-2 (Concerning respiratory care specialists). |
| 23 | IC 25-35.6-3-10 (Concerning speech pathologists and |
| 24 | audiologists). |
| 25 | IC 25-36.1-1-2 (Concerning surgical technologists). |
| 26 | IC 25-36.5-1-10 (Concerning timber buyers). |
| 27 | IC 25-36.5-1-15 (Concerning timber buyers). |
| 28 | IC 25-38.1-4-10 (Concerning veterinarians). |
| 29 | IC 25-38.1-4-11 (Concerning veterinarians). |
| 30 | IC 25-39-5-1 (Concerning water well drilling contractors). |
| 31 | IC 25-39-5-7 (Concerning water well drilling contractors). |
| 32 | IC 25-41-1-2 (Concerning behavior analysts). |

