

REGULATORY IMPACT ANALYSIS AND TIERING STATEMENT

Regulation No. 201 KAR 33:071
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Subject Headings: Dietitians and Nutritionists, Occupations and Professions, Boards and Commissions,

(1) Provide a brief summary of:

- (a) What this administrative regulation does: The regulation establishes procedures for dietitians and nutritionists practicing telehealth.
- (b) The necessity of this administrative regulation: This regulation is necessary to establish procedures for dietitians and nutritionists practicing telehealth, which is required by KRS 310.200.
- (c) How this administrative regulation conforms to the content of the authorizing statutes: The Board is given the authority to establish administrative regulations for the practice of dietitians and nutritionists in KRS 310.041, and specifically for telehealth in KRS 310.200.
- (d) How this administrative regulation currently assists or will assist in the effective administration of the statutes: This administrative regulation establishes procedures for dietitians and nutritionists practicing telehealth.

(2) If this is an amendment to an existing administrative regulation, provide a brief summary of:

- (a) How the amendment will change this existing administrative regulation: N/A
- (b) The necessity of the amendment to this administrative regulation: N/A
- (c) How the amendment conforms to the content of the authorizing statutes: N/A
- (d) How the amendment will assist in the effective administration of the statutes: N/A

(3) Does this administrative regulation or amendment implement legislation from the previous five years? No.

(4) List the type and number of individuals, businesses, organizations, or state and local governments affected by this administrative regulation: This regulation will affect the 2436 active and 76 inactive licensees in some capacity, and will also affect new applicants for licensure.

(5) Provide an analysis of how the entities identified in question (4) will be impacted by either the implementation of this administrative regulation, if new, or by the change, if it is an amendment, including:

- (a) List the actions that each of the regulated entities identified in question (4) will have to take to comply with this administrative regulation or amendment: Dietitians and nutritionists will have to abide by the procedures governing telehealth.
- (b) In complying with this administrative regulation or amendment, how much will it cost each of the entities identified in question (4): There is no additional cost imposed by this administrative regulation.

(c) As a result of compliance, what benefits will accrue to the entities identified in question (4): Dietitians and nutritionists will have clearly established procedures to be able to provide services via telehealth.

(6) Provide an estimate of how much it will cost the administrative body to implement this administrative regulation:

(a) Initially: There is no additional cost.

(b) On a continuing basis: There is no additional cost.

(7) What is the source of the funding to be used for the implementation and enforcement of this administrative regulation or this amendment: The board's operations are funded by fees paid by credential holders and applicants.

(8) Provide an assessment of whether an increase in fees or funding will be necessary to implement this administrative regulation, if new, or by the change if it is an amendment: No increase in fees or funding will be necessary to implement this administrative regulation.

(9) State whether or not this administrative regulation established any fees or directly or indirectly increased any fees: This administrative regulation does not establish fees or directly or indirectly increase any fees.

(10) TIERING: Is tiering applied? (Explain why or why not): Tiering was not applied as the changes apply to all equally.