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HB-5318

AN ACT REQUIRING THE LICENSURE OF LACTATION  
CONSULTANTS.

AMENDMENT

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## **OFA Fiscal Note**

### **See Below**

The amendment strikes the language of the underlying bill and its associated fiscal impact, replacing it with language that creates a new Department of Public Health licensure category for lactation consultants starting 7/1/26, which results in a General Fund (GF) revenue gain of approximately \$53,200 in FY 27 from initial license fees of \$200<sup>1</sup> and, beginning in FY 29 and continuing biennially, a GF revenue gain of \$26,600 from license renewal fees (\$100). As the language of the amendment conforms the licensing of lactation consultants to current department practices for other professions, and the number of projected initial and renewal applications is limited, it is anticipated the department can establish this new licensure category within existing resources in the out years.

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<sup>1</sup>There are 266 lactation consultants potentially eligible for licensure as of 1/2/24 according to the International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners.

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