

DIETETICS PRACTITIONER STATE LICENSURE PROVISIONS

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ALABAMA	1989	Licensing of dietitian, nutritionist	<p>§ 34-34A-5. Persons authorized to practice. Only a person licensed or otherwise authorized to practice under this chapter shall practice dietetics/nutrition or provide nutrition care services or use the title "dietitian/nutritionist" or the words "dietitian" or "nutritionist" alone or in combination, or use the letters L.D., L.N., or any facsimile thereof, except as allowed by Chapter 34, Title 34. Nothing in this chapter shall apply to a physician licensed to practice medicine. Dietitians/nutritionists may offer advice and counsel on dietetics and nutrition as adjunct medical therapy when advice and counsel is given upon referral or directive of a licensed physician. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter to the contrary a person licensed to practice dietetics/nutrition or to provide nutritional care services shall not diagnose, treat, or prescribe for any human illness, injury, disease, impairment or infirmity, or otherwise engage in the practice of medicine as that term is defined in Section 34-24-50.</p>
ALASKA	1999	Licensing of dietitian, nutritionist	<p>Sec. 08.38.010. License required. (a) An individual may not, unless licensed as a dietitian or nutritionist by the department, use the title "dietitian," "licensed dietitian," "nutritionist," "licensed nutritionist," or an occupational title using the word "dietitian" or "nutritionist." ***</p>
ARIZONA		NONE	
ARKANSAS	1989	Licensing of dietitian	<p>§ 17-83-105. Violations of provisions The following acts shall constitute violations of this chapter:</p> <p>(1) Representing oneself to be a dietitian or licensed dietitian, using the words "dietitian" or "provisional licensed dietitian" alone or in combination, or using the initials, "L.D." or "P.L.D." or any other letters, words, abbreviations, or insignia indicating that he or she is a dietitian, unless he or she is duly licensed as such under this chapter;</p> <p>(2) Practicing or attempting to practice dietetics without having first been licensed or otherwise permitted under this chapter;</p> <p>(3) Obtaining or attempting to obtain a license or renewal of a license by bribery or fraudulent representation; and</p> <p>(4) Knowingly making a false statement on any form promulgated</p>

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			<p>under this chapter or the rules and regulations promulgated under this chapter.</p> <p>§ 17-83-301. License requirement Beginning July 4, 1990, no individual shall practice or offer to practice dietetics within the meaning of this chapter unless he or she is duly licensed or is a student under the provisions of this chapter or is otherwise entitled under § 17-83-104 or § 17-83-302.</p>
CALIFORNIA	1995	Title protection for dietitian and registered dietitian	<p>2585(c). It is a misdemeanor for any person not meeting the criteria of subdivision (a) or (b) [setting forth educational or accreditation requirements] to use, in connection with his or her name or place of business, the words "dietetic technician, registered," "dietitian," "dietician," "registered dietitian," "registered dietician," or the letters "RD," "DTR," or any other words, letters, abbreviations, or insignia indicating or implying that the person is a dietitian, or dietetic technician, registered or registered dietitian, or to represent, in any way, orally, in writing, in print or by sign, directly or by implication, that he or she is a dietitian or a dietetic technician, registered or a registered dietitian</p> <p>2586(e) It is a misdemeanor for a person specified in subdivision (e) of Section 2585 to practice in a manner inconsistent with the requirements set forth in this section.</p>
COLORADO		NONE-- (except deceptive advertising prohibition)	Regulation proposed by CDA in 1993 but not adopted
CONNECTICUT	1994	Certification of dietitian	<p>Sec. 206p. Use of title. No person who is not certified by the department of public health as a dietitian-nutritionist shall represent himself as being so certified or use in connection with his name the term "Connecticut Certified Dietitian-Nutritionist", "Connecticut Certified Dietitian", "Connecticut Certified Nutritionist", or the letters "C.D.-N.", "C.D.", "C.N." or any other letters, words or insignia indicating or implying that he is a certified dietitian-nutritionist in this state.</p>
DELAWARE	2009	Licensing of dietitian, nutritionist	<p>§ 3810. No person shall represent oneself or engage in the practice of dietetics and nutrition therapy as a Licensed Dietitian/Nutritionist in</p>

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			this State or use the title "Licensed Dietitian," "Licensed Nutritionist," "Nutritionist," "Dietitian," use the letters "L.D.N.," or any combination of above terms and/or abbreviations unless such a person is licensed under this chapter.
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	1986	Licensing of practitioner of dietetics and nutrition	<p>§ 3-1205.01. License required. A license issued pursuant to this chapter is required to practice medicine, ... dietetics, ... or occupational therapy assistant in the District, except as provided in this chapter.</p>
FLORIDA	1988	Licensing of dietitian, nutritionist, nutrition counselor	<p>468.504. License required.--No person may engage for remuneration in dietetics and nutrition practice or nutrition counseling or hold himself or herself out as a practitioner of dietetics and nutrition practice or nutrition counseling unless the person is licensed in accordance with the provisions of this part.</p>
GEORGIA	1994	Licensing of dietitian	<p>§ 43-11A-16. Unlawful practice or use of title "dietitian" or letters "LD" (a) Only a person licensed or otherwise authorized to practice under this chapter shall be engaged in dietetic practice or use the title "dietitian" or use the letters "LD" or any facsimile thereof or represent himself or herself to the public as a dietitian. (b) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Code section, a person duly registered as a registered dietitian shall have the right to use the title "registered dietitian," the designation "RD," or any facsimile thereof.</p>
HAWAII	2000	Licensing of dietitian	<p>§ 448B-4 Licensure required. No person shall purport to be a "licensed dietitian" or use the letters "L.D." in connection with the person's name, or use any words or symbols indicating or tending to indicate that the person is a licensed dietitian without meeting the applicable requirements and holding a license as set forth in this chapter</p>
IDAHO	1994	Licensing of dietitian	<p>54-3503 LICENSE REQUIRED. (1) From and after the 1st day of January, 1995, it is unlawful for any person to assume or use the title or designation of "dietitian," "certified dietitian," "registered dietitian," or any other combination of terms which include the title "dietitian," unless such person has been issued a license pursuant to this chapter</p>

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			and the license is in good standing pursuant to rules of the board.
ILLINOIS	1991	Licensing of dietitian nutritionist	<p>30/15. License required (a) No person may engage for remuneration in nutrition services practice or hold himself or herself out as a licensed dietitian nutritionist unless the person is licensed in accordance with this Act or meets ... [certain enumerated] criteria:</p> <p>(b) No person shall practice dietetics, as defined in this Act, or hold himself or herself out as a licensed dietitian nutritionist unless that person is so licensed under this Act or ... [certain enumerated] criteria:</p> <p>(c) No person shall practice dietetics or nutrition services, as defined in this Act, or hold himself or herself out as a licensed dietitian nutritionist, a dietitian, a nutritionist, or a nutrition counselor unless the person is licensed in accordance with this Act.</p> <p>Sec. 56. Transition. Beginning November 1, 2003, the Department shall cease to issue a license as a dietitian or a nutrition counselor. Any person holding a valid license as a dietitian or nutrition counselor prior to November 1, 2003 and having met the conditions for renewal of a license under Section 65 of this Act, shall be issued a license as a dietitian nutritionist under this Act and shall be subject to continued regulation by the Department under this Act. The Department may adopt rules to implement this Section. (Source: P.A. 92-642, eff. 7-11-02.)</p>
INDIANA	1994	Certification of dietitian	<p>25-14.5-7-1 Prohibitions Except as provided in section 3 of this chapter, an individual who is not certified under this article may not:(1) profess to be a certified dietitian; or(2) imply by words or letters such as "CD" that the individual is a certified dietitian.</p>
IOWA	1985	Licensing of dietitian	<p>147.2. License required A person shall not engage in the practice of medicine and surgery, ..., dietetics, ... or interpreting for the hearing impaired, ... , unless the person has obtained from the department a license for that purpose. <i>[Note: the practice of dietetics is not defined]</i></p>

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KANSAS	1989	Licensing of dietitian	<p>65-5903. Persons authorized to practice dietetics or make certain representations limited; violations misdemeanor; action to enjoin violation authorized.</p> <p>(a) *** only a person licensed or otherwise authorized to practice under this act shall practice dietetics. Only a person licensed under this act shall use the title "dietitian" or "licensed dietitian" alone or in combination with other titles or use the letters L.D. or any other words or letters to indicate that the person using the same is a licensed dietitian.</p> <p>(b) Violation of this section is a class C misdemeanor.</p>
KENTUCKY	1994	Licensing of dietitian; certification of nutritionist	<p>310.070 Unlawful practice or use of title -- Exceptions.</p> <p>(1) It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in the practice of dietetics or nutrition, to act or to represent himself to be a dietitian or a nutritionist, or to use such titles as "dietitian," "nutritionist," "licensed dietitian," "certified nutritionist," or such letters as "L.D.," "C.N.," or any word, letters, or title indicating or implying that the person is a dietitian or nutritionist, unless that person holds a license or certificate issued by the board. ***</p> <p>[See also provision of KSA dealing with telehealth.]</p>
LOUISIANA	1987	Licensing of dietitian, nutritionist	<p>§ 3091. License required</p> <p>No person shall use the titles "dietitian", "dietician", or "nutritionist" or any abbreviation or facsimile thereof unless he is licensed in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter and is engaged in the practice of human nutrition, or meets the exemptions in R.S. 37:3093.</p> <p>No person shall practice dietetics/nutrition or provide nutrition care services unless licensed or otherwise authorized to practice in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter. The board may cause to issue in any competent court a writ of injunction enjoining any person from violating the provisions of this Chapter. The provisions of this Section shall become effective July 1, 1988.</p>
MAINE	1994	Licensing of dietitian, dietetic technician	<p>§9906. Licensing</p> <p>1. Licensing required. A person may not practice dietetics or claim to be a dietitian or a dietetic technician unless that person is licensed in accordance with this chapter. ***</p>

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MARYLAND	1994	Licensing of dietitian, nutritionist	§ 5-301. Licensing requirements (a) Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle, an individual shall be licensed by the Board before the individual may practice dietetics in the State. ***
MASSACHUSETTS	1999	Licensing of dietitian, nutritionist	§ 206. Authorized activities for nonlicensed dietitians/nutritionists No person shall hold himself out to be a licensed dietitian /nutritionist unless so licensed under the applicable provisions of this chapter. ***
MICHIGAN	2007	Licensing of dietitian, nutritionist	Sec. 18353. Beginning July 1, 2007, an individual shall not use the titles "registered dietitian", "licensed dietitian", "dietitian", "licensed nutritionist", "nutritionist", "r.d.", "l.d.", or "l.n." unless the individual is licensed under this article as a dietitian or nutritionist.
MINNESOTA	1994	Licensing of dietitian, nutritionist	148.630. License required (a) No person may engage in dietetics or nutrition practice unless the person is licensed as a dietitian or nutritionist by the board. No person may use the title "dietitian," "licensed dietitian," "nutritionist," "licensed nutritionist," or any occupational title using the word "dietitian" or "nutritionist" unless so licensed by the board, nor shall any person hold out as a dietitian or nutritionist unless so licensed. (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of sections 148.621 to 148.633 , a dietitian registered by the commission shall have the right to use the title "registered dietitian" and the designation "R.D." Notwithstanding any other provision of sections 148.621 to 148.633 , a dietetic technician registered by the Commission on Dietetic Registration shall have the right to use the title "dietetic technician registered" and the designation "D.T.R."
MISSISSIPPI	1994	Licensing of dietitian; title protection for nutritionist	§ 73-10-7. Licensing of dietitians or nutritionists It shall be unlawful for any person, corporation or association to, in any manner, represent himself or itself as a dietitian or nutritionist, send out billings as providing services covered in Section 73-10-3(j) , or use in connection with his or its name, the titles "dietitian," "dietician" or "nutritionist" or use the letters "LD," "LN" or any other facsimile thereof when he or she is not licensed in accordance with the provisions of this chapter or meets the exemptions in paragraph (c) of Section 73-10-13 . Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, a dietitian registered by the Commission on Dietetic Registration

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			(CDR) shall have the right to use the title "Registered Dietitian" and the designation "R.D." Registered dietitians shall be licensed according to the provisions of this chapter to practice dietetics or provide medical nutrition therapy.
MISSOURI	1998	Licensing of dietitian	<p>Title of licensed dietitian, use permitted, when--penalty. 324.205. 1. Any person who holds a license to practice dietetics in this state may use the title "Dietitian" or the abbreviation "L.D.". No other person may use the title "Dietitian" or the abbreviation "L.D.". No other person shall assume any title or use any abbreviation or any other words, letters, signs, or devices to indicate that the person using the same is a licensed dietitian.</p> <p>2. No person shall practice or offer to practice dietetics in this state for compensation or use any title, sign, abbreviation, card, or device to indicate that such person is practicing dietetics unless he or she has been duly licensed pursuant to the provisions of sections 324.200 to 324.225.</p>
MONTANA	1987	Licensing of nutritionist; title protection for dietitian	<p>37-21-301. Dietitian -- qualifications. No person may use, in connection with his name or place of business, the term "dietitian" or represent in any way that he is a dietitian unless he:</p> <p>(1) has been granted, prior to October 1, 1983, the right to use the term "dietitian" by an authorized agency; or</p> <p>(2) (a) is 18 years of age or older;</p> <p>(b) has satisfactorily completed appropriate academic requirements for the field of dietetics and related disciplines;</p> <p>(c) has received a baccalaureate or higher degree in dietetics or a related field from a college or university accredited by the Northwestern association of schools and colleges; and</p> <p>(d) has satisfactorily completed a program of supervised clinical experience of not less than 6 months in length that is designed to train entry-level dietitians through instruction and assignments in a clinical setting. The program must meet minimum requirements established by</p>

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			<p>the department.</p> <p>37-25-305. Representation to public as nutritionist -- limitation on use of title A person may not represent to the public by any title, sign, or advertisement or description of services that the person is a nutritionist or a licensed nutritionist unless the person has been licensed under this chapter or has met the requirements of 37-25-102(9)(b).</p>
NEBRASKA	1995	Licensing of medical nutrition therapist	<p>§ 71-1,287. License; when required. After September 1, 1996, no person shall practice medical nutrition therapy unless he or she is licensed for such purpose pursuant to the Uniform Licensing Law.</p>
NEVADA	1995	Title protection for dietitian, licensed dietitian, and registered dietitian	<p>439.537. Unlawful use of words or letters designating person as licensed or registered dietitian; penalty 1. A person shall not use in connection with his name the words or letters "Dietitian," "Licensed Dietitian," "Registered Dietitian," "L.D.," "R.D." or any other title, word, letter or other designation intended to designate that he is a licensed or registered dietitian without being registered with the Commission on Dietetic Registration, a member of the National Commission on Health Certifying Agencies, or its successor organization. ***</p>
NEW HAMPSHIRE	2000	Licensing of dietitian	<p>326-H:5 License Required; License Title. I. No person shall practice or represent himself or herself as a dietitian in this state without first applying for and receiving a license from the board to practice as a licensed dietitian II. Licensees shall use the title "licensed dietitian" and the recognized abbreviation "LD". 326-H:6 Scope of Practice. Licensed dietitians shall be authorized to practice applications from food, nutrition, biochemistry, physiology, management, behavioral, and social sciences used in the treatment of illness, injury and other medical conditions, and the maintenance of human health.</p>
NEW JERSEY		NONE	

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NEW MEXICO	1997	Licensing of dietitian, nutritionist, nutrition associate	<p>§ 61-7A-4. License required; exemptions A. After April 1, 1990, no person shall engage in nutrition or dietetics practice, or use or include the titles or represent himself to be a dietitian, nutritionist or nutrition associate unless he is licensed under the Nutrition and Dietetics Practice Act.</p>
NEW YORK	1991	Certification of dietitian, nutritionist	<p>§ 8001. Definitions *** 3. A certified dietitian or certified nutritionist is one who engages in the integration and application of principles derived from the sciences of nutrition, biochemistry, physiology, food management and behavioral and social sciences to achieve and maintain people's health, and who is certified as such by the department pursuant to section eight thousand four of this article. The primary function of a certified dietitian or certified nutritionist is the provision of nutrition care services that shall include: (a) Assessing nutrition needs and food patterns; (b) Planning for and directing the provision of food appropriate for physical and nutrition needs; and (c) Providing nutrition counseling.</p> <p>§ 8002. Use of titles Only a person certified under this article shall be authorized to use the title "certified dietitian", "certified dietician", or "certified nutritionist".</p>
NORTH CAROLINA	1991	Licensing of dietitian, nutritionist	<p>§ 90-365. Requirement of license After March 31, 1992, it shall be unlawful for any person who is not currently licensed under this Article to do any of the following: (1) Engage in the practice of dietetics/nutrition. (2) Use the title "dietitian/nutritionist". (3) Use the words "dietitian," "nutritionist," or "licensed dietitian/nutritionist" alone or in combination. (4) Use the letters "LD," "LN," or "LDN," or any facsimile or combination in any words, letters, abbreviations, or insignia. (5) To imply orally or in writing or indicate in any way that the person is a licensed dietitian/nutritionist.</p>

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NORTH DAKOTA	1989	Licensing of dietitian, nutritionist, RD	<p>43-44-06 License required - Title - Abbreviations. A person may not practice or represent as able to practice as a dietitian, or use the title "dietitian", "registered dietitian", "licensed dietitian", or "licensed registered dietitian", or the abbreviations "RD", "LD", or "LRD" unless so licensed under this chapter. A licensed registered dietitian may use the title "licensed registered dietitian" and the abbreviation "LRD". A person may not practice, or represent oneself as able to practice, as a licensed nutritionist using the title "licensed nutritionist" or the abbreviation "LN" unless so licensed under this chapter. A licensed nutritionist may use the title "licensed nutritionist" and the abbreviation "LN".</p>
OHIO	1986	Licensing of dietitian	<p>4759.02 License required; exemptions (A) Except as otherwise provided in this section or in section 4759.10 of the Revised Code, no person shall practice, offer to practice, or hold himself forth to practice dietetics unless he has been licensed under section 4759.06 of the Revised Code. (B) Except for a licensed dietitian holding an inactive license who does not practice or offer to practice dietetics, or a person licensed under section 4759.06 of the Revised Code, or as otherwise provided in this section or in section 4759.10 of the Revised Code: (1) No person shall use the title "dietitian"; and (2) No person except for a person licensed under Chapters 4701. to 4755. of the Revised Code, when acting within the scope of their practice, shall use any other title, designation, words, letters, abbreviation, or insignia or combination of any title, designation, words, letters, abbreviation, or insignia tending to indicate that the person is practicing dietetics. (C) Notwithstanding division (B) of this section, a person who is a dietitian registered by the commission on dietetic registration and who does not violate division (A) of this section may use the designation "registered dietitian" and the abbreviation "R.D."</p>
OKLAHOMA	1984	Licensing of dietitian	<p>§ 1736. Titles and abbreviations A. A person may not use the title or represent or imply that he or she has the title of licensed dietitian or provisional licensed dietitian or use the letters LD or PLD and may not use any facsimile of those titles in any manner to indicate or imply that the person is a licensed dietitian</p>

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			<p>or provisional licensed dietitian, unless that person holds an appropriate license.</p> <p>B. A person shall not use the title or represent or imply that he has the title of registered dietitian or the letters RD and shall not use any facsimile of the title in any manner to indicate or imply that the person is registered as a registered dietitian by the Commission on Dietetic Registration, unless the person is registered as a registered dietitian by the Commission on Dietetic Registration. * * *</p>
OREGON	1989	Licensing of dietitian	<p>691.415. Dietitians; licenses required; use of terms</p> <p>On or after the date stated in the administrative rules adopted by the Board of Examiners of Licensed Dietitians, no person who is not licensed under ORS 691.435 shall practice or attempt to practice as a licensed dietitian using in connection with the name of the person the words or letters "L.D.," or "Licensed Dietitian."</p>
PENNSYLVANIA	2002	Licensing of dietitian-nutritionist	<p>§ 213.1. Dietitian-nutritionist license required</p> <p>(a) It shall be unlawful for any individual to hold himself or herself forth as a licensed dietitian-nutritionist unless he or she shall first have obtained a license pursuant to this act. Only individuals who have received licenses as licensed dietitian-nutritionists pursuant to this act may use the letters "L.D.N." in connection with their names.</p> <p>(b) Nothing in this section shall be construed to require or preclude third-party insurance reimbursement. Nothing herein shall preclude an insurer or other third-party payor from requiring that a licensed dietitian-nutritionist obtain a referral from a licensed physician, dentist or podiatrist or that a licensed dietitian-nutritionist file an evaluation and treatment plan with the insurer or third-party payor as a precondition of reimbursement.</p>
PUERTO RICO	1974	Licensing of dietitian, nutritionist	<p>20 L.P.R.A.Sec.2187 –</p> <p>On and from the date of effectiveness of this act only the persons holding a license issued by the Board shall have the right to practice the nutrition and dietetics profession in Puerto Rico, and to use the corresponding title.</p>
RHODE ISLAND	1991	Licensing of dietitian, nutritionist	<p>5-64-4. License required.</p> <p>Only a person licensed or authorized to practice under this chapter shall practice dietetics or use the title "dietitian/nutritionist", or use the letters L.D.N. or any facsimile.</p>

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SOUTH CAROLINA		Licensing of dietitian	<p>Section 40-20-10. This chapter may be cited as the 'South Carolina Dietetics Licensure Act'.</p> <p>Section 40-20-30. It is unlawful for a person not licensed under this chapter, or whose license has been suspended or revoked by the panel, to hold himself or herself out as a dietitian, licensed dietitian, alone or in combination, or use with the letters 'LD' or any facsimile or combination in any words, letters, abbreviations, or insignia. An authorization to practice issued pursuant to this title is valid for up to two years and is renewable on dates as established by the director.</p>
SOUTH DAKOTA	1996	Licensing of dietitian, nutritionist	<p>36-10B-2. Licensing and designation Except as provided in § 36-10B-15, no person may practice nutrition and dietetics or provide nutrition care services unless licensed or otherwise authorized to practice under this chapter. No person may practice as a licensed nutritionist, use the title nutritionist, dietitian, or licensed nutritionist, or use the abbreviation LN, unless licensed under this chapter. A licensed nutritionist may use the title licensed nutritionist and the abbreviation LN. A violation of this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor.</p>
TENNESSEE	1987	Licensing of dietitian, nutritionist	<p>§ 63-25-104. Use of title; application of law (a) It is unlawful for any person to engage in the practice of dietetics/nutrition, to act or represent such person to be a dietitian or a nutritionist or to use such titles as "dietitian/nutritionist," "licensed dietitian," "licensed nutritionist," or such letters as "L.D.," "L.N.," or any facsimile thereof, or any word, letters or title indicating or implying that such person is a dietitian/nutritionist, unless such person holds a license and otherwise complies with the provisions of this chapter and the rules and regulations adopted by the board. ***</p> <p>§ 63-25-105. Therapeutic dietary regimens No therapeutic dietary regimen may be developed unless pursuant to the appropriate orders and/or referral of licensed practitioners of medicine, osteopathy, chiropractic, dentistry or podiatry when incidental to the practice of their respective professions.</p>
TEXAS	1993	Licensing of dietitian	<p>701.251. License Required; Commission Registration *** (b) Unless the person holds an appropriate license issued under this chapter, a person may not:</p>

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			<p>(1) use the title or represent or imply that the person has the title "licensed dietitian" or "provisional licensed dietitian" or use the letters "LD" or "PLD"; or</p> <p>(2) use a facsimile of those titles to indicate or imply that the person is a licensed dietitian or provisional licensed dietitian.</p> <p>(c) Unless the person is a dietitian registered by the Commission on Dietetic Registration, a person may not:</p> <p>(1) use the title or represent or imply that the person has the title "registered dietitian" or use the letters "RD"; or</p> <p>(2) use a facsimile of that title to indicate or imply that the person is a dietitian registered by the Commission on Dietetic Registration.</p>
UTAH	1993	Certification of dietitian	<p>58-49-9. Use of titles by uncertified person.</p> <p>No person, without first being certified under this chapter may:</p> <p>(1) assume or use the title or designation "dietitian," "certified dietitian," the letters "C.D.," the letter "D," or any other title, words, letters, abbreviations, or insignia indicating or implying that the person is a certified dietitian; or</p> <p>(2) represent in any way, whether orally, in writing, in print, or by signature, directly or by implication, that he is a certified dietitian.</p>
VERMONT	1993	Certification of dietitian	<p>§ 3382. Prohibition; penalty(a) No person shall use in connection with the person's name any letters, words or insignia indicating or implying that the person is a certified dietitian unless the person is certified in accordance with this chapter. ***</p>
VIRGINIA	1995	Title protection for dietitian, nutritionist	<p>§ 54.1-2731. Prohibited terms; penalty</p> <p>A. No person shall hold himself out to be or advertise or permit to be advertised that such person is a dietitian or nutritionist unless such person:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Has (i) received a baccalaureate or higher degree in nutritional sciences, community nutrition, public health nutrition, food and nutrition, dietetics or human nutrition from a regionally accredited college or university and (ii) satisfactorily completed a program of supervised clinical experience approved by the Commission on Dietetic Registration of the American Dietetic Association; 2. Has active registration through the Commission on Dietetic Registration of the American Dietetic Association; 3. Has an active certificate of the Certification Board for Nutrition

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			<p>Specialists by the Board of Nutrition Specialists; 4. Has an active accreditation by the Diplomats or Fellows of the American Board of Nutrition; 5. Has a current license or certificate as a dietitian or nutritionist issued by another state; or 6. Has the minimum requisite education, training and experience determined by the Board of Health Professions appropriate for such person to hold himself out to be, or advertise or allow himself to be advertised as, a dietitian or nutritionist.</p> <p>The restrictions of this section apply to the use of the terms "dietitian" and "nutritionist" as used alone or in any combination with the terms "licensed," "certified," or "registered," as those terms also imply a minimum level of education, training and competence.</p>
WASHINGTON	1988	Certification of dietitian, nutritionist	<p>18.138.020. Certification required (1) No persons shall represent themselves as certified dietitians or certified nutritionists unless certified as provided for in this chapter. (2) Persons represent themselves as certified dietitians or certified nutritionists when any title or any description of services is used which incorporates one or more of the following items or designations: "Certified dietitian," "certified dietician," "certified nutritionist," "D.," "C.D.," or "C.N." (3) The secretary may by rule proscribe or regulate advertising and other forms of patient solicitation which are likely to mislead or deceive the public as to whether someone is certified under this chapter.</p>
WEST VIRGINIA	2001	Licensing of dietitian	<p>§ 30-35-1. License to practice (a) ***, anyone who represents or implies to the public by use of the title "dietician" or "licensed dietician" or any other title intended to convey the impression that he or she is authorized to practice dietetics in this state must be licensed pursuant to this article. (b) No person may use any title, sign, card or other device which indicates that such person is a licensed dietitian unless expressly authorized and licensed pursuant to the provisions of this article:</p>

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			<p>Provided, That a dietitian registered by the commission on dietetic registration may use the title of registered dietitian: Provided, however, That the requirements and provisions of this article do not apply to any person employed as a cook at any public or private educational institution in this state.</p> <p>§ 30-35-2a. Scope of practice (a) The primary scope of practice of licensed dietitians is the provision of medical nutrition therapy. Licensed dietitians may also perform other nutrition-related services to promote the general health, well-being and the prevention of chronic diseases or conditions. * * *</p>
WISCONSIN	1994	Certification of dietitian	<p>448.76. Use of titles Except as provided in s. 448.72 (1) (e) and (2) to (6), a person who is not a certified dietitian may not designate himself or herself as a dietitian, claim to provide dietetic services or use any title or initials that represent or may tend to represent the person as certified or licensed as a dietitian or as certified or licensed in a nutrition-related field.</p>
WYOMING		NONE	

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