

AMENDMENTS TO LB 831

Introduced by Krist

1           1. Insert the following new sections:

2           Sec. 24. The Genetic Counseling Practice Act shall not  
3 be construed to require any genetic counselor to counsel or refer  
4 for abortion, and licensing of a genetic counselor shall not be  
5 contingent upon his or her participation in counseling or referral  
6 with respect to abortion. The refusal of a genetic counselor to  
7 participate in counseling or referral with respect to abortion  
8 shall not form the basis for any claim of damages on account of  
9 the refusal or for any disciplinary or recriminatory action against  
10 the genetic counselor if the genetic counselor informs the patient  
11 that the genetic counselor will not participate in counseling or  
12 referral with respect to abortion and offers to direct the patient  
13 to the online directory of licensed genetic counselors maintained  
14 by the department.

15           Sec. 25. The department shall maintain an online  
16 directory of all genetic counselors licensed by the department.

17           2. On page 2, line 1, strike "23" and insert "25".

18           3. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.