153rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FEE IMPACT

BILL:	**HOUSE BILL NO. 449**
SPONSOR:	**Representative Hilovsky**
DESCRIPTION:	**AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DIETITIAN/NUTRITIONIST LICENSURE ACT.**

In accordance with 29 Del. C. § 913, the following information is provided relating to licenses and fees.

Description of the Legislation:
This Act revises Delaware's Dietitian/Nutritionist Licensure Act by creating two separate professional licenses – "Licensed Dietitian" and "Licensed Nutritionist" – instead of the current single Licensed Dietitian/Nutritionist (LDN) credential.

Affected Entities:
Department of State, Division of Professional Regulation (the "Division"), Board of Dietetics/Nutrition

Fiscal Impact:
The Division currently has a fee schedule in place for the current single Licensed Dietitian/Nutritionist (LDN) credential. It is unknown and indeterminable at this time of the issuance of this fee impact statement whether the Division would propose to change its fee schedule with the creation of two separate professional licenses. Further, the Delaware Code provides that any such fees are subject to the Secretary of State's approval. Any such fee is to reasonably reflect all costs necessary to defray the expenses of the Board, or of the Division on behalf of the Board (29 *Del. C.* § 8735(c)).

Fiscal Year 2027: Indeterminable
Fiscal Year 2028: Indeterminable
Fiscal Year 2029: Indeterminable

Intended Use of Revenue:
Licensing fees fund the Division and the expenditures related to the applicable licensing board.

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