

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 with respect
6 to abortion. The refusal of a genetic counselor to participate
7 in counseling with respect to abortion shall not form the basis
8 for any claim of damages on account of the refusal or for any
9 disciplinary or recriminatory action against the genetic counselor
10 if the genetic counselor informs the patient that the genetic
11 counselor will not participate in counseling with respect to
12 abortion and offers to direct the patient to the online directory
13 of licensed genetic counselors maintained by the department.

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

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

17 3. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.