

1                                   **LICENSING OF GENETIC COUNSELORS**

2   **TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS**

3   2002 GENERAL SESSION

4   STATE OF UTAH

5   **Sponsor: Paula F. Julander**

6 **This act modifies the Genetic Counselors Licensing Act. The act amends the qualifications**  
7 **for licensure by permitting a degree equivalent to a masters or doctorate degree as**  
8 **determined by the Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing.**

9 This act affects sections of Utah Code Annotated 1953 as follows:

10 AMENDS:

11                 **58-75-302**, as enacted by Chapter 100, Laws of Utah 2001

12 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

13                 Section 1. Section **58-75-302** is amended to read:

14                 **58-75-302. Qualifications for licensure -- Temporary license.**

15                 (1) Except as provided in Subsection (2), each applicant for licensure as a genetic  
16 counselor under this chapter shall:

17                   (a) submit an application in a form prescribed by the division;

18                   (b) pay a fee determined by the department under Section 63-38-3.2;

19                   (c) be of good moral character;

20                   (d) provide satisfactory documentation of having earned:

21                   (i) a Master's degree from a genetic counseling training program that is accredited by the  
22 American Board of Genetic Counseling or an equivalent as determined by the division; or

23                   (ii) a Doctoral degree from a medical genetics training program that is accredited by the  
24 American Board of Medical Genetics or an equivalent as determined by the division; and

25                   (e) meet the examination requirement for certification as:

26                   (i) a genetic counselor by the American Board of Genetic Counseling or the American  
27 Board of Medical Genetics; or



28           (ii) a medical geneticist by the American Board of Medical Genetics.  
29           (2) The division may issue a temporary license, in accordance with Section 58-1-303 and  
30 any other conditions established by rule, to an applicant who meets all of the requirements for  
31 licensure except the examination requirement of Subsection (1)(e).

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**Legislative Review Note**  
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A limited legal review of this legislation raises no obvious constitutional or statutory concerns.

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