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HB 293 – Amendment Summaries --

"An Act relating to the practice of genetic counseling; relating to the licensure of genetic counselors; establishing the Genetic Counseling Advisory Council; relating to the duties of the State Medical Board; relating to telehealth by licensed genetic counselors; relating to medical malpractice liability of licensed genetic counselors; relating to immunity from civil liability for a licensed genetic counselor providing free health care services; and prohibiting unfair discrimination under group health insurance against genetic counselors."

A.4 - To remove the ability to obtain a temporary license, specifically the ability for a genetic counselor working under a temporary license who fails the examination may renew the temporary license for up to one year by submitting an application to the board that has been signed by the licensed genetic counselor or physician supervising the applicant.

A.5 – Under the scope of practice of genetic counselors, removing referrals specifically online resources

A.6 - Removing the genetic counseling Advisory Council

A.7 – Removes alternate options for license