

# **One Hundred Fifth Legislature - First Session - 2017**

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

### **LB36**

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**Chairperson: Senator John Murante**

**Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs**

**Date of Hearing: January 20, 2017**

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

Legislative Bill 36 amends the Administrative Procedure Act and requires agencies to review all rules and regulations pertaining to the issuance of occupational licensing. The review process requires agencies to complete Critical Assessment Documents which shall explain and state the following:

1. The health, well-being, or consumer protection purpose of the rule or regulation with respect to the issuance of occupational credentials;
2. The protection provided by the rule or regulation with respect to the issuance of occupational credentials;
3. A review and determination that the rule or regulation has achieved the purpose in a cost-effective manner without unduly inhibiting entrepreneurship and commerce; and
4. A description, including an estimated quantification, of the fiscal impact on state agencies, political subdivisions, and regulated persons of the rule or regulation.

Legislative Bill 36 will also allow for public comment on rules and regulations pertaining to the issuance of occupational licensing by requiring agencies to conduct public hearings on each Critical Assessment Document created.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

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