

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Health & Human Services.

HB24-1171 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, after line 1 insert:

2 **"SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-30-111, **amend**
3 (4)(a)(IV) and (4)(a)(V); and **add** (4)(a)(VI) as follows:

4 **12-30-111. Electronic prescribing of controlled substances -**
5 **exceptions - rules - definitions.** (4) As used in this section:

6 (a) "Prescriber" means:

7 (IV) An optometrist licensed pursuant to article 275 of this title
8 12; **or**

9 (V) A podiatrist licensed pursuant to article 290 of this title 12; OR

10 (VI) A NATUROPATHIC DOCTOR REGISTERED PURSUANT TO
11 ARTICLE 250 OF THIS TITLE 12.".

12 Renumbering succeeding sections accordingly.

13 Page 2, line 7, after "medicines" insert "AND DEVICES".

14 Page 2, line 9, after "prescription" insert "AND NONPRESCRIPTION".

15 Page 3, line 2, strike "UPDATES" and substitute "REVISIONS".

16 Page 3, line 5, strike "(2)(a)" and substitute "(2)(a); and **add** (1)(c)(III)".

17 Page 3, line 8, strike "**rules.**" and substitute "**rules - repeal.**".

18 Page 3, line 10, strike "Obtaining," and substitute "SUBJECT TO THE
19 REQUIREMENTS IN SUBSECTION (1)(c)(III) OF THIS SECTION, obtaining".

20 Page 3, line 11, strike "prescribing, as specified, medicines" and
21 substitute "prescribing ~~as specified~~, medicines AND DEVICES".

22 Page 3, line 13, strike "DRUGS;" and substitute "DRUGS, OTHER THAN ANY
23 SCHEDULE I OR II CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES OR DEVICES IDENTIFIED IN
24 THE FEDERAL "CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT", 21 U.S.C. SEC. 801 ET
25 SEQ., AS AMENDED;".

26 Page 3, line 16, strike "18-18-207;" and substitute "18-18-207,
27 EXCLUDING ALL BENZODIAZEPINES, OPIOIDS, AND OPIOID DERIVATIVES;".

28 Page 3, line 23, strike "ALL BIOLOGICAL" and substitute "BIOLOGICAL".

1 Page 4, after line 3 insert:

2 "(H) CONTINUOUS POSITIVE AIRWAY PRESSURE DEVICES;
3 (I) CONTINUOUS GLUCOSE MONITORING DEVICES,".

4 Reletter succeeding sub-subparagraphs accordingly.

5 Page 4, after line 10 insert:

6 "(III) (A) EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 30, 2024, A NATUROPATHIC
7 DOCTOR SHALL NOT OBTAIN, DISPENSE, ADMINISTER, INJECT, ORDER, OR
8 PRESCRIBE ANY OF THE MEDICINES OR DEVICES LISTED IN SUBSECTION
9 (1)(c)(I) OF THIS SECTION UNLESS THE NATUROPATHIC DOCTOR SHOWS
10 PROOF TO THE DIRECTOR, IN THE FORM AND MANNER DETERMINED BY THE
11 DIRECTOR, OF COMPLETION OF TEN HOURS OF PHARMACOLOGICAL
12 CONTINUING EDUCATION PERTINENT TO OR REFLECTIVE OF THE
13 NATUROPATHIC FORMULARY.

14 (B) THIS SUBSECTION (1)(c)(III) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
15 2025.".

16 Page 4, after line 14 insert:

17 "**SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-250-107, **amend**
18 **(2)(d); and add (2)(d.5)** as follows:

19 **12-250-107. Registration required - qualifications -**
20 **examination - registration by endorsement - rules.** (2) An applicant
21 for a registration to practice as a naturopathic doctor in this state shall
22 submit an application to the director in a form and manner determined by
23 the director by rule, accompanied by the fee required pursuant to section
24 12-20-105. The director shall issue a registration to practice as a
25 naturopathic doctor to an applicant upon receipt of satisfactory proof that
26 the applicant:

27 (d) Has successfully passed either a director-approved
28 examination or a comprehensive competency-based national naturopathic
29 licensing examination administered by the North American Board of
30 Naturopathic Examiners or a nationally recognized, director-approved
31 successor entity, as determined by the director by rule; **and**

32 (d.5) BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1, 2024, HAS SUCCESSFULLY PASSED
33 A PHARMACOLOGY EXAMINATION ADMINISTERED BY THE NORTH
34 AMERICAN BOARD OF NATUROPATHIC EXAMINERS OR A NATIONALLY
35 RECOGNIZED, DIRECTOR-APPROVED SUCCESSOR ENTITY, AS DETERMINED
36 BY THE DIRECTOR BY RULE; **AND**

37 **SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-250-109, **amend**
38 **(1)(b)(II) and (1)(b)(III); and add (1)(b)(IV)** as follows:

39 **12-250-109. Continuing professional competency - rules.**

1 (1) (b) The director shall adopt rules establishing a continuing
2 professional competency program that includes, at a minimum, the
3 following elements:

4 (II) Development, execution, and documentation of a learning
5 plan based on the assessment; ~~and~~

6 (III) Periodic demonstration of knowledge and skills through
7 documentation of activities necessary to ensure continuing competency
8 in the profession; except that a naturopathic doctor need not retake any
9 examination required by section 12-250-107 (2)(d) for initial registration;
10 AND

11 (IV) FOR REGISTRATION RENEWAL ON OR AFTER JUNE 1, 2025, TEN
12 HOURS PER YEAR OF EDUCATION IN PHARMACOLOGY. THE DIRECTOR
13 SHALL NOT INCREASE THE TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS OF CONTINUING
14 PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCY THAT A NATUROPATHIC DOCTOR MUST
15 COMPLETE PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.".

16 Page 4, strike lines 15 through 23 and substitute:

17 **"SECTION 8. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
18 takes effect September 1, 2024; except that, if a referendum petition is
19 filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against
20 this act or an item, section, or part of this act within the ninety-day period
21 after final adjournment of the general assembly, then the act, item,
22 section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the
23 general election to be held in November 2024 and, in such case, will take
24 effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the
25 governor.".

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