

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

March 2, 2023
Date

Committee on Health & Human Services.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

SB23-083 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill page 3, line 1, strike "(6) (a)" and substitute
2 "(6) (a) (I)".

3 Page 3, strike line 22 and substitute "A PHYSICIAN LICENSED IN GOOD
4 STANDING PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 240 OR ARTICLE 290 OF THIS TITLE
5 12 OR A PHYSICIAN GROUP.

6 (II) AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION (6), "EMPLOYER" HAS THE
7 MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION 12-240-114.5 (1)(c)".

8 page 5, line 20, strike "SOUND MEDICAL PRACTICE." and substitute
9 "GENERALLY ACCEPTED STANDARDS OF MEDICAL PRACTICE."

10 Page 6, line 10, after the period insert "A COLLABORATING EMPLOYER,
11 PHYSICIAN, OR PHYSICIAN GROUP MUST IDENTIFY TO PATIENTS THAT A
12 PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PROVIDING CARE IS A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT."

13 Page 6, line 18, strike "RESPONSIBLE" and substitute "LIABLE".

14 Page 7, after line 15 insert:

15 "(c) "EMPLOYER" MEANS A PERSON THAT EMPLOYS A PHYSICIAN."

16 Page 7, line 16, strike "(c)" and substitute "(d)".

17 Page 8, after line 5 insert:

18 "(e) "PHYSICIAN" MEANS A PHYSICIAN LICENSED IN GOOD
19 STANDING PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 240 OR ARTICLE 290 OF THIS TITLE

- 1 12, INCLUDING A PHYSICIAN IN A PHYSICIAN GROUP."
- 2 Page 8, line 9, after "PHYSICIAN." insert "THE PHYSICIAN ENTERING INTO
- 3 A COLLABORATIVE AGREEMENT MUST BE ACTIVELY PRACTICING IN
- 4 COLORADO WITH A REGULAR AND RELIABLE PHYSICAL PRESENCE IN
- 5 COLORADO."
- 6 Page 9, line 2, strike "GENERAL".
- 7 Page 9, line 21, strike "THREE" and substitute "FIVE".
- 8 Page 9, line 22, strike "THE COLLABORATIVE AGREEMENT" and substitute
- 9 "OR A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT CHANGING PRACTICE AREAS WITH FEWER
- 10 THAN THREE THOUSAND PRACTICE HOURS IN THE NEW PRACTICE AREA,
- 11 THE COLLABORATIVE AGREEMENT IS A SUPERVISORY AGREEMENT THAT
- 12 MUST INCLUDE THE PROVISIONS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTIONS (2)(a)(III)(A),
- 13 (2)(a)(III)(B), (2)(a)(IV), AND (2)(a)(V) OF THIS SECTION AND".
- 14 Page 9, line 26, strike "PHYSICIAN" and substitute "PHYSICIAN, PHYSICIAN
- 15 GROUP,".
- 16 Page 10, line 5, strike "PHYSICIAN" and substitute "PHYSICIAN, PHYSICIAN
- 17 GROUP,".
- 18 Page 10, line 25, strike "THREE" and substitute "FIVE".

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