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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE NONSUBSTANTIVE RELOCATION OF LAWS  
102 PERTAINING TO THE COMMISSION ON FAMILY MEDICINE.

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**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov/>.)*

**Statutory Revision Committee.** The commission on family medicine (commission) is an advisory body within the department of health care policy and financing (HCPF). Currently, the laws governing the commission are located within title 25, Colorado Revised Statutes. **Sections 1 and 4** of the bill relocate those laws to title 25.5, Colorado Revised Statutes, (the "State Health Care Policy and Financing Act"),

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.*  
*Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

which title generally pertains to HCPF. **Sections 2 and 3** make conforming amendments.

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1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add with amended**  
3 **and relocated provisions** part 6 to article 1 of title 25.5 as follows:

4 PART 6

5 COMMISSION ON FAMILY MEDICINE

6 **25.5-1-601. [Formerly 25-1-901] Legislative declaration.**

7 (1) The general assembly hereby finds and declares that:

8 (a) Physicians engaged in family medicine are in critically short  
9 supply in this state;

10 (b) Because of the distribution of such physicians, many rural and  
11 urban areas of the state are underserved;

12 ~~(b.1)~~ (c) A significant portion of the state population is medically  
13 underserved because of indigency;

14 ~~(b.2)~~ (d) Family physicians provide health care to all segments of  
15 the population;

16 ~~(e)~~ (e) The provision of more competent family physicians is a  
17 public purpose of great importance; and

18 ~~(d)~~ (f) The creation of the commission on family medicine is a  
19 desirable, necessary, and ~~economic~~ COST-EFFECTIVE means of addressing  
20 the needs described in ~~paragraphs (a) and (b)~~ of this subsection (1).

21 **25.5-1-602. [Formerly 25-1-902] Commission created -**  
22 **composition - terms of office.** (1) There is hereby created, in the  
23 department of health care policy and financing, the commission on family  
24 medicine, referred to in this ~~part 9~~ PART 6 as the "commission". No more  
25 than four members of the commission appointed by the governor pursuant

1 to ~~paragraph (d) of this subsection (1)~~ SUBSECTION (1)(d) OF THIS SECTION  
2 may be members of the same major political party. A vacancy on the  
3 commission occurs whenever any health care consumer member moves  
4 out of the congressional district from which he or she was appointed. A  
5 health care consumer member who moves out of the congressional district  
6 shall promptly notify the governor of the date of the move, but notice is  
7 not a condition precedent to the occurrence of the vacancy. The governor  
8 shall fill the vacancy by appointment for the unexpired term. The  
9 commission consists of the following members:

10 (a) The deans of accredited allopathic and osteopathic schools of  
11 medicine in the state or their designated representatives;

12 (b) The director of all family medicine programs in the state  
13 accredited by the accreditation council on graduate medical education of  
14 the American medical association or the American osteopathic  
15 association;

16 (c) A representative of the Colorado academy of family  
17 physicians; and

18 (d) A health care consumer to be appointed by the governor from  
19 each congressional district in the state.

20 (2) The members appointed under ~~paragraph (d) of subsection (1)~~  
21 SUBSECTION (1)(d) of this section shall serve THREE-YEAR TERMS. ALL  
22 MEMBERS SERVE at the pleasure of the governor. ~~and shall serve for~~  
23 ~~three-year terms.~~

24 (3) The commission shall elect a ~~chairman~~ CHAIRPERSON and a  
25 ~~vice-chairman~~ VICE-CHAIRPERSON from among its members. Members of  
26 the commission shall serve without compensation, but members described  
27 in ~~paragraphs (b), (c), and (d) of subsection (1)~~ SUBSECTIONS (1)(b),

1 (1)(c), AND (1)(d) of this section ~~shall be~~ ARE entitled to their actual and  
2 necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties. The  
3 commission shall meet on call of the ~~chairman~~ CHAIRPERSON, but not less  
4 than once every three months. A majority of the members of the  
5 commission constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business.

6 **25.5-1-603. [Formerly 25-1-903] Duties of commission -**  
7 **reporting.** (1) The commission shall:

8 (a) Assure that family medicine residency program standards are  
9 equal to or more stringent than the standards established by the  
10 accreditation council on graduate medical education of the American  
11 medical association or the American osteopathic association for residency  
12 training in family medicine;

13 (b) In cooperation with the dean of the school of medicine,  
14 approve and recommend allocation of any funds which are identified and  
15 appropriated in the general appropriation bill as a line item for any  
16 community family medicine residency training program;

17 (c) Monitor the state's family medicine residency programs and  
18 recommend from time to time that the general assembly appropriate funds  
19 for said programs;

20 (d) Locate specific areas of the state which are underserved by  
21 family physicians and determine the priority of need among such areas;

22 (e) Offer to the general assembly alternative ideas on providing  
23 medical care to the medically indigent in the state; AND

24 (f) (I) Support the development and maintenance of family  
25 medicine residency programs in rural and other underserved areas of the  
26 state for purposes of cultivating family medicine practitioners who are  
27 likely to continue practicing in rural and underserved areas of the state at

1 the conclusion of their residency programs.

2 ~~(H) (Deleted by amendment, L. 2014.)~~

3 ~~(HH) (II) On or before November 1, 2014, and on or before each~~  
4 ~~November 1, thereafter,~~ the commission shall report to the office of state  
5 planning and budgeting and to the department of health care policy and  
6 financing concerning rural family medicine residency programs in the  
7 state and the role of the commission with respect to supporting the  
8 development and maintenance of those programs. In addition,  
9 NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 24-1-136(11), the commission shall present  
10 the report to the joint budget committee as part of its annual presentation  
11 to that committee.

12 ~~(2) and (3) Repealed.~~

13 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-1-135.1, **amend**  
14 (1)(a) as follows:

15 **24-1-135.1. Effect of congressional redistricting related to 2000**  
16 **federal decennial census - definition.** (1) (a) The appointing authority  
17 of the boards, commissions, or committees established pursuant to  
18 sections 13-91-104, 14-10-115, 21-2-101, 23-1-102, 23-21-503,  
19 23-60-104, 24-32-706, 25-1-103, ~~25-1-902,~~ 25.5-1-301, 25.5-1-602,  
20 26-11-101, 33-11-105, and 35-65-401, ~~C.R.S.~~, which require members to  
21 be appointed as residents of designated congressional districts, shall  
22 determine whether the current appointments to such boards, commissions,  
23 or committees adequately represent Colorado's new congressional  
24 districts. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, such  
25 appointing authority shall terminate the terms of current members and  
26 appoint new members to replace such members on the boards,  
27 commissions, or committees as is necessary to ensure proper

1 representation from the new congressional districts; except that the term  
2 of a member who continues to reside in the district that such member was  
3 designated to represent shall not be terminated. Such changes shall be  
4 made no later than January 1, 2003. If the current members adequately  
5 represent the new congressional districts, the membership of the board,  
6 commission, or committee shall remain unchanged. Any member who  
7 continues to serve on a board, commission, or committee shall not be  
8 required to be reappointed.

9 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-1.5-504, **amend**  
10 (2)(a) as follows:

11 **25-1.5-504. Colorado health service corps advisory council -**  
12 **creation - membership - duties - repeal.** (2) The advisory council  
13 consists of thirteen members appointed by the governor as provided in  
14 this subsection (2). In appointing members of the advisory council, the  
15 governor shall ensure that the advisory council includes at least one  
16 representative from each of the following organizations:

17 (a) The commission on family medicine created pursuant to ~~part~~  
18 ~~9 of article 1 of this title~~ PART 6 OF ARTICLE 1 OF TITLE 25.5;

19 **SECTION 4. Repeal of relocated provisions in this act.** In  
20 Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal** part 9 of article 1 of title 25.

21 **SECTION 5. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
22 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
23 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August  
24 9, 2017, if adjournment sine die is on May 10, 2017); except that, if a  
25 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the  
26 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
27 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect

1 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
2 November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
3 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.