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STATE OF COLORADO**

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HOUSE BILL 19-1105

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE ABILITY OF ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES WITH**
102 **PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY TO OBTAIN LEVEL I ACCREDITATION**
103 **UNDER THE "WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT OF COLORADO".**

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>.)

The bill allows an advanced practice nurse with prescriptive authority to obtain level I accreditation under the "Workers' Compensation Act of Colorado".

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

SENATE
3rd Reading Unamended
March 7, 2019

SENATE
Amended 2nd Reading
March 6, 2019

HOUSE
3rd Reading Unamended
February 11, 2019

HOUSE
2nd Reading Unamended
February 8, 2019

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 8-42-101, add
3 (3.5)(a)(I)(D) and (3.5)(a)(I)(E) as follows:

4 **8-42-101. Employer must furnish medical aid - approval of**
5 **plan - fee schedule - contracting for treatment - no recovery from**
6 **employee - medical treatment guidelines - accreditation of physicians**
7 **and other medical providers - rules - repeal.** (3.5) (a) (I) (D) AN
8 ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE WITH PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY PURSUANT
9 TO SECTION 12-38-111.6 MAY RECEIVE LEVEL I ACCREDITATION FOR
10 PURPOSES OF RECEIVING ONE HUNDRED PERCENT REIMBURSEMENT UNDER
11 THE MEDICAL FEE SCHEDULE CREATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION
12 (3) OF THIS SECTION.

13 (E) NOTHING IN THIS SUBSECTION (3.5)(a) GRANTS ANY PERSON
14 OTHER THAN A PHYSICIAN LICENSED UNDER THE "COLORADO MEDICAL
15 PRACTICE ACT" THE AUTHORITY TO DETERMINE THAT NO PERMANENT
16 MEDICAL IMPAIRMENT HAS RESULTED FROM THE INJURY PURSUANT TO
17 SUBSECTION (3.6)(b) OF THIS SECTION OR THAT A CLAIMANT HAS
18 ATTAINED MAXIMUM MEDICAL IMPROVEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION
19 8-42-107 (8)(b)(I).

20 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
21 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
22 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
23 2, 2019, if adjournment sine die is on May 3, 2019); except that, if a
24 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
25 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
26 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
27 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in

- 1 November 2020 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
- 2 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.