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HOUSE BILL 20-1209

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF THE NURSE-PHYSICIAN ADVISORY**
102 **TASK FORCE FOR COLORADO HEALTH CARE, AND, IN**
103 **CONNECTION THEREWITH, IMPLEMENTING THE**
104 **RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN THE 2019 SUNSET REPORT**
105 **BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES AND**
106 **SPECIFYING THE TYPE OF PHYSICIAN ORGANIZATION TO BE**
107 **REPRESENTED ON THE TASK FORCE, AND MAKING AN**
108 **APPROPRIATION.**

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

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
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SENATE
3rd Reading Unamended
June 5, 2020

SENATE
Amended 2nd Reading
June 4, 2020

HOUSE
3rd Reading Unamended
March 2, 2020

HOUSE
Amended 2nd Reading
February 28, 2020

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Sunset Process - House Public Health Care and Human Services Committee. The bill implements the recommendation of the department of regulatory agencies' sunset review and report on the nurse-physician advisory task force for Colorado health care (NPATCH) by continuing the NPATCH indefinitely.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-3-1203, **repeal**
3 (11); and add (18.5) as follows:

4 **2-3-1203. Sunset review of advisory committees - legislative**
5 **declaration - definition - repeal.** (11) (a) ~~The following statutory~~
6 ~~authorizations for the designated advisory committees will repeal on~~
7 ~~September 1, 2020:~~

8 ~~(f) The nurse-physician advisory task force for Colorado health~~
9 ~~care created in section 12-30-105:~~

10 ~~(b) This subsection (11) is repealed, effective September 1, 2022:~~

11 (18.5) (a) THE FOLLOWING STATUTORY AUTHORIZATIONS FOR THE
12 DESIGNATED ADVISORY COMMITTEES WILL REPEAL ON SEPTEMBER 1,
13 2027:

14 (I) THE NURSE-PHYSICIAN ADVISORY TASK FORCE FOR COLORADO
15 HEALTH CARE CREATED IN SECTION 12-30-105.

16 (b) THIS SUBSECTION (18.5) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER
17 1, 2029.

18 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-30-105, **amend**
19 (2)(a)(III)(B) and (7) as follows:

20 **12-30-105. Nurse-physician advisory task force for Colorado**
21 **health care - creation - duties - definition.** (2) (a) The NPATCH
22 consists of twelve members appointed as follows:

1 (III) Ten members appointed by the governor as follows:
2 (B) Three members LICENSED PHYSICIANS recommended by and
3 representing a statewide physicians' organization THAT REPRESENTS
4 MULTI-SPECIALTY PHYSICIANS AND WHOSE MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES AT
5 LEAST ONE-THIRD OF THE DOCTORS OF MEDICINE AND OSTEOPATHY
6 LICENSED IN THE STATE;

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8 (7) This section is repealed, effective September 1, 2020
9 SEPTEMBER 1, 2027. Before the repeal, the functions of the NPATCH are
10 scheduled for review in accordance with section 2-3-1203.

11 **SECTION 3. Appropriation.** For the 2020-21 state fiscal year,
12 \$15,554 is appropriated to the department of regulatory agencies for use
13 by the division of professions and occupations. This appropriation is from
14 the division of professions and occupations cash fund created in section
15 12-20-105 (3), C.R.S., and is based on an assumption that the division
16 will require an additional 0.2 FTE. To implement this act, the division
17 may use this appropriation for personal services.

18 **SECTION 4. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
19 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
20 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.