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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING A TECHNICAL CORRECTION TO A REFERENCE TO THE 102 NUMBER OF MEMBERS SERVING ON THE STATE BOARD OF

103 NURSING.

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 <u>http://leg.colorado.gov/</u>.)

Statutory Revision Committee. With the passage of Senate Bill 23-167, an additional member will be added to the state board of nursing (board) on July 1, 2024, bringing the total number of members of the board to 12. Senate Bill 23-167, however, did not include a conforming amendment to a statute that refers to the size of the board.

The bill eliminates the inaccurate reference to the number of members on the board.

1 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado: 2 SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-255-119, amend 3 (1)(a) as follows: 4 12-255-119. Disciplinary procedures of the board - inquiry and hearings panels - mental and physical examinations - definitions 5 6 - rules. (1) (a) The president of the board shall divide the other ten 7 members of the board into two panels of five members each. Members 8 representing the different categories of membership (licensed practical 9 nurses, professional nurses, certified midwives, and persons not licensed, 10 employed, or in any way connected with, or with any financial interest in, 11 any health-care facility, agency, or insurer) shall be divided between the 12 two panels as equally as possible. 13 SECTION 2. Effective date. This act takes effect July 1, 2024. 14 SECTION 3. Safety clause. The general assembly finds, 15 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate 16 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for 17 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state 18 institutions.