

## CHAPTER 9

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**PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS**

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**HOUSE BILL 02-1031**

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Tochtrop, Borodkin, Boyd, Cadman, Cloer, Coleman, Daniel, Fairbank, Fritz, Groff, Hodge, Jahn, Jameson, Larson, Lee, Mace, Madden, Marshall, Miller, Paschall, Ragsdale, Rhodes, Romanoff, Sanchez, Stafford, Tapia, Veiga, Vigil, Webster, Weddig, Williams S., and Young;  
also SENATOR(S) Hanna, Epps, Fitz-Gerald, Gordon, Hernandez, Isgar, Pascoe, Tate, and Windels.

**AN ACT**

**CONCERNING THE ELIMINATION OF THE REQUIREMENT THAT A NURSE BE RETIRED WITHIN THE PAST FOUR YEARS TO RECEIVE A RETIRED VOLUNTEER NURSING LICENSE.**

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

**SECTION 1.** 12-38-112.5 (2) (b), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

**12-38-112.5. Retired volunteer nurse licensure.** (2) A retired volunteer nursing license shall only be issued to an applicant who is at least sixty-five years of age and:

(b) Has retired from the practice of nursing ~~within the past four years~~ and is not currently engaged in ~~such~~ THE practice OF NURSING either full-time or part-time and has, prior to retirement, maintained full licensure in good standing in any state or territory of the United States.

**SECTION 2. Effective date.** This act shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly that is allowed for submitting a referendum petition pursuant to article V, section 1 (3) of the state constitution; except that, if a referendum petition is filed against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part, if approved by the people, shall take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by proclamation of the governor.

Approved: March 13, 2002

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*Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.*