

CHAPTER 168

PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS

SENATE BILL 06-196

BY SENATOR(S) Hagedorn;
also REPRESENTATIVE(S) McGihon, Cloer, Merrifield, Todd, and Vigil.

AN ACT

CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF THE GOVERNOR TO APPOINT A NURSE IN GOOD STANDING TO THE STATE BOARD OF NURSING WHEN THERE IS NOT A CANDIDATE AVAILABLE WHO MEETS THE EXISTING REQUIREMENTS FOR APPOINTMENT.

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

SECTION 1. 12-38-104 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PARAGRAPH to read:

12-38-104. State board of nursing created. (1) (d) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION (1) TO THE CONTRARY, IF, AS DETERMINED BY THE GOVERNOR, AN APPROPRIATE APPLICANT FOR MEMBERSHIP ON THE BOARD PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (1) IS NOT AVAILABLE TO SERVE ON THE BOARD FOR A PARTICULAR TERM, THE GOVERNOR MAY APPOINT A NURSE WHOSE LICENSE IS IN GOOD STANDING TO FILL THE VACANCY FOR THE LENGTH OF THAT TERM. AT THE END OF SUCH TERM, IF THE GOVERNOR, AFTER A GOOD FAITH ATTEMPT, CANNOT FIND AN APPROPRIATE APPLICANT PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (1), THE GOVERNOR MAY APPOINT A NURSE WHOSE LICENSE IS IN GOOD STANDING TO FILL THE VACANCY FOR ONE TERM.

SECTION 2. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: April 24, 2006

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