

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee

March 5, 2024  
Date

Committee on Health & Human Services.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB24-1153 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Finance with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 4, strike lines 19 through 27.
- 2 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.
- 3 Page 5, line 20, strike "REPRODUCTIVE" and substitute "REPRODUCTIVE,  
4 SEXUAL, AND GENDER-BASED".
- 5 Page 6, strike lines 19 through 22.
- 6 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.
- 7 Page 7, strike lines 1 through 3 and substitute:  
8 "(d) "CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION" OR "CME" MEANS A  
9 PROGRAM OF CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION THAT IS ACCREDITED BY  
10 AN ORGANIZATION SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (3)(d) OF THIS SECTION."
- 11 Page 7, line 10, strike "FORTY" and substitute "THIRTY".
- 12 Page 7, line 25, strike "FORTY" and substitute "THIRTY".
- 13 Page 7, line 27, strike "OR".
- 14 Page 8, strike lines 1 and 2 and substitute "MUST":  
15 (I) BE ACCREDITED BY THE COLORADO MEDICAL SOCIETY, THE  
16 AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, OR THE ACCREDITATION COUNCIL FOR  
17 CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION AND QUALIFY FOR *AMA PRA*  
18 *CATEGORY 1 CREDIT*<sup>TM</sup>;  
19 (II) QUALIFY FOR PRESCRIBED CREDIT FROM THE AMERICAN

- 1 ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS;  
2 (III) BE AN APPROVED PROGRAM OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF  
3 OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS; OR  
4 (IV) BE A PROGRAM REQUIRED IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN NATIONAL  
5 BOARD CERTIFICATION, NOT INCLUDING A PROGRAM OF SELF STUDY OR A  
6 PROGRAM SELF-CLAIMED OR SELF-DOCUMENTED BY THE PHYSICIAN."
- 7 Page 8, line 3, strike "FORTY" and substitute "THIRTY".
- 8 Page 8, line 26, after the semicolon insert "AND".
- 9 Page 8, strike line 27.
- 10 Reletter succeeding paragraph accordingly.
- 11 Page 9, strike lines 1 through 5.
- 12 Page 9, line 7, strike "(7)(c)" and substitute "(7)(b)".
- 13 Page 9, strike lines 12 through 27.
- 14 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.
- 15 Page 10, strike lines 1 through 7.
- 16 Page 10, strike lines 11 and 12 and substitute:
- 17 "(b) (I) RELATING TO ANY CME CREDIT HOURS IN A SPECIFIC  
18 TOPIC, IF THE BOARD APPROVES THE TOPIC, INCLUDING THE NUMBER OF  
19 CREDIT HOURS, THE FREQUENCY OF THE REQUIREMENT, AND WHICH  
20 PHYSICIANS ARE SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENT. NOTHING IN THIS  
21 SUBSECTION (7)(b)(I) ALLOWS THE BOARD TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF  
22 REQUIRED CME CREDIT HOURS SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (3)(a) OF THIS  
23 SECTION.
- 24 (II) THE BOARD SHALL INITIATE A STAKEHOLDER PROCESS TO  
25 CONSIDER REQUIRING, FOR GENERAL PRACTICE AND FOR ALL SPECIALTIES,  
26 SPECIFIC CME CREDIT HOURS RELATING TO HEALTH DISPARITIES AND  
27 OUTCOMES DATA; REPRODUCTIVE, SEXUAL, AND GENDER-BASED HEALTH  
28 CARE; AND EXPLICIT AND IMPLICIT BIAS, INCLUDING THE NUMBER AND  
29 FREQUENCY OF CME CREDIT HOURS."
- 30 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

1 Page 10, line 23, strike "RANDOM," and substitute "RANDOM WITH AN  
2 OVERSAMPLING OF NONBOARD-CERTIFIED PHYSICIANS,".

3 Page 11, line 3, strike "FORTY" and substitute "THIRTY".

4 Page 11, strike lines 12 and 13 and substitute:

5           "(I) THE BOARD SHALL ASSESS A CIVIL PENALTY IN THE FORM OF  
6 A FIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR FINE; AND".

7 Strike "APPROVED" on: **Page 8**, line 22; **Page 10**, line 9; and **Page 11**, line  
8 4.

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