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SENATE BILL 16-078

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING CONTINUING COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR
102 ADMINISTRATORS OF ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES.

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 <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)

The bill requires an operator of an assisted living facility to ensure that the administrator of the facility completes 30 credits of continuing competency every 2 years. The operator must maintain records on the facility premises as proof of the fulfillment of the competency requirements. The department of public health and environment is required to promulgate rules concerning the competency requirements.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 25-27-104.3 as
3 follows:

4 **25-27-104.3. Administrators - continuing competency - rules.**

5 AN OPERATOR OF AN ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY SHALL ENSURE THAT THE
6 ADMINISTRATOR OF THE FACILITY COMPLETES THIRTY CREDITS OF
7 CONTINUING COMPETENCY EVERY TWO YEARS. THE OPERATOR SHALL
8 MAINTAIN RECORDS ON THE ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENCE PREMISES AS
9 PROOF OF FULFILLMENT OF THE COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS IN A FORM
10 AND MANNER PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
11 PROMULGATE RULES TO ESTABLISH THE CONTINUING COMPETENCY
12 REQUIREMENTS, WHICH MUST INCLUDE AT LEAST ONE CREDIT HOUR FOR
13 ETHICS AND AT LEAST ONE CREDIT HOUR CONCERNING EMPLOYEE
14 MANAGEMENT.

15 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
16 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
17 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
18 10, 2016, if adjournment sine die is on May 11, 2016); except that, if a
19 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
20 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
21 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
22 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
23 November 2016 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
24 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.