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HOUSE BILL 16-1157

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Garnett and Kraft-Tharp,

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Tate,

House Committees
Business Affairs and Labor

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FUTURE SUNSET REVIEW OF
102 THE FUNCTIONS DELEGATED TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION
103 OF PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS UNDER THE "MICHAEL
104 SKOLNIK MEDICAL TRANSPARENCY ACT OF 2010" TO
105 IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
106 REGULATORY AGENCIES AS CONTAINED IN ITS 2015 SUNSET
107 REPORT PERTAINING TO THE DIVISION OF PROFESSIONS AND
108 OCCUPATIONS.

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

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.

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Sunset Process - House Business Affairs and Labor Committee. In accordance with the recommendation of the department of regulatory agencies contained in its sunset review, the bill establishes a separate, periodic sunset review for the health care professions profile program, established in the "Michael Skolnik Medical Transparency Act of 2010". The initial sunset review will occur in 2020, with a termination date of September 1, 2021, if the program is not extended.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-34-110, **add** (12)
3 as follows:

4 **24-34-110. Medical transparency act of 2010 - disclosure of**
5 **information about health care licensees - fines - rules - short title -**
6 **legislative declaration - repeal.** (12) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED,
7 EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2021. PRIOR TO THE REPEAL, THE DEPARTMENT
8 OF REGULATORY AGENCIES SHALL REVIEW THE FUNCTIONS OF THE
9 PROGRAM UNDER THIS SECTION AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 24-34-104.

10 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-34-104, **add**
11 (52.5) (f) as follows:

12 **24-34-104. General assembly review of regulatory agencies**
13 **and functions for termination, continuation, or reestablishment.**
14 (52.5) The following agencies, functions, or both, terminate on
15 September 1, 2021:

16 (f) THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE "MICHAEL SKOLNIK MEDICAL
17 TRANSPARENCY ACT OF 2010" BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF
18 PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION
19 24-34-110.

20 **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act

1 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
2 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
3 10, 2016, if adjournment sine die is on May 11, 2016); except that, if a
4 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
5 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
6 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
7 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
8 November 2016 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
9 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.