

## CHAPTER 77

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**PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS**


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**HOUSE BILL 19-1105**

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Mullica and Saine, Beckman, Soper, Caraveo, Galindo, Humphrey, Lontine, Arndt, Bird, Buckner, Buentello, Cutter, Esgar, Herod, Jaquez Lewis, Kennedy, Kipp, Kraft-Tharp, Michaelson Jenet, Ransom, Roberts, Singer, Tipper, Weissman, Exum, Garnett, Gray, Hansen, Hooton, Jackson, Landgraf, Liston, Sandridge, Sirota, Snyder, Sullivan, Titone, Valdez A., Valdez D., Becker;  
 also SENATOR(S) Marble and Winter, Bridges, Cooke, Coram, Court, Crowder, Gardner, Ginal, Hisey, Lundeen, Moreno, Priola, Rankin, Scott, Sonnenberg, Story, Tate, Todd, Woodward, Garcia.

**AN ACT**

**CONCERNING THE ABILITY OF ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES WITH PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY TO OBTAIN LEVEL I ACCREDITATION UNDER THE "WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT OF COLORADO".**

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

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 8-42-101, **add** (3.5)(a)(I)(D) and (3.5)(a)(I)(E) as follows:

**8-42-101. Employer must furnish medical aid - approval of plan - fee schedule - contracting for treatment - no recovery from employee - medical treatment guidelines - accreditation of physicians and other medical providers - rules - repeal.** (3.5) (a) (I) (D) AN ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE WITH PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY PURSUANT TO SECTION 12-38-111.6 MAY RECEIVE LEVEL I ACCREDITATION FOR PURPOSES OF RECEIVING ONE HUNDRED PERCENT REIMBURSEMENT UNDER THE MEDICAL FEE SCHEDULE CREATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS SECTION.

(E) NOTHING IN THIS SUBSECTION (3.5)(a) GRANTS ANY PERSON OTHER THAN A PHYSICIAN LICENSED UNDER THE "COLORADO MEDICAL PRACTICE ACT" THE AUTHORITY TO DETERMINE THAT NO PERMANENT MEDICAL IMPAIRMENT HAS RESULTED FROM THE INJURY PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3.6)(b) OF THIS SECTION OR THAT A CLAIMANT HAS ATTAINED MAXIMUM MEDICAL IMPROVEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 8-42-107 (8)(b)(I).

**SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act takes effect at

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*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material added to existing law; dashes through words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law and such material is not part of the act.*

12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August 2, 2019, if adjournment sine die is on May 3, 2019); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2020 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

Approved: April 4, 2019