

CHAPTER 189

PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS

HOUSE BILL 20-1209

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also SENATOR(S) Ginal, Bridges, Crowder, Rodriguez, Tate, Todd.

AN ACT

CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF THE NURSE-PHYSICIAN ADVISORY TASK FORCE FOR COLORADO HEALTH CARE, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN THE 2019 SUNSET REPORT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES, SPECIFYING THE TYPE OF PHYSICIAN ORGANIZATION TO BE REPRESENTED ON THE TASK FORCE, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-3-1203, **repeal** (11); and **add** (18.5) as follows:

2-3-1203. Sunset review of advisory committees - legislative declaration - definition - repeal. (11) ~~(a) The following statutory authorizations for the designated advisory committees will repeal on September 1, 2020:~~

~~(f) The nurse-physician advisory task force for Colorado health care created in section 12-30-105.~~

~~(b) This subsection (11) is repealed, effective September 1, 2022.~~

(18.5) (a) THE FOLLOWING STATUTORY AUTHORIZATIONS FOR THE DESIGNATED ADVISORY COMMITTEES WILL REPEAL ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2027:

(1) THE NURSE-PHYSICIAN ADVISORY TASK FORCE FOR COLORADO HEALTH CARE CREATED IN SECTION 12-30-105.

(b) THIS SUBSECTION (18.5) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2029.

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.

SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-30-105, **amend** (2)(a)(III)(B) and (7) as follows:

12-30-105. Nurse-physician advisory task force for Colorado health care - creation - duties - definition. (2) (a) The NPATCH consists of twelve members appointed as follows:

(III) Ten members appointed by the governor as follows:

(B) Three ~~members~~ LICENSED PHYSICIANS recommended by and representing a statewide physicians' organization THAT REPRESENTS MULTI-SPECIALTY PHYSICIANS AND WHOSE MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES AT LEAST ONE-THIRD OF THE DOCTORS OF MEDICINE AND OSTEOPATHY LICENSED IN THE STATE;

(7) This section is repealed, effective ~~September 1, 2020~~ SEPTEMBER 1, 2027. Before the repeal, the functions of the NPATCH are scheduled for review in accordance with section 2-3-1203.

SECTION 3. Appropriation. For the 2020-21 state fiscal year, \$15,554 is appropriated to the department of regulatory agencies for use by the division of professions and occupations. This appropriation is from the division of professions and occupations cash fund created in section 12-20-105 (3), C.R.S., and is based on an assumption that the division will require an additional 0.2 FTE. To implement this act, the division may use this appropriation for personal services.

SECTION 4. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.

Approved: June 30, 2020