

CHAPTER 32

LABOR AND INDUSTRY

SENATE BILL 24-103

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AN ACT

CONCERNING TECHNICAL CHANGES TO COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT STATUTES.

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 8-3.7-107, **amend** (1)(a) as follows:

8-3.7-107. Global talent task force - created - repeal. (1) On or before September 1, 2022, the ONA shall establish a global talent task force that includes diverse representation reflective of the state. The task force shall:

(a) Study the pathways for obtaining certain in-demand occupational licenses and international credentials to take advantage of the global pool of skilled workers in Colorado. The task force shall choose at least five occupations that are responsive to workforce needs, as determined by the annual Colorado talent report prepared pursuant to section ~~24-46.6-103 (3)~~ 24-46.3-103 (3), and that are occupations in which the state has the need for and an ability to provide oversight, including occupations in early childhood education and care, education, and health care, with a priority given to the practice of nursing.

SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 8-3.8-101, **amend** (3)(b) as follows:

8-3.8-101. Immigration legal assistance - fund - report - definitions. (3) A qualifying organization that receives a grant from the fund shall only use the grant for services that include providing indigent clients with:

(b) Representation before the board of immigration appeals within the United States department of justice, but ~~does not include providing indigent clients with~~

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~~representation~~ before a United States district court, a United States circuit court of appeals, or the United States supreme court on appeal from an immigration order or on any other related matters;

SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 8-15.7-101, **amend** (14) as follows:

8-15.7-101. Definitions. As used in this article 15.7, unless the context otherwise requires:

(14) "Registration of apprenticeship programs" means the acceptance and recording of an apprenticeship program by the United States department of labor's office of apprenticeship or registration or approval OF AN APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM by a state apprenticeship agency that is recognized by the United States department of labor's office of apprenticeship in conformity with federal regulations. Approval is evidenced by a certificate of registration or other written documentation.

SECTION 4. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 8-15.7-103, **amend** (2)(a) introductory portion and (2)(a)(II) introductory portion as follows:

8-15.7-103. Committee for apprenticeship in the building and construction trades - created - members - powers and duties. (2) (a) The CABCT consists of ~~sixteen~~ SEVENTEEN members appointed as follows:

(II) The governor shall appoint seven nonvoting, ex officio members to serve on the CABCT, ~~and ALL OF WHOM ARE CONCURRENTLY APPOINTED TO THE CANEI PURSUANT TO SECTION 8-15.7-104 (2)(a)(II),~~ as follows:

SECTION 5. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 8-15.7-104, **amend** (2)(a) introductory portion and (2)(a)(II) as follows:

8-15.7-104. Committee for apprenticeship in new and emerging industries - created - members - powers and duties. (2) (a) The CANEI consists of ~~fourteen~~ FIFTEEN members appointed as follows:

(II) The governor shall appoint ~~six~~ SEVEN nonvoting, ex officio members, ~~one of whom is a representative of the department of higher education, and five~~ ALL of whom are CONCURRENTLY appointed TO THE CABCT pursuant to section 8-15.7-103 (2)(a)(II), to the CANEI.

SECTION 6. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section I (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 2024 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

Approved: March 22, 2024