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STATE OF COLORADO**

ENGROSSED

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HOUSE BILL 25-1022

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House Committees
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Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING UPDATING THE DEFINITION OF "QUALIFIED MEDICATION**
102 **ADMINISTRATION PERSONNEL" TO INCLUDE AN INDIVIDUAL WHO**
103 **HAS PASSED A COMPETENCY EVALUATION ADMINISTERED BY**
104 **THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT**
105 **BEFORE JULY 1, 2017.**

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://leg.colorado.gov>.)

For the purpose of determining workers who are qualified to work in an assisted living residence, current law includes in its definition of

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"qualified medication administration personnel" an individual who has passed a competency evaluation administered by an approved training entity on or after July 1, 2017. The bill adds to this definition an individual who has passed a competency evaluation administered by the department of public health and environment before July 1, 2017.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-27-102, **amend**
3 (10.5) as follows:

4 **25-27-102. Definitions.** As used in this article 27, unless the
5 context otherwise requires:

6 (10.5) "Qualified medication administration personnel" means an
7 individual who HAS PASSED A COMPETENCY EVALUATION ADMINISTERED
8 BY THE DEPARTMENT BEFORE JULY 1, 2017, OR has passed a competency
9 evaluation administered by an approved training entity on or after July 1,
10 2017, and whose name appears on the department's list of individuals who
11 have passed the requisite competency evaluation.

12 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,
13 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
14 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for
15 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state
16 institutions.