

CHAPTER 154

HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

HOUSE BILL 95-1220

BY REPRESENTATIVE Swenson;
also SENATOR Hopper.

AN ACT

CONCERNING AMENDING CERTAIN DEFINITIONS RELATING TO THE COLORADO HEALTH FACILITIES AUTHORITY.

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

SECTION 1. 25-25-103 (6) (a) and (7) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes, 1989 Repl. Vol., are amended to read:

25-25-103. Definitions. As used in this article, unless the context otherwise requires:

(6) (a) "Health facility" or "facility", in the case of a participating health institution, means any structure or building suitable for use as a hospital, clinic, nursing home, home for the aged or infirm, or other health care facility; laboratory; PHARMACY; laundry; nurses', doctors', or interns' residences; administration building; research facility; maintenance, storage, or utility facility; auditorium; dining hall; food service and preparation facility; mental or physical health care facility; dental care facility; nursing school; medical or dental teaching facility; mental or physical health facilities related to any such structure or facility; or any other structure or facility required or useful for the operation of a health ~~facility~~ INSTITUTION, including but not limited to offices, parking lots and garages, and other supporting service structures; and any equipment, furnishings, ~~and~~ appurtenances, OR OTHER ASSETS, TANGIBLE OR INTANGIBLE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ASSETS RELATED TO THE MEDICAL PRACTICE OF A HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL, THAT ARE necessary or useful in the DEVELOPMENT, ESTABLISHMENT, OR operation of a participating health institution; and the acquisition, preparation, and development of all real and personal property necessary or convenient as a site or sites for any such structure or facility.

(7) (a) "Health institution" means ANY LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY CONTROLLED

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY BY ONE OR MORE NONPROFIT ENTITIES, any private nonprofit hospital, corporation, association, or institution, or any public hospital or institution authorized OR PERMITTED by law, WHETHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY THROUGH ONE OR MORE AFFILIATES, to provide or operate health facilities in this state and also means any cooperative hospital service organization which is described in section 501 (e) of the "Internal Revenue Code of ~~1954~~ 1986", as amended, or any similar nonprofit corporation, whether or not such corporation is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to said section 501 (e). "HEALTH INSTITUTION" ALSO INCLUDES ANY NETWORK OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, HOWEVER ORGANIZED; ANY INTEGRATED HEALTH CARE DELIVERY SYSTEM; ANY JOINT VENTURE OR PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN OR AMONG HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS; ANY HEALTH CARE PURCHASING ALLIANCE; ANY HEALTH INSURERS AND THIRD-PARTY ADMINISTRATORS THAT ARE PARTICIPANTS IN A SYSTEM, NETWORK, JOINT VENTURE, OR PARTNERSHIP THAT PROVIDES HEALTH SERVICES; ANY ORGANIZATION THAT, AS ITS PRIMARY PURPOSE, PROVIDES SUPPORTING SERVICES TO ONE OR MORE HEALTH INSTITUTIONS; PROVIDED THAT SUCH NETWORK, SYSTEM, JOINT VENTURE, PARTNERSHIP, ALLIANCE, OR ORGANIZATION IS A NONPROFIT ENTITY OR IS CONTROLLED BY ONE OR MORE NONPROFIT ENTITIES.

SECTION 2. Effective date. This act shall take effect July 1, 1995.

SECTION 3. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: May 22, 1995