

CHAPTER 224

HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

SENATE BILL 03-287

BY SENATOR(S) Teck, Owen, and Reeves;
also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Witwer, Plant, and Young.

AN ACT

CONCERNING AN INCREASE IN THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEES PAID BY HEALTH FACILITIES, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.

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

SECTION 1. 25-3-105 (1) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

25-3-105. License - fee - penalty. (1) (a) All licenses shall be issued annually upon the payment of a fee of ~~one hundred fifty~~ **THREE HUNDRED SIXTY** dollars and may be revoked at any time by ~~said~~ **THE STATE** board OF HEALTH for any of the causes set forth in section 25-3-103 or for the failure of the holders thereof to comply with any of the rules of said board or to make the reports as provided for in section 25-3-104; and any person, partnership, association, company, or corporation opening, conducting, or maintaining any facility for the treatment and care of the sick or injured without having a provisional or regular license therefor is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars.

SECTION 2. Appropriation - adjustments in 2003 long bill. (1) For the implementation of this act, appropriations made in the annual general appropriation act to the department of public health and environment, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2003, shall be adjusted as follows:

(a) The general fund appropriation to the division of health facilities, for health facilities general licensure, is decreased by one hundred thirty-three thousand eight hundred twenty-five dollars (\$133,825).

(b) The cash funds appropriation to the division of health facilities, for health facilities general licensure, is increased by one hundred sixty-three thousand six

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hundred sixty-eight dollars (\$163,668). Said amount shall be from the health facilities general licensure cash fund pursuant to section 25-3-103.1, Colorado Revised Statutes.

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 1, 2003