

## CHAPTER 315

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**HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT**

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## SENATE BILL 10-217

BY SENATOR(S) Boyd, Tochtrop;  
also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Riesberg, Gerou, Summers, Todd.

**AN ACT**

**CONCERNING A MODIFICATION TO THE NURSING-SENSITIVE QUALITY MEASURES REQUIRED TO BE INCLUDED IN THE COMPREHENSIVE HOSPITAL INFORMATION SYSTEM.**

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

**SECTION 1.** 25-3-702 (1) (b) (II) (B) and (1) (b) (VI) (B), Colorado Revised Statutes, are amended to read:

**25-3-702. Comprehensive hospital information system - executive director - duties - definitions.** (1) (b) (II) The association shall collect, review, and implement the following nursing-sensitive quality measures as soon as practicable:

(B) Registered nurse education and certification. ~~as defined by the national database of nursing quality indicators.~~

(VI) As used in this paragraph (b):

(B) ~~"National database of nursing quality indicators" means the repository for nursing-sensitive indicators developed by the American nurses association, or its successor database.~~

**SECTION 2. 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 27, 2010

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