CHAPTER 315

HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

SENATE BILL 10-217

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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

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