

FINAL PROPOSAL
Health Care Work Force Data Collection

1 **12-30-105. [Formerly 24-34-110.5] Health care work force data collection -**
2 **repeal.** (1) On or before July 1, 2013, the director of the division of professions and
3 occupations IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES shall implement a system to
4 collect health care work force data from health care professionals who are eligible for the
5 Colorado health service corps pursuant to part 5 of article 1.5 of title 25, ~~C.R.S.~~, from
6 practical and professional nurses licensed pursuant to article ~~38 255~~ of THIS title 12,
7 ~~C.R.S.~~, and from pharmacists ~~who are~~ licensed pursuant to article ~~22 280~~ of THIS title 12,
8 ~~C.R.S.~~, collectively referred to in this section as "health care professionals". Each health
9 care professional shall submit the data as part of the initial licensure process and upon the
10 renewal of ~~his or her~~ THE HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL'S license. ~~No~~ NEITHER AN
11 executive department ~~or~~ NOR A board IN AN EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT is responsible for
12 verifying the data or disciplining a health care professional for noncompliance with this
13 section.

14 (2) The director of the division of professions and occupations shall request each
15 health care professional to provide data recommended by the director of the primary care
16 office IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT, in consultation with
17 the advisory group formed pursuant to subsection (3) of this section. The director of the
18 division of professions and occupations has final approval authority regarding the form
19 and manner of the data collected. The data collected concerns:

- 20 (a) Each practice address of the health care professional;
21 (b) The number of hours the health care professional provides direct patient care
22 at each practice location;
23 (c) Any specialties of the health care professional, if applicable;
24 (d) Information about each practice setting type;
25 (e) The health care professional's education and training related to ~~his or her~~ THE
26 HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL'S profession; and
27 (f) The year of birth of the health care professional.

28 (3) (a) (I) The director of the primary care office created in section 25-1.5-403
29 ~~C.R.S.~~ shall designate an advisory group ~~composed~~ COMPRISED of:

- 30 (A) A representative of the department of regulatory agencies as determined by
31 the executive director;
32 (B) The director of the division of professions and occupations ~~in the department~~
33 ~~of regulatory agencies~~, or ~~his or her~~ THE DIRECTOR'S designee;
34 (C) Representatives of the affected health care professions; and
35 (D) Individuals with expertise in health care work force research, analysis, and
36 planning.

37 (II) THE ADVISORY GROUPS IS to be convened by a nonprofit statewide
38 membership organization that provides programs and services to enhance rural health

1 care in Colorado.

2 (III) The members of the advisory group shall serve without compensation or
3 reimbursement for actual or necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their
4 duties.

5 (IV) The advisory group shall recommend the structure of the data elements in
6 subsection (2) of this section. The advisory group shall consider, but is not limited to
7 using, the division of professions and occupations' existing data fields as a possible
8 structure for the data elements recommended in this section. The director of the division
9 of professions and occupations has final approval authority regarding the structure of the
10 data elements.

11 (b) The director of the division of professions and occupations shall ensure that
12 the data provided by health care professionals is available to the primary care office in
13 electronic format for analysis. A member of the public may request, in writing,
14 unanalyzed data from the primary care office. Data available to the public must be
15 limited to unique records that do not include names or other identifying information.

16 (c) The advisory group is repealed, effective September 1, 2022. Before the
17 repeal, the ~~department of regulatory agencies shall review the advisory group pursuant to~~
18 ~~IS SCHEDULED FOR REVIEW IN ACCORDANCE WITH section 2-3-1203. C.R.S.~~

19 (4) (a) The director of the division of professions and occupations ~~is authorized to~~
20 ~~MAY~~ seek and accept gifts, grants, or donations from private or public sources for the
21 purposes of this section; except that the director may not accept a gift, grant, or donation
22 that is subject to conditions that are inconsistent with this section or any other law of the
23 state. The director shall transmit all private and public ~~moneys~~ MONEY received through
24 gifts, grants, or donations to the state treasurer, who shall credit the ~~same~~ MONEY to the
25 division of professions and occupations cash fund created in section ~~24-34-105~~
26 **12-20-105**. The ~~moneys~~ MONEY in the fund ~~are~~ IS subject to annual appropriation by the
27 general assembly to the director for the direct and indirect costs associated with
28 implementing this section.

29 (b) ~~Repealed.~~