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HOUSE BILL 19-1105

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE ABILITY OF ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES WITH**
102 **PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY TO OBTAIN LEVEL I ACCREDITATION**
103 **UNDER THE "WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT OF COLORADO".**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

The bill allows an advanced practice nurse with prescriptive authority to obtain level I accreditation under the "Workers' Compensation Act of Colorado".

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 8-42-101, **amend**
3 (3.5)(a)(I)(A) as follows:

4 **8-42-101. Employer must furnish medical aid - approval of**
5 **plan - fee schedule - contracting for treatment - no recovery from**
6 **employee - medical treatment guidelines - accreditation of physicians**
7 **and other medical providers - rules - repeal.**

8 (3.5) (a) (I) (A) "Physician" means, for the purposes of the level I and
9 level II accreditation programs, a physician licensed under the "Colorado
10 Medical Practice Act", ARTICLE 36 OF TITLE 12. For the purposes of level
11 I accreditation only and not level II accreditation, "physician" means a
12 dentist licensed under the "Dental Practice Act", article 35 of title 12;
13 ~~C.R.S.~~; a podiatrist licensed under article 32 of title 12; ~~C.R.S.~~; and a
14 chiropractor licensed under article 33 of title 12; ~~C.R.S.~~ AND AN
15 ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE WITH PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY PURSUANT
16 TO SECTION 12-38-111.6.

17 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
18 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
19 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
20 2, 2019, if adjournment sine die is on May 3, 2019); except that, if a
21 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
22 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
23 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
24 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
25 November 2020 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
26 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.