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**HOUSE BILL 25-1024**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101      **CONCERNING REQUIRING A MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL TO DISCLOSE**  
102              **CERTAIN INFORMATION TO PATIENTS IF THE MEDICAL**  
103              **PROFESSIONAL DELEGATES MEDICAL-AESTHETIC SERVICES TO**  
104              **AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS NOT A LICENSED HEALTH-CARE**  
105              **PROVIDER.**

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**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 requires an individual who is licensed to practice medicine or licensed to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse to make

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certain disclosures to patients if the individual delegates medical-aesthetic services to an individual who is not a licensed health-care provider.

The bill makes nonsubstantive conforming amendments.

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

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-240-104, **amend** (6); **repeal** (5.8) and (5.9); and **add** (7), (8), (9), and (10) as follows:

**12-240-104. Definitions.** As used in this article 240, unless the context otherwise requires:

(5.8) ~~"Originating site" has the meaning set forth in section 10-16-123(4)(b).~~

(5.9) ~~"Store-and-forward transfer" has the meaning set forth in section 10-16-123(4)(c).~~

(6) ~~"Telemedicine" means the delivery of medical services through technologies that are used in a manner that is compliant with the federal "Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996", Pub.L. 104-191, as amended, including information, electronic, and communication technologies, remote monitoring technologies, and store-and-forward transfers, to facilitate the assessment, diagnosis, consultation, or treatment of a patient while the patient is located at an originating site and the person who provides the services is located at a distant site~~ "LICENSED HEALTH-CARE PROVIDER" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS LICENSED OR OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED BY THE STATE PURSUANT TO THIS TITLE 12 OR ARTICLE 3.5 OF TITLE 25 TO PROVIDE HEALTH-CARE SERVICES.

(7) "MEDICAL-AESTHETIC SERVICES" MEANS THERAPEUTIC PROCEDURES USED IN AESTHETICS.

(8) "ORIGINATING SITE" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION

1 10-16-123 (4)(b).

2 (9) "STORE-AND-FORWARD TRANSFER" HAS THE MEANING SET  
3 FORTH IN SECTION 10-16-123 (4)(c).

4 (10) "TELEMEDICINE" MEANS THE DELIVERY OF MEDICAL SERVICES  
5 THROUGH TECHNOLOGIES THAT ARE USED IN A MANNER THAT IS  
6 COMPLIANT WITH THE FEDERAL "HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND  
7 ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 1996", PUB.L. 104-191, INCLUDING  
8 INFORMATION, ELECTRONIC, AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES,  
9 REMOTE MONITORING TECHNOLOGIES, AND STORE-AND-FORWARD  
10 TRANSFERS, TO FACILITATE THE ASSESSMENT, DIAGNOSIS, CONSULTATION,  
11 OR TREATMENT OF A PATIENT WHILE THE PATIENT IS LOCATED AT AN  
12 ORIGINATING SITE AND THE INDIVIDUAL WHO PROVIDES THE SERVICES IS  
13 LOCATED AT A DISTANT SITE.

14 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 12-240-147 as  
15 follows:

16 **12-240-147. Delegation of medical-aesthetic services to**  
17 **unlicensed individuals - required disclosures - applicability.** (1) AN  
18 INDIVIDUAL LICENSED TO PRACTICE MEDICINE UNDER THIS ARTICLE 240  
19 WHO DELEGATES MEDICAL-AESTHETIC SERVICES TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO  
20 IS NOT A LICENSED HEALTH-CARE PROVIDER SHALL:

21 (a) POST OR CAUSE TO BE POSTED A NOTICE IN A HIGHLY VISIBLE  
22 MANNER AT THE PHYSICAL LOCATION WHERE THE DELEGATED SERVICES  
23 OCCUR, WHICH NOTICE INDICATES:

24 (I) THE NAME OF THE LICENSEE;

25 (II) THE LICENSEE'S COLORADO PHYSICIAN LICENSE NUMBER;

26 (III) CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THE LICENSEE; AND

27 (IV) AN ONLINE ADDRESS WHERE A PATIENT MAY FILE A

1 COMPLAINT WITH THE BOARD;  
2 (b) POST OR CAUSE TO BE POSTED ON THE PUBLIC WEBSITE AND ON  
3 ALL ADVERTISING MATERIALS OF THE UNLICENSED INDIVIDUAL A NOTICE  
4 THAT:  
5 (I) STATES THAT MEDICAL-AESTHETIC SERVICES ARE DELEGATED;  
6 AND  
7 (II) INDICATES THE NAME AND COLORADO PHYSICIAN LICENSE  
8 NUMBER OF THE LICENSEE;  
9 (c) PROVIDE AN INFORMED CONSENT FORM TO EACH PATIENT,  
10 WHICH FORM:  
11 (I) STATES THAT THE PATIENT IS RECEIVING MEDICAL-AESTHETIC  
12 SERVICES DELEGATED TO AN UNLICENSED INDIVIDUAL FROM A LICENSED  
13 INDIVIDUAL;  
14 (II) INCLUDES THE INFORMATION INCLUDED IN THE NOTICE  
15 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS SECTION; AND  
16 (III) MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PATIENT; AND  
17 (d) RETAIN EACH CONSENT FORM DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1)(c)  
18 OF THIS SECTION FOR AT LEAST SEVEN YEARS.  
19 (2) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A FACILITY THAT IS  
20 REGULATED UNDER TITLE 25.

21 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-255-104, **amend**  
22 (5.6) and (5.7); and **add** (5.8) as follows:

23 **12-255-104. Definitions.** As used in this article 255, unless the  
24 context otherwise requires:

25 (5.6) ~~"Medical facility" means a nursing facility licensed by the~~  
26 ~~department of public health and environment or home health agencies~~  
27 ~~certified to receive medicare or medicaid funds, pursuant to the federal~~

1     ~~"Social Security Act", as amended, distinct part nursing facilities, or~~  
2     ~~home health agencies or entities engaged in nurse aide practice. "Medical~~  
3     ~~facility" does not include hospitals and other facilities licensed or~~  
4     ~~certified pursuant to section 25-1.5-103 (1)(a) "MEDICAL-AESTHETIC~~  
5     SERVICES" MEANS THERAPEUTIC PROCEDURES USED IN AESTHETICS.

6             (5.7) ~~"Nursing facility" has the same meaning as set forth in~~  
7     ~~section 25.5-4-103 (14) "MEDICAL FACILITY" MEANS A NURSING FACILITY~~  
8     LICENSED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT OR  
9     HOME HEALTH AGENCIES CERTIFIED TO RECEIVE MEDICARE OR MEDICAID  
10    FUNDS, PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL "SOCIAL SECURITY ACT", DISTINCT  
11    PART NURSING FACILITIES, OR HOME HEALTH AGENCIES OR ENTITIES  
12    ENGAGED IN NURSE AIDE PRACTICE. "MEDICAL FACILITY" DOES NOT  
13    INCLUDE HOSPITALS AND OTHER FACILITIES LICENSED OR CERTIFIED  
14    PURSUANT TO SECTION 25-1.5-103 (1)(a).

15             (5.8) "NURSING FACILITY" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN  
16    SECTION 25.5-4-103 (14).

17             **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 12-255-137 as  
18    follows:

19             **12-255-137. Delegation of medical-aesthetic services to**  
20     **unlicensed individuals - required disclosures - applicability.** (1) AN  
21    INDIVIDUAL LICENSED AS AN ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE  
22    PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 255 WHO DELEGATES MEDICAL-AESTHETIC  
23    SERVICES TO AN INDIVIDUAL NOT LICENSED AS A LICENSED HEALTH-CARE  
24    PROVIDER SHALL:

25             (a) POST OR CAUSE TO BE POSTED A NOTICE IN A HIGHLY VISIBLE  
26    MANNER AT THE PHYSICAL LOCATION WHERE THE DELEGATED SERVICES  
27    OCCUR, WHICH NOTICE INDICATES:

1 (I) THE NAME OF THE LICENSEE;  
2 (II) THE LICENSEE'S COLORADO NURSING LICENSE NUMBER;  
3 (III) CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THE LICENSEE; AND  
4 (IV) AN ONLINE ADDRESS WHERE A PATIENT MAY FILE A  
5 COMPLAINT WITH THE BOARD;

6 (b) POST OR CAUSE TO BE POSTED ON THE PUBLIC WEBSITE AND ON  
7 ALL ADVERTISING MATERIALS OF THE UNLICENSED INDIVIDUAL A NOTICE  
8 THAT:

9 (I) STATES THAT MEDICAL-AESTHETIC SERVICES ARE DELEGATED;  
10 AND

11 (II) INDICATES THE NAME AND COLORADO NURSING LICENSE  
12 NUMBER OF THE LICENSEE;

13 (c) PROVIDE AN INFORMED CONSENT FORM TO EACH PATIENT,  
14 WHICH FORM:

15 (I) STATES THAT THE PATIENT IS RECEIVING MEDICAL-AESTHETIC  
16 SERVICES DELEGATED TO AN UNLICENSED INDIVIDUAL BY A LICENSED  
17 INDIVIDUAL;

18 (II) INCLUDES THE INFORMATION INCLUDED IN THE NOTICE  
19 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS SECTION; AND

20 (III) MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PATIENT; AND

21 (d) RETAIN EACH CONSENT FORM DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1)(c)  
22 OF THIS SECTION FOR AT LEAST SEVEN YEARS.

23 (2) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A FACILITY THAT IS  
24 REGULATED UNDER TITLE 25.

25 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-1-801, **amend** (4)  
26 as follows:

27 **25-1-801. Patient records in custody of health-care facility -**

1     **definitions.** (4) For the purposes of this section, medical information  
2     transmitted during the delivery of health care via telemedicine, as defined  
3     in ~~section 12-240-104(6)~~ SECTION 12-240-104(10), is part of the patient's  
4     medical record maintained by the health-care facility.

5             **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-1-802, **amend** (5)  
6     as follows:

7             **25-1-802. Patient records in custody of individual health-care**  
8     **providers.** (5) For the purposes of this section, medical information  
9     transmitted during the delivery of health care via telemedicine, as defined  
10    in ~~section 12-240-104(6)~~ SECTION 12-240-104(10), is part of the patient's  
11    medical record maintained by a health-care provider.

12            **SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25.5-1-207, **amend**  
13    (1)(l) as follows:

14            **25.5-1-207. Rural provider access and affordability stimulus**  
15    **grant program - advisory committee - fund - reporting - rules -**  
16    **definitions - repeal.** (1) **Definitions.** As used in this section:

17            (l) "Telemedicine" has the meaning set forth in section  
18    ~~12-240-104(6)~~ 12-240-104 (10).

19            **SECTION 8. Act subject to petition - effective date -**  
20    **applicability.** (1) This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following  
21    the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the  
22    general assembly; except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant  
23    to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an  
24    item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item,  
25    section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the  
26    general election to be held in November 2026 and, in such case, will take  
27    effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the

1 governor.

2 (2) This act applies to conduct occurring on or after the applicable

3 effective date of this act.