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Regarding HB15-1182

Chair McCann & Committee Members:

Colorado Nurses Association has been engaged in the bill drafting process in collaboration with the Colorado Long Term Assistance Provider group. We support this bill's intent to waive the Registered Nurse delegation requirement once competency has been verified by a Registered Nurse and is periodically re-verified for the care tasks as defined in HB15-1182.

Thank you for your consideration of legislation that advances access to safe, quality care and that allows all members of the healthcare team to fully function consistent with their education and training in a cooperative manner.

Thank you,

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