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SENATE BILL 10-217

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING A MODIFICATION TO THE NURSING-SENSITIVE QUALITY**
102 **MEASURES REQUIRED TO BE INCLUDED IN THE COMPREHENSIVE**
103 **HOSPITAL INFORMATION SYSTEM.**

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://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)

Under current law, the association designated by the executive director of the department of public health and environment that is responsible for implementing the comprehensive hospital information system and the hospital report card is required to collect, review, and

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.

Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.

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implement certain nursing-sensitive quality measures, including registered nurse education and certification as defined by the national database of nursing quality indicators. The bill retains the requirement that the designated association collect, review, and implement registered nurse education and certification quality measures but repeals reference to the national database of nursing quality indicators for purposes of defining those quality measures.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** 25-3-702 (1) (b) (II) (B) and (1) (b) (VI) (B),
3 Colorado Revised Statutes, are amended to read:

4 **25-3-702. Comprehensive hospital information system -**
5 **executive director - duties - definitions.** (1) (b) (II) The association
6 shall collect, review, and implement the following nursing-sensitive
7 quality measures as soon as practicable:

8 (B) Registered nurse education and certification. ~~as defined by the~~
9 ~~national database of nursing quality indicators.~~

10 (VI) As used in this paragraph (b):

11 (B) ~~"National database of nursing quality indicators" means the~~
12 ~~repository for nursing-sensitive indicators developed by the American~~
13 ~~nurses association, or its successor database.~~

14 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
15 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
16 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.