

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

March 22, 2011
Date

Committee on Health and Environment.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB11-1281 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 7, after "ADMINISTER" insert "NURSING
2 AND".
- 3 Page 2, line 13, before "HEALTH" insert "NURSING OR OTHER".
- 4 Page 3, line 4, after "ENCOURAGE" insert "NURSING FACULTY AND OTHER".
- 5 Page 3, line 10, strike "professionals" and substitute "professionals,
6 NURSING FACULTY,".
- 7 Page 3, line 11, strike "these loans," and substitute "~~these~~ loans INCURRED
8 FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING EDUCATION IN THEIR CHOSEN HEALTH
9 CARE PROFESSIONS,".
- 10 Page 3, line 14, after "THE" insert "NURSING AND".
- 11 Page 3, after line 25 insert:

12 "(6.5) "NURSING FACULTY MEMBER" MEANS A PERSON WHO HAS
13 AN ADVANCED DEGREE IN NURSING AND IS EMPLOYED IN A QUALIFIED
14 FACULTY POSITION.".
- 15 Page 4, line 1, after "ACCREDITED" insert "NURSING OR".

- 1 Page 4, line 2, strike "IN THE HEALTH CARE".
- 2 Page 4, line 3, strike "PROFESSIONAL FIELD" and substitute "THAT MEETS
3 NATIONAL ACCREDITATION STANDARDS".
- 4 Page 4, line 16, after "ELIGIBLE" insert "NURSING FACULTY OR".
- 5 Page 4, line 22, strike "professional" and substitute "professional,
6 NURSING FACULTY MEMBER,".
- 7 Page 4, line 25, strike "professionals" and substitute "professionals,
8 NURSING FACULTY MEMBERS,".
- 9 Page 5, line 2, after "THE" insert "NURSING OR OTHER".
- 10 Page 5, line 15, strike "professionals" and substitute "professionals,
11 NURSING FACULTY MEMBERS," and after "FACULTY" insert "MEMBERS".
- 12 Page 6, line 1, after "A" insert "NURSING FACULTY OR".
- 13 Page 6, line 4, after "YEARS" insert "OR THEIR EQUIVALENT" and after
14 "THE" insert "NURSING FACULTY OR".
- 15 Page 6, line 9, strike "professionals" and substitute "professionals,
16 NURSING FACULTY MEMBERS,".
- 17 Page 6, line 10, after "FACULTY" insert "MEMBERS".
- 18 Page 6, line 14, strike "A NEW SUBSECTION" and substitute "THE
19 FOLLOWING NEW SUBSECTIONS".
- 20 Page 6, line 19, after "FOR" insert "NURSING FACULTY AND OTHER" and
21 strike "FACULTY." and substitute "FACULTY MEMBERS.".
- 22 Page 6, strike lines 20 through 24 and substitute "IN DETERMINING
23 WHETHER TO FORGIVE THE LOAN OF A FACULTY MEMBER, THE PRIMARY
24 CARE OFFICE".
- 25 Page 6, line 26, strike "QUALIFIED".
- 26 Page 6, strike line 27 and substitute "EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION AT

1 WHICH THE HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL WORKS;".

2 Page 7, strike line 1.

3 Page 7, strike lines 4 through 7 and substitute:

4 "(c) THE ATTRIBUTES OF THE EDUCATIONAL OR TRAINING
5 PROGRAM THAT ARE DESIGNED WITH THE INTENT TO ADDRESS KNOWN
6 SHORTAGES OF HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS IN COLORADO;".

7 Page 7, line 8, strike "TRAINING".

8 Page 7, strike lines 12 through 21 and substitute:

9 "(2.7) IN SOLICITING PRIVATE GRANTS TO FUND LOAN
10 REPAYMENTS, THE PRIMARY CARE OFFICE SHALL GIVE PRIORITY TO
11 SOLICITING GRANTS TO FUND REPAYMENTS OF LOANS FOR NURSING
12 FACULTY.

13 **SECTION 6.** The introductory portion to 25-20.5-704 (3) and
14 25-20.5-704 (3) (d) and (6), Colorado Revised Statutes, are amended, and
15 the said 25-20.5-704 (3) is further amended BY THE ADDITION OF
16 THE FOLLOWING NEW PARAGRAPHS, to read:

17 **25-20.5-704. Colorado health service corps advisory council**
18 **- creation - membership - duties - repeal.** (3) On and after July 1,
19 2009, in addition to the members specified in subsection (2) of this
20 section, the governor shall appoint REPRESENTATIVES to the advisory
21 council ~~at least one representative from each of the following~~
22 ~~organizations~~ AS FOLLOWS:

23 (c.5) AT LEAST TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF A PROFESSIONAL
24 ORGANIZATION, DESIGNATED BY THE DEPARTMENT, THAT REPRESENTS
25 NURSES IN COLORADO;

26 (d) ~~An~~ AT LEAST TWO advanced practice ~~nurse~~ NURSES IN
27 FACULTY POSITIONS AT NO LESS THAN TWO EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS
28 WITH HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS, EACH OF WHOM IS licensed
29 to practice in Colorado;

30 (d.5) AN ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE IN A FACULTY POSITION AT
31 A TWO-YEAR EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION WITH HEALTH CARE
32 PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS WHO IS LICENSED TO PRACTICE IN COLORADO;".

33 Page 7, line 23, strike "professionals" and substitute "professionals,
34 NURSING FACULTY MEMBERS,".

- 1 Page 7, line 27, strike "professionals" and substitute "professionals,
2 NURSING FACULTY MEMBERS,".
- 3 Page 8, line 22, after "OF" insert "NURSING FACULTY OR OTHER".
- 4 Page 11, line 7, strike "ONE HUNDRED".
- 5 Page 11, line 8, strike "THIRTY-TWO" and substitute "TWO HUNDRED
6 TWENTY-SEVEN".
- 7 Page 11, line 9, strike "ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-TWO" and substitute "TWO
8 HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVEN".
- 9 Page 11, line 13, strike "AMENDED." and substitute "AMENDED, AND TO
10 COVER ITS COSTS IN ADMINISTERING THE PROGRAM.".

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