

**First Regular Session  
Seventieth General Assembly  
STATE OF COLORADO**

**PREAMENDED**

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LLS NO. 15-0890.01 Kristen Forrestal x4217

**HOUSE BILL 15-1302**

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**HOUSE SPONSORSHIP**

**Primavera, Singer, Joshi**

**SENATE SPONSORSHIP**

**Martinez Humenik, Aguilar, Newell**

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**House Committees**

Public Health Care & Human Services

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR**  
102 **ADMINISTRATORS OF ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES.**

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

The bill requires an operator of an assisted living facility to ensure that the administrator of the facility completes 30 hours of continuing education every 2 years. The operator must maintain records on the premises of the facility as proof of the fulfillment of the educational requirements. The department of public health and environment is required to promulgate rules concerning the educational requirements.

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

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

2           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 25-27-104.3 as  
3 follows:

4           **25-27-104.3. Administrators - continuing education - rules.**

5           BASED UPON A DETERMINATION BY THE DEPARTMENT, IN CONSULTATION  
6 WITH THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION 25-  
7 27-110, CONCERNING THE RECOMMENDED NUMBER OF CONTINUING  
8 EDUCATION HOURS AND THE RECOMMENDED CONTENT OF THE EDUCATION  
9 FOR ADMINISTRATORS OF ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES, ON OR BEFORE  
10 JANUARY 1, 2017, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROMULGATE RULES TO  
11 ESTABLISH THE CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS, WHICH MUST  
12 INCLUDE AT LEAST ONE CREDIT HOUR FOR ETHICS AND AT LEAST ONE  
13 CREDIT HOUR CONCERNING EMPLOYEE MANAGEMENT. THE DEPARTMENT  
14 SHALL REPORT ITS PROGRESS CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF  
15 CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMINISTRATORS OF  
16 ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES TO A JOINT MEETING OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH  
17 CARE AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE AND THE HEALTH,  
18 INSURANCE, AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF  
19 REPRESENTATIVES, OR THEIR SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, DURING THE  
20 DEPARTMENTAL PRESENTATIONS PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-7-203, C.R.S.,  
21 FOR THE 2016 AND 2017 LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS.

22           **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
23 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
24 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August  
25 5, 2015, if adjournment sine die is on May 6, 2015); except that, if a  
26 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the

1 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
2 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect  
3 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
4 November 2016 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
5 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.