



COLORADO

Department of
Regulatory Agencies

Division of Professions and Occupations

Office of Athletic Trainer Licensure

STATEMENT OF BASIS, PURPOSE, AND JUSTIFICATION

This permanent rule is promulgated to implement Colorado House Bill 16-1197 (HB16-1197), which streamlines licensure for applicants with relevant military education, training, or experience.

The basis for this rule is to carry out the provisions of HB16-1197 at section 24-4-202(1)(a), C.R.S., and the Athletic Trainer Practice Act at section 12-205-101, *et seq.*, C.R.S.

The specific statutory authorities that authorize this rulemaking are pursuant to sections 12-20-204, 12-205-116, 12-20-202(4), and 24-4-103, C.R.S. The adoption of this permanent rule is imperatively necessary to comply with the requirements of state law at sections 24-4-202(1)(a) and 24-4-103, C.R.S.