



**COLORADO**

Department of Public  
Health & Environment

### **Emergency Rulemaking Finding and Justification.**

An emergency rulemaking, which waives the initial Administrative Procedure Act noticing requirements, is necessary to comply with state law. Emergency rulemaking is authorized pursuant to Section 24-4-103(6), C.R.S. as HB 22-1401 mandates that hospitals establish a nurse staffing committee and begin reporting staffed-bed capacity data to the Department by September 1, 2022, through rules approved by the Board of Health.

This emergency rule shall become effective on adoption. It will be effective for no more than 120 days after its adoption unless made permanent through a rulemaking that satisfies the Administrative Procedure Act noticing requirements.