



COLORADO BOARD OF NURSING
JUSTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY STATUS

September 20, 2023

The basis for these rules is to carry out the provisions of the Nurses and Nurse Aides Practice Act at section 12-255-101, *et seq.*, C.R.S. These emergency rules are promulgated to comply with state law.

Regarding Colorado Senate Bill 23-190 Emergency Adoption of Rule 1.35:

The Board finds that immediate adoption of new Rule 1.35, RULES AND REGULATIONS REGARDING GENERALLY ACCEPTED STANDARDS OF NURSING PRACTICE REGARDING PREGNANCY-RELATED SERVICES, is imperatively necessary to comply with state law or for the preservation of public health, safety, or welfare and compliance with the requirements of section 24-4-103, C.R.S. would be contrary to the public interest.

The Board finds it is imperatively necessary to adopt Rule 1.35 on an emergency basis in order to comply with the legislature's directive in SB23-190 to promulgate rules no later than October 1, 2023.