

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Division of Fire Prevention and Control

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BUILDING, FIRE, AND LIFE SAFETY CODE ENFORCEMENT AND CERTIFICATION OF INSPECTORS FOR HEALTH FACILITIES LICENSED BY THE STATE OF COLORADO STATEMENT OF BASIS, STATUTORY AUTHORITY, AND PURPOSE

The Director of the Division of Fire Prevention and Control is authorized by the provisions of section 24-33.5-1203.5, C.R.S., to promulgate rules in order to carry out the duties of the Division of Fire Prevention and Control. Sections 24-33.5-1201, 24-33.5-1203, 24-33.5-1204.5 and 24-33.5-1206, C.R.S. establish the authority and duty of the Division of Fire Prevention and Control to conduct or oversee the necessary plan reviews, issue building permits, and cause the necessary inspections to be performed as required by the CRS Title 24 Article 33.5 Part 12. This rule is proposed pursuant to this authority and is intended to be consistent with the requirements of the State Administrative Procedure Act, Section 24-4-101, et seq., C.R.S.

Pursuant to Section 13.2.3 of the rules the Division has reviewed the fund balance of the Health Facility Construction and Inspection Cash Fund and determined that there is a surplus. In order to decrease the surplus, the Program fees have been modified as indicated within these rule changes (Section 13). The revised schedule will significantly decrease the cost to those applying for permits under the Program.

These responsibilities are considered as a matter of life safety importance, therefore the absence of implementing rules to carry out the purpose of the statutes would be contrary to the public peace, health and safety of the State. For these purposes it is imperatively necessary that the proposed rules be adopted.



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