



COLORADO

Department of
Regulatory Agencies

Division of Professions and Occupations

PERMANENT RULE ADOPTION ORDER

Office of Naturopathic Doctor Registration

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

The attached permanent rules are promulgated in compliance with sections 12-20-204, 12-250-105(1)(a), and 24-4-103, C.R.S., to implement Colorado Senate Bill 23-167 (Concerning the Regulation of Certified Midwives by the State Board of Nursing, and, in Connection Therewith, Making an Appropriation) by adding “certified midwife” to the rule definition of “Licensed Pediatric Health Care Provider”; to implement Colorado Senate Bill 23-188 (Concerning Protections for Accessing Reproductive Health Care) by repealing Rule 1.20 - Protections for Provision of Reproductive Health Care in Colorado; and to implement Colorado Senate Bill 23-265 (Concerning a Prohibition on a Regulator Imposing Discipline against a Person Based on Certain Activities Involving Marijuana) by repealing Rule 1.21(A) - Protecting Colorado's Workforce and Expanding Licensing Opportunities.

Basis

The basis for this rule is to carry out the provisions of the Naturopathic Practice Act at section 12-250-101, *et seq.*, C.R.S. The specific statutory authorities that authorize this rulemaking are pursuant to sections 12-20-204, 12-250-105(1)(a), and 24-4-103, C.R.S.

Purpose

The purpose of adopting revisions to Rule 1.8, repeal of Rule 1.20, and repeal of Rule 1.21(A), is imperatively necessary to comply with the requirements of state law. Therefore, I hereby adopt these rules on a permanent basis, and incorporate by reference the statements of basis, purpose, and statutory authority, pursuant to section 24-4-103(4)(c), C.R.S.

Dated this _____ day of August, 2023, to be effective October 15, 2023.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sam Delp".

Sam Delp, Director
Division of Professions and Occupations