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**To:** [SoS Rulemaking](#)  
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Dear Colorado Secretary of State Wayne W. Williams,

I object to the possible amendment to Colorado's Notary Program Rules (8 CCR 1505-11) that would require notaries to take a notary course and pass an exam in order to renew their commissions, specifically:

**2.1.3 NO MORE THAN 90 DAYS BEFORE RENEWING A COMMISSION, A NOTARY MUST SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE TRAINING AND PASS THE EXAM ADMINISTERED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE.**

Such an amendment would pose an undue financial and administrative burden and would ultimately serve to line the pockets of the vendor. A notary in good standing should be exempt from this requirement.

Changes to the notary law can be communicated on The Colorado Secretary of State website.

I also would suggest lengthening the notary renewal date to eight years.

Thank you.

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