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CHAPTER 101

LIMITATION OF ACTIONSPERSONAL ACTIONS

(House Bill No. 1170. By Representatives Fuhr, Grimschaw, Lamb, Monfort, Porter, Sack, Wilder, Cole, and McCormick.)

A N A C T

AMENDING 87-1-6, COLORADO REVISED STATUTES 1963, CONCERNING LIMITATION OF ACTIONS AGAINST CERTAIN ESTABLISHMENTS AND PERSONS LICENSED BY THE STATE.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

Section 1. 87-1-6, Colorado Revised Statutes 1963, is amended to read:

87-1-6. **Actions barred in two years.**—No person shall be permitted to maintain an action, whether such action sound in tort or implied contract, to recover damages from a licensed health establishment due to alleged negligence in providing care or from any person licensed in this state or any other state to practice medicine, chiropractic, osteopathy, nursing, physical therapy, chiropody, VETERINARY MEDICINE, midwifery, or dentistry on account of the alleged negligence of such person in the practice of the profession for which he is licensed or on account of his failure to possess or exercise that degree of skill which he actually or impliedly represented, promised, or agreed that he did possess and would exercise, unless such action be instituted within two years after such cause of action accrued.

Section 2. **Safety clause.**—The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

Approved: March 14, 1967