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## CHAPTER 203

## HEALTH

## MATERNITY HOSPITALS — REGULATION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1310, BY REPRESENTATIVES Showalter, Strang, DeMoulin, Friedman, Lamm, Tempest, Arnold, Baer, Bishop, Bryant, Edmonds, Gaon, Hayes, Kopel, Koster, Sonnenberg, Taylor, and Wells; also SENATORS Bermingham, H. Brown, Darby, and Stockton.

## AN ACT

AMENDING 66-5-2, COLORADO REVISED STATUTES 1963, CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF MATERNITY HOSPITALS.

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

Section 1. 66-5-2, Colorado Revised Statutes 1963, is amended to read:

**66-5-2. Enforcement of regulations.** The Colorado state department of public health shall have the power to direct and enforce regulations concerning maternity hospitals in the state of Colorado as above described. ~~receiving unmarried women for confinement. Maternity hospitals, before accepting such prospective mothers for confinement, shall inform them that they will be required to nurse the child during the period of confinement in said maternity homes, if physically able to do so. Exception to this rule will be made only on the certification of the attending physician that the mother is physically unable to nurse her baby.~~

**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: May 2, 1973