



Physician Assistants need your help today to modernize Physician Assistant practice. Please support House Bill 22-1095!!

**Act Now to Support your PA Colleagues (It Takes Less than Two Minutes).** UFCW Local 7, the Colorado Academy of PAs, and the American Academy of PAs are requesting you to send an email to your legislators to let them know you support modernizing PA legislation. You can send a quick email by following this link: <https://p2a.co/ioUVtOT>

Changes have been made in states with similar populations across the country.

Even if you have already sent an email following this link, please do it again as the email will be sent to a broader group of legislators.

**Background.** PAs are safe, affordable and need to be more accessible! However, PAs are regulated by laws that were made when physicians still primarily worked in single office practices. These laws are outdated.

- House Bill 22-1095 removes the tether to a single Physician for a PA to be licensed in the state. It modernizes supervision language and reflects the collaboration that PAs do with their health care teams every day.
- Currently, a PA stands alone in liability after practicing for 3 years. This bill will move the requirement from years worked to hours worked.
- Did you know currently, PAs are limited in their scope of practice based on what patients their supervising physician treats? This means if the PA's supervising physician does not see pediatric patients or complete IUD placement the PA can't either even if they are qualified to do so?
- Did you know that PAs are not offered the same jobs as their NP colleagues although they are used interchangeably in practice?

Current laws take away from patient access to care, PA employment opportunities and force patients to go to specialist when it may not be needed. All this leads to increased costs and lower quality care!

**Act Now to Improve Healthcare in Colorado.** Please contact your legislators today! Go here: <https://p2a.co/ioUVtOT>

**Status of Legislation.** House Bill 22-1095 has passed committee hearing with a vote of 10-1, but the floor vote is **this week**, and we expect powerful monied interests to try to defeat the legislation.

We thank you for your support!

In solidarity,  
UFCW Local 7 Leadership