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**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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## RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HEALTHCARE WORKER PLATFORM ACT

Referred To: Senate Health & Human Services

1           SECTION 1. Title 23 of the General Laws entitled "HEALTH AND SAFETY" is hereby  
2   amended by adding thereto the following chapter:

## HEALTHCARE WORKER PLATFORM ACT

This chapter shall be known and may be cited as the "Healthcare Worker Platform Act."

For the purposes of this chapter, the following words and terms have the following  
meanings:

(b) “Platform” means an electronic platform, system, or application through which are workers can accept one or more shifts to perform healthcare related services at a are facility.

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision to the contrary, a healthcare worker platform shall be excluded from the definition of a “nursing service agency” as defined by §§ 23-17.7.1-3, 23-17.7.1-10, and 23-17.7.1-19.

1           (b) On or before June 1, 2027, the department of health shall promulgate rules and  
2 regulations that shall require the registration of each healthcare worker platform that operates or  
3 offers a platform within the state. The requirements for registration of each healthcare worker  
4 platform shall not exceed the requirements of §§ 23-17.7.1-3, 23-17.7.1-10, and 23-17.7.1-19.

5           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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- 1           This act would establish the healthcare worker platform and would require platforms  
2   offering healthcare shifts to register with the department of health by June 1, 2027, while,  
3   specifically, exempting them from being classified as nursing service agencies.  
4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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