

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

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1 Amend the Judiciary Committee Report, dated April 28, 2022, page 15,
2 strike lines 36 through 41 and substitute:

3 "SECTION 49. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** part 15 to
4 article 20.5 of title 25 as follows:

5 PART 15

6 OVERDOSE TRENDS REVIEW COMMITTEE

7 **25-20.5-1501. Colorado overdose trends review committee -**
8 **recommendations - report - repeal.** (1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
9 CONVENE INTERESTED STAKEHOLDERS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEVELOPING
10 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN OVERDOSE TRENDS
11 REVIEW COMMITTEE THAT WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR:

12 (a) IDENTIFYING AND REVIEWING CERTAIN CASES OF NON-FATAL
13 AND FATAL DRUG-RELATED OVERDOSES THAT OCCUR IN COLORADO;

14 (b) IDENTIFYING THE CAUSES OF OVERDOSES AND
15 OVERDOSE-RELATED DEATHS, AND CONDUCTING A REVIEW OF OTHER
16 FACTORS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, HOUSING STATUS OR CRIMINAL
17 JUSTICE SYSTEM INVOLVEMENT;

18 (c) DEVELOPING EVIDENCE-BASED RECOMMENDATIONS TO
19 ADDRESS PREVENTABLE OVERDOSE-RELATED DEATHS, INCLUDING
20 LEGISLATION, POLICIES, AREAS FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, RULES,
21 TRAINING, AND BEST PRACTICES THAT SUPPORT THE HEALTH AND SAFETY
22 OF INDIVIDUALS WHO USE SUBSTANCES THAT MAY CAUSE OVERDOSES IN
23 COLORADO, AND PREVENT OVERDOSE-RELATED DEATHS;

24 (d) MAKING ANNUAL POLICY-RELATED AND FUNDING-RELATED
25 RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNOR AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
26 ABOUT DRUG TRENDS, INCLUDING SYNTHETIC DRUGS THAT MAY IMPACT
27 THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF COLORADANS AND THAT PRESENT A
28 HIGH RISK FOR CAUSING OVERDOSE-RELATED DEATHS; AND

29 (e) ESTABLISHING A PROCESS FOR DATA SHARING BETWEEN STATE
30 DEPARTMENTS, COUNTIES, AND OTHER RELEVANT ENTITIES IN ORDER TO
31 ACCESS NECESSARY DATA CONCERNING NON-FATAL AND FATAL
32 DRUG-RELATED OVERDOSES IN COLORADO.

33 (2) IN CONVENING THE INTERESTED STAKEHOLDERS PURSUANT TO
34 SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL INVITE A
35 VARIETY OF INTERESTED STAKEHOLDERS, INCLUDING PUBLIC HEALTH
36 EXPERTS, PHYSICIANS, LAW ENFORCEMENT, CORONERS, AND PERSONS WHO
37 HAVE EXPERIENCED AN OVERDOSE.

38 (3) ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 2023, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
39 SUBMIT A REPORT OF ITS RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE
40 ESTABLISHMENT OF AN OVERDOSE TRENDS REVIEW COMMITTEE TO THE

1 JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE AND ANY SUBSTANCE USE INTERIM COMMITTEE
2 EXISTING AT THAT TIME.

3 (4) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH AN OVERDOSE TRENDS
4 REVIEW COMMITTEE BY SEPTEMBER 1, 2024."."

5 Strike pages 16 through 22.

6 Page 23, strike lines 1 through 29.

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