

HB22-1326 be amended as follows:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 60, after line 5 insert:

2       **"SECTION 39.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 25.5-5-509  
3 as follows:

4       **25.5-5-509. Substance use disorder - prescription drugs -**  
5 **opiate antagonist.** (1) Notwithstanding any provisions of this part 5 to  
6 the contrary, for the treatment of a substance use disorder, in  
7 promulgating rules, and subject to any necessary federal authorization, the  
8 state board shall authorize reimbursement for at least one federal food and  
9 drug administration-approved ready-to-use opioid overdose reversal drug  
10 without prior authorization.

11       (2) (a) AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION (2), UNLESS THE CONTEXT  
12 OTHERWISE REQUIRES, "OPIATE ANTAGONIST" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS  
13 SET FORTH IN SECTION 12-30-110 (7)(d).

14       (b) A HOSPITAL OR EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT SHALL RECEIVE  
15 REIMBURSEMENT UNDER THE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR THE  
16 COST OF AN OPIATE ANTAGONIST IF, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION  
17 12-30-110, A PRESCRIBER, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 12-30-110 (7)(h),  
18 DISPENSES AN OPIATE ANTAGONIST UPON DISCHARGE TO A MEDICAL  
19 ASSISTANCE RECIPIENT WHO IS AT RISK OF EXPERIENCING AN  
20 OPIATE-RELATED DRUG OVERDOSE EVENT OR TO A FAMILY MEMBER,  
21 FRIEND, OR OTHER PERSON IN A POSITION TO ASSIST A MEDICAL  
22 ASSISTANCE RECIPIENT WHO IS AT RISK OF EXPERIENCING AN  
23 OPIATE-RELATED DRUG OVERDOSE EVENT.

24       (c) THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL SEEK FEDERAL FINANCIAL  
25 PARTICIPATION FOR THE COST OF REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE OPIATE  
26 ANTAGONIST, BUT SHALL PROVIDE REIMBURSEMENT TO THE HOSPITAL OR  
27 EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT FOR THE OPIATE ANTAGONIST USING STATE  
28 MONEY UNTIL FEDERAL FINANCIAL PARTICIPATION IS AVAILABLE.".

29       Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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