

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Appropriations.

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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