

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Judiciary.

HB22-1326 be amended as follows:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 58, strike lines 1 through 21 and substitute:

2 **"24-33.5-525. Synthetic opioid poisoning investigation and**
3 **distribution interdiction grant program - creation - duties - rules -**
4 **reports - appropriation - definition - repeal.** (1) THERE IS CREATED IN
5 THE DIVISION THE SYNTHETIC OPIOID POISONING INVESTIGATION AND
6 DISTRIBUTION INTERDICTION GRANT PROGRAM, REFERRED TO IN THIS
7 SECTION AS THE "GRANT PROGRAM", TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO LAW
8 ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF INVESTIGATING DEATHS
9 CAUSED BY SYNTHETIC OPIOID POISONING AND DISRUPTING SYNTHETIC
10 OPIOID SUPPLIES.

11 (2) A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY MAY APPLY FOR A GRANT FOR
12 THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES ONLY:

13 (a) INVESTIGATING DEATHS AND SERIOUS INJURIES CAUSED BY
14 ILLEGAL SYNTHETIC OPIOID POISONING;

15 (b) INVESTIGATING, ENFORCING, AND PROSECUTING SYNTHETIC
16 OPIOID IMPORTATION AND HIGH-LEVEL DISTRIBUTION NETWORKS,
17 INCLUDING MULTIJURISDICTIONAL AND MULTISTATE INVESTIGATIONS AND
18 ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS, TO REDUCE THE SUPPLY OF ILLEGAL
19 SYNTHETIC OPIOIDS AND PRECURSOR CHEMICALS IN COLORADO;

20 (c) TECHNOLOGY, EQUIPMENT, AND TRAINING TO ENHANCE
21 INTELLIGENCE, INFORMATION-SHARING CAPABILITIES, AND INTERAGENCY
22 COLLABORATION AMONG FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT
23 PARTNERS REGARDING SYNTHETIC OPIOID IMPORTATION AND HIGH-LEVEL
24 DISTRIBUTION NETWORKS; AND

25 (d) ANALYZING EMERGENT TRENDS IN MARKETS, INCLUDING THE
26 USE OF THE POSTAL SERVICE, PRIVATE COURIER, COMMERCIAL CARGO, AND
27 THE INTERNET, FOR THE IMPORT AND DISTRIBUTION OF ILLEGAL SYNTHETIC
28 OPIOIDS THROUGH A SYSTEMATIC AND STANDARDIZED APPROACH,
29 INCLUDING THE USE OF NOVEL, HIGH-FREQUENCY, AND REAL-TIME
30 SYSTEMS TO ENHANCE MARKET SURVEILLANCE."

31 Page 59, strike lines 1 through 11 and substitute:

32 "(4) THE DIVISION MAY PROMULGATE SUCH RULES AS MAY BE
33 NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THE GRANT PROGRAM, INCLUDING RULES
34 CONCERNING REQUIRED PERFORMANCE METRICS, DATA COLLECTION, AND
35 OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION THAT GRANTEEES ARE REQUIRED TO
36 REPORT PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (5) OF THIS SECTION.

37 (5) (a) ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 1, 2023, AND ON OR BEFORE
38 AUGUST 1 EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, EACH GRANT RECIPIENT THAT

1 RECEIVED A GRANT THROUGH THE GRANT PROGRAM IN THE PRECEDING
2 STATE FISCAL YEAR SHALL SUBMIT A NARRATIVE AND FINANCIAL REPORT
3 OF GRANT EXPENSES TO THE DIVISION IN A FORMAT REQUIRED BY THE
4 DIVISION. AT A MINIMUM, THE REPORT MUST INCLUDE A DESCRIPTION OF
5 THE USES OF THE GRANT MONEY, INCLUDING METRICS, DATA, AND OTHER
6 RELEVANT INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE DIVISION, DURING THE
7 APPLICABLE GRANT TERM. THE DIVISION MAY PROMULGATE RULES
8 REGARDING REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, INCLUDING ADDITIONAL
9 INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT."

10 Page 59, after line 18 insert:

11 "(6) THE DIVISION SHALL CONSULT THE P.O.S.T. BOARD DIRECTOR,
12 OR THE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE, AND THE DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL OF
13 THE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW,
14 CREATED IN SECTION 24-31-102 (2), CONCERNING THE IMPLEMENTATION
15 OF THIS SECTION, INCLUDING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR POTENTIAL GRANT
16 RECIPIENTS AND EXPENDITURES."

17 Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.

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