

1 Amend printed bill, page 42, before line 14, insert:

2       **"SECTION 31.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add 24-33.5-525**  
3 as follows:

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

13       (2) A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY MAY APPLY FOR A GRANT FOR  
14 THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:

15       (a) INVESTIGATING DEATHS AND SERIOUS INJURIES CAUSED BY  
16 SYNTHETIC OPIATE POISONING;

17       (b) INVESTIGATING, ENFORCING, AND PROSECUTING SYNTHETIC  
18 OPIATE DISTRIBUTION NETWORKS, INCLUDING PERFORMING  
19 MULTIJURISDICTIONAL INVESTIGATIONS AND ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS;  
20 AND

21       (c) ENHANCING SYNTHETIC OPIATE DISTRIBUTION INTELLIGENCE,  
22 INFORMATION-SHARING CAPABILITIES, AND INTERAGENCY  
23 COLLABORATION AMONG FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT  
24 PARTNERS.

25       (3) (a) SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS, GIFTS, GRANTS,  
26 OR DONATIONS, THE DIVISION SHALL ADMINISTER THE GRANT PROGRAM  
27 AND SHALL AWARD GRANTS AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION.

28       (b) THE DIVISION MAY SEEK, ACCEPT, AND EXPEND GIFTS, GRANTS,  
29 OR DONATIONS FROM PRIVATE OR PUBLIC SOURCES FOR THE PURPOSES OF  
30 THIS SECTION.

31       (4) THE DIVISION MAY PROMULGATE SUCH RULES AS MAY BE  
32 NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THE GRANT PROGRAM.

33       (5) (a) ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 1, 2023, AND ON OR BEFORE  
34 AUGUST 1 EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, EACH GRANT RECIPIENT THAT  
35 RECEIVED A GRANT THROUGH THE GRANT PROGRAM IN THE PRECEDING  
36 STATE FISCAL YEAR SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE DIVISION IN A  
37 FORMAT REQUIRED BY THE DIVISION. AT A MINIMUM, THE REPORT MUST  
38 INCLUDE A DESCRIPTION OF THE USES OF THE GRANT MONEY DURING THE  
39 APPLICABLE GRANT TERM. THE DIVISION MAY PROMULGATE RULES  
40 REGARDING REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, INCLUDING ADDITIONAL  
41 INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT.

1 (b) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2023, AND ON OR BEFORE  
2 DECEMBER 1 EACH YEAR THEREAFTER FOR THE DURATION OF THE GRANT  
3 PROGRAM, THE DIVISION SHALL SUBMIT A SUMMARIZED REPORT TO THE  
4 JUDICIARY COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE  
5 SENATE, OR ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES. AT A MINIMUM, THE REPORT  
6 MUST INCLUDE THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY GRANT RECIPIENTS TO THE  
7 DIVISION PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (5).

14 (7) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE  
15 REQUIRES, "LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY" HAS THE SAME MEANING SET  
16 FORTH IN SECTION 24-32-124 (1)(e), AND INCLUDES A DISTRICT  
17 ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, A MULTIJURISDICTIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TASK  
18 FORCE THAT INCLUDES A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY AS DEFINED BY  
19 SECTION 24-32-124 (1)(e), OR A POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR A PRIVATE OR  
20 STATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

21 (8) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026.".

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