

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

BY REPRESENTATIVE Lynch

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).

8 (6) THE DIVISION SHALL CONSULT THE OPIOID CRISIS RECOVERY
9 FUNDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE, CREATED IN SECTION 27-81-118,
10 CONCERNING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS SECTION, INCLUDING
11 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR POTENTIAL GRANT RECIPIENTS AND
12 EXPENDITURES, AND ASSISTANCE SEEKING GIFTS, GRANTS, AND
13 DONATIONS PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3)(b) OF THIS SECTION.

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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