

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

February 19, 2020

Chair of Committee

Date

Committee on Health & Insurance.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB20-1065 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, after line 12 insert:

2 "SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-280-123, add
3 (1)(c) as follows:

4 **12-280-123. Prescription required - exception - dispensing**
5 **opiate antagonists.** (1) (c) A PHARMACIST WHO DISPENSES A
6 PRESCRIPTION ORDER FOR A PRESCRIPTION DRUG THAT IS AN OPIOID SHALL
7 NOTIFY THE INDIVIDUAL TO WHOM THE OPIOID IS BEING DISPENSED ABOUT
8 THE AVAILABILITY OF AN OPIATE ANTAGONIST WHEN, IN THE
9 PHARMACIST'S PROFESSIONAL JUDGMENT, THE INDIVIDUAL WOULD
10 BENEFIT FROM THE NOTIFICATION."

11 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

12 Page 4, strike lines 12 through 27 and substitute:

13 "SECTION 7. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-1-520, amend
14 (2.5) as follows:

15 **25-1-520. Clean syringe exchange programs - operation -**
16 **approval - reporting requirements.** (2.5) (a) A ~~program developed~~
17 ~~pursuant to this section may be operated in a hospital~~ NONPROFIT
18 ORGANIZATION WITH EXPERIENCE OPERATING A CLEAN SYRINGE
19 EXCHANGE PROGRAM OR A HEALTH FACILITY licensed or certified by the
20 state ~~department pursuant to section 25-1.5-103 (1)(a)~~ MAY OPERATE A

1 CLEAN SYRINGE EXCHANGE PROGRAM WITHOUT PRIOR BOARD APPROVAL.
2 (b) A HEALTH FACILITY THAT OPERATES A CLEAN SYRINGE
3 EXCHANGE PROGRAM PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (2.5) SHALL REPORT
4 TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT EACH MONTH DETAILING THE DEMOGRAPHICS
5 OF THE CLIENTS THE FACILITY SERVED, THE NUMBER OF CLEAN SYRINGES
6 DISPENSED, AND THE NUMBER OF USED SYRINGES COLLECTED.

7 (c) PRIOR TO OPERATING A CLEAN SYRINGE EXCHANGE PROGRAM
8 PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (2.5), A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION SHALL
9 CONSULT WITH INTERESTED STAKEHOLDERS AND DISCUSS THE ISSUES
10 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION. A NONPROFIT
11 ORGANIZATION THAT OPERATES A CLEAN SYRINGE EXCHANGE PROGRAM
12 PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (2.5) SHALL REPORT TO THE STATE
13 DEPARTMENT EACH MONTH DETAILING THE DEMOGRAPHICS OF THE
14 CLIENTS THE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION SERVED, THE NUMBER OF CLEAN
15 SYRINGES DISPENSED, AND THE NUMBER OF USED SYRINGES COLLECTED."

16 Strike page 5.

17 Page 6, strike lines 1 through 14.

18 Page 7, after line 2 insert:

19 "SECTION 9. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-280-123, add
20 (1)(c) as follows:

21 **12-280-123. Prescription required - exception - dispensing**
22 **opiate antagonists.** (1) (c) A PHARMACIST WHO DISPENSES A
23 PRESCRIPTION ORDER FOR A PRESCRIPTION DRUG THAT IS AN OPIOID SHALL
24 NOTIFY THE INDIVIDUAL TO WHOM THE OPIOID IS BEING DISPENSED ABOUT
25 THE AVAILABILITY OF AN OPIATE ANTAGONIST AT NO CHARGE TO THE
26 INDIVIDUAL WHEN, IN THE PHARMACIST'S PROFESSIONAL JUDGMENT, THE
27 INDIVIDUAL WOULD BENEFIT FROM THE NOTIFICATION.

28 **SECTION 10. Effective date.** (1) Except as otherwise provided
29 in this section, this act takes effect upon passage.

30 (2) Section 2 of this act takes effect only if Senate Bill 20-007
31 does not become law.

32 (3) Section 10 of this act takes effect only if Senate Bill 20-007
33 becomes law, in which case section 10 takes effect on the effective date
34 of this act or Senate Bill 20-007, whichever is later."

35 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

1 Page 1, line 101, strike "MEASURES" and substitute "THE USE OF
2 MEASURES THAT DO NOT INVOLVE SCHEDULE 1 CONTROLLED
3 SUBSTANCES".

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