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HOUSE BILL 22-1309

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Froelich,

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

House Committees

Public & Behavioral Health & Human Services

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF A HOSPITAL TO DISPENSE A**
102 **SEVEN-DAY SUPPLY OF DRUGS TO A VICTIM OF SEXUAL ASSAULT**
103 **IN ORDER TO TREAT SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

The bill allows a hospital employee or agent to dispense a 7-day supply of drugs for prophylaxis of sexually transmitted infections to an emergency room patient who is a victim of sexual assault.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-280-120, **amend**
3 (10)(a) as follows:

4 **12-280-120. Compounding - dispensing - sale of drugs and**
5 **devices - rules - definition.** (10) (a) (I) Any hospital employee or agent
6 authorized by law to administer or dispense medications may dispense a
7 seventy-two-hour supply of drugs on the specific order of a practitioner
8 to a registered emergency room patient.

9 (II) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (10)(a)(I) OF THIS SECTION,
10 IF THE HOSPITAL EMPLOYEE OR AGENT DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION
11 (10)(a)(I) OF THIS SECTION IS TREATING A REGISTERED EMERGENCY ROOM
12 PATIENT FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT, THE HOSPITAL EMPLOYEE OR AGENT MAY,
13 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GUIDELINES OF THE FEDERAL CENTERS FOR
14 DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, DISPENSE A SEVEN-DAY SUPPLY OF
15 DRUGS FOR PROPHYLAXIS OF SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS TO THE
16 PATIENT.

17 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
18 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
19 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.