

HB1045_L.005

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Health & Human Services.

HB24-1045 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 4, strike lines 10 through 20 and substitute:

2 "SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 10-16-144, **add** (3)
3 as follows:

4 **10-16-144. Health-care services provided by pharmacists.**

5 (3) (a) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS
6 SECTION TO THE CONTRARY, A HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN DESCRIBED IN
7 SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION THAT PROVIDES TREATMENT FOR
8 SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS SHALL REIMBURSE A LICENSED PHARMACIST
9 ACTING WITHIN THE LICENSED PHARMACIST'S SCOPE OF PRACTICE, AND IN
10 ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS IN PART 6 OF ARTICLE 280 OF
11 TITLE 12, FOR THE PROVISION OF MEDICATION-ASSISTED TREATMENT
12 SERVICES IF THE HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN PROVIDES COVERAGE FOR THE
13 SAME SERVICES PROVIDED BY A LICENSED PHYSICIAN OR AN ADVANCED
14 PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE.

15 (b) A HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN REIMBURSING A LICENSED
16 PHARMACIST PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3)(a) OF THIS SECTION SHALL
17 REIMBURSE A LICENSED PHARMACIST AT THE SAME RATE THAT THE
18 HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN REIMBURSES A LICENSED PHYSICIAN OR AN
19 ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE WITHIN THE HEALTH BENEFIT
20 PLAN'S NETWORK OF PARTICIPATING PROVIDERS FOR THE SAME SERVICES."

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