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HOUSE BILL 22-1309

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Froelich, Bacon, Bernett, Bird, Boesenecker, Caraveo, Duran, Esgar, Exum, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Gray, Jodeh, Kipp, Lontine, McLachlan, Michaelson Jenet, Mullica, Ortiz, Ricks, Sandridge, Sirota, Snyder, Soper, Titone, Valdez A., Weissman, Woodrow, Garnett; also SENATOR(S) Winter and Jaquez Lewis, Bridges, Buckner, Cooke, Coram, Danielson, Fields, Gardner, Ginal, Gonzales, Hansen, Hinrichsen, Hisey, Kirkmeyer, Kolker, Lee, Lundeen, Moreno, Pettersen, Rankin, Rodriguez, Smallwood, Story, Woodward, Fenberg.

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

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

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

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

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a registered emergency room patient.

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

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

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