

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Health & Human Services.

SB20-007 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 19, before line 2 insert:

2 **"SECTION 19.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 25.5-5-509
3 as follows:

4 **25.5-5-509. Substance use disorder - prescription drugs -**
5 **medication-assisted treatment - definition.** (1) AS USED IN THIS
6 SECTION, "FDA" MEANS THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION IN THE
7 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

8 (2) Notwithstanding any provisions of this part 5 to the contrary,
9 for the treatment of a substance use disorder, in promulgating rules, and
10 subject to any necessary federal authorization, the state board shall
11 authorize reimbursement for at least one ~~federal food and drug~~
12 ~~administration-approved~~ FDA-approved ready-to-use opioid overdose
13 reversal drug without prior authorization.

14 (3) NO LATER THAN AUGUST 1, 2020, THE STATE BOARD'S RULES
15 SHALL:

16 (a) NOT IMPOSE ANY PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUIREMENTS ON
17 ANY PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION APPROVED BY THE FDA FOR THE
18 TREATMENT OF SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS;

19 (b) NOT IMPOSE ANY STEP THERAPY REQUIREMENTS AS A
20 PREREQUISITE TO AUTHORIZING COVERAGE FOR A PRESCRIPTION
21 MEDICATION APPROVED BY THE FDA FOR THE TREATMENT OF SUBSTANCE
22 USE DISORDERS; AND

23 (c) NOT EXCLUDE COVERAGE FOR ANY PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION
24 APPROVED BY THE FDA FOR THE TREATMENT OF SUBSTANCE USE
25 DISORDERS AND ANY ASSOCIATED COUNSELING OR WRAPAROUND
26 SERVICES SOLELY ON THE GROUNDS THAT THE MEDICATIONS AND
27 SERVICES WERE COURT ORDERED.". .

28 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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