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# An Act

HOUSE BILL 22-1246

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CONCERNING THE REGISTRATION OF A PHARMACY LOCATED WITHIN A HOSPICE INPATIENT UNIT AS A SPECIALIZED PRESCRIPTION DRUG OUTLET, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-280-119, **amend** (11) as follows:

**12-280-119. Registration of facilities - rules.** (11) (a) A prescription drug outlet may register as a specialized prescription drug outlet if it engages in the compounding, dispensing, and delivery of drugs and devices to, or the provision of pharmacist care services to, residents of a long-term care facility.

*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material added to existing law; dashes through words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law and such material is not part of the act.*

(b) A PHARMACY LOCATED IN A HOSPICE INPATIENT UNIT MAY REGISTER AS A SPECIALIZED PRESCRIPTION DRUG OUTLET IF THE PHARMACY COMPOUNDS DRUGS AND DEVICES AND DISPENSES AND DELIVERS THE DRUGS AND DEVICES, OR PROVIDES PHARMACIST CARE SERVICES, TO RESIDENTS OF THE HOSPICE INPATIENT UNIT.

(c) The board shall adopt rules as necessary to implement this subsection (11).

**SECTION 2. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2022-23 state fiscal year, \$53,611 is appropriated to the department of regulatory agencies. This appropriation is from the division of professions and occupations cash fund created in section 12-20-105 (3), C.R.S. To implement this act, the department may use this appropriation as follows:

(a) \$30,920 for use by the division of professions and occupations for personal services, which amount is based on an assumption that the division will require an additional 0.3 FTE;

(b) \$13,174 for use by the division of professions and occupations for operating expenses; and

(c) \$9,517 for the purchase of fleet vehicle services.

(2) For the 2022-23 state fiscal year, \$9,517 is appropriated to the department of personnel and administration. This appropriation is from reappropriated funds received from the department of regulatory agencies under subsection (1)(c) of this section. To implement this act, the department of personnel and administration may use this appropriation to provide fleet vehicle services for the department of regulatory agencies.

**SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date - applicability.** (1) This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2022 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

(2) This act applies to pharmacies located in hospice inpatient units on and after January 1, 2023.

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