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SENATE BILL 25-195

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF THE RURAL ALCOHOL AND
102 SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT PROGRAM,
103 AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, IMPLEMENTING THE
104 RECOMMENDATION CONTAINED IN THE 2024 SUNSET REPORT BY
105 THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES.

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/>.)

Sunset Process - Senate Health and Human Services Committee. The bill implements the recommendation of the department

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of regulatory agencies in its 2024 sunset review and report on the rural alcohol and substance abuse prevention and treatment program by continuing the program until September 1, 2030.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-34-104, **repeal**
3 (26)(a)(IV); and **add** (31)(a)(XIV) as follows:

4 **24-34-104. General assembly review of regulatory agencies**
5 **and functions for repeal, continuation, or reestablishment - legislative**
6 **declaration - repeal.** (26) (a) The following agencies, functions, or both,
7 are scheduled for repeal on September 1, 2025:

8 (IV) ~~The rural alcohol and substance abuse prevention and~~
9 ~~treatment program created pursuant to section 27-80-117 in the~~
10 ~~behavioral health administration in the department of human services;~~

11 (31) (a) The following agencies, functions, or both, are scheduled
12 for repeal on September 1, 2030:

13 (XIV) THE RURAL ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION
14 AND TREATMENT PROGRAM CREATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 27-80-117 IN
15 THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF
16 HUMAN SERVICES.

17 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 27-80-117, **amend**
18 (4)(a) as follows:

19 **27-80-117. Rural alcohol and substance abuse prevention and**
20 **treatment program - creation - administration - cash fund -**
21 **definitions - repeal.** (4) (a) This section is repealed, effective September
22 ~~1, 2025~~ SEPTEMBER 1, 2030.

23 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-19-103.5, **amend**
24 (4) as follows:

1 **18-19-103.5. Rural alcohol and substance abuse surcharge -**
2 **repeal.** (4) This section is repealed, effective ~~September 1, 2025~~
3 SEPTEMBER 1, 2030, unless the general assembly extends the repeal of the
4 rural alcohol and substance abuse prevention and treatment program
5 created in section 27-80-117.

6 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-4-1307, **amend**
7 (10)(d)(II) as follows:

8 **42-4-1307. Penalties for traffic offenses involving alcohol and**
9 **drugs - legislative declaration - definitions - repeal.** (10) **Additional**
10 **costs and surcharges.** In addition to the penalties prescribed in this
11 section:

12 (d) (II) This ~~paragraph (d)~~ SUBSECTION (10)(d) is repealed,
13 effective ~~September 1, 2025~~ SEPTEMBER 1, 2030, unless the general
14 assembly extends the repeal of the rural alcohol and substance abuse
15 prevention and treatment program created in section 27-80-117.

16 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-4-1701, **amend**
17 (4)(f)(III) as follows:

18 **42-4-1701. Traffic offenses and infractions classified -**
19 **penalties - penalty and surcharge schedule - repeal.** (4) (f) (III) This
20 ~~paragraph (f)~~ SUBSECTION (4)(f) is repealed, effective ~~September 1, 2025~~
21 SEPTEMBER 1, 2030, unless the general assembly extends the repeal of the
22 rural alcohol and substance abuse prevention and treatment program
23 created in section 27-80-117.

24 **SECTION 6. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
25 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
26 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except
27 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V

1 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this
2 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take
3 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
4 November 2026 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
5 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.