CHAPTER 338

HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

HOUSE BILL 10-1414

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AN ACT

Concerning the requirement that a health care facility report information identifying any individual responsible for the diversion of injectable drugs that were intended for use by patients of the facility.

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

SECTION 1. The introductory portion to 25-1-124 (2) and 25-1-124 (2) (g), Colorado Revised Statutes, are amended to read:

25-1-124. Health care facilities - consumer information - reporting - release. (2) Each health care facility licensed pursuant to section 25-3-101 or certified pursuant to section 25-1.5-103 (1) (a) (II) shall report to the department ALL OF the following occurrences:

(g) Any occurrence in which drugs intended for use by patients or residents are diverted to use by other persons, and IF THE DIVERTED DRUGS ARE INJECTABLE, THE HEALTH CARE FACILITY SHALL ALSO REPORT THE FULL NAME AND DATE OF BIRTH OF ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO DIVERTED THE INJECTABLE DRUGS, IF KNOWN.

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, and safety.

Approved: June 5, 2010

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.