AN ACT

CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF A LICENSED ACUTE TREATMENT UNIT TO RECEIVE EMERGENCY MEDICATIONS FROM CERTAIN OTHER OUTLETS.

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-42.5-102, amend (25) (a) introductory portion as follows:

12-42.5-102. Definitions. As used in this article, unless the context otherwise requires or the term is otherwise defined in another part of this article:

(25) "Other outlet" means:

(a) A hospital that does not operate a registered pharmacy, a rural health clinic, a federally qualified health center, as defined in section 1861 (aa) (4) of the federal "Social Security Act", 42 U.S.C. sec. 1395x (aa) (4), a family planning clinic, an ACUTE TREATMENT UNIT LICENSED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT, a school, a jail, a county or district public health agency, a community health clinic, a university, or a college that:

SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-42.5-118, amend (5) (a) (III) (B) and (5) (a) (III) (C); and add (5) (a) (III) (D) as follows:

12-42.5-118. Compounding - dispensing - sale of drugs and devices - rules. (5) (a) A registered prescription drug or licensed hospital other outlet may:

(III) Supply an emergency kit or starter dose, as defined by the board by rule, to:

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.
(B) Any home health agency licensed by the department of public health and environment and approved by the board for receipt of an emergency kit; and

(C) Any licensed hospice approved by the board for receipt of an emergency kit in compliance with subsection (12) of this section; and

(D) Any acute treatment unit licensed by the department of public health and environment and approved by the board for receipt of an emergency kit.

SECTION 3. 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.

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