

## CHAPTER 32

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**PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS**


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**HOUSE BILL 14-1083**

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also SENATOR(S) Crowder, Aguilar, Guzman, Heath, Kefalas, Kerr, Lundberg, Newell, Nicholson, Tochtrop, Todd.

**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:

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*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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