

SB011_L.007

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Health & Human Services.

SB21-011 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, after line 1 insert:

2 "SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 12-240-124
3 as follows:

4 **12-240-124. Prescribing opiate antagonists.** (1) EXCEPT AS
5 PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION, a physician or physician
6 assistant licensed pursuant to this article 240 may prescribe or dispense
7 an opiate antagonist in accordance with section 12-30-110.

8 (2) A PHYSICIAN OR PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT SHALL PRESCRIBE TO AN
9 INDIVIDUAL TO WHOM AN OPIOID IS BEING DISPENSED AN OPIATE
10 ANTAGONIST APPROVED BY THE FEDERAL FOOD AND DRUG
11 ADMINISTRATION FOR THE REVERSAL OF AN OPIOID OVERDOSE IF:

12 (a) THE OPIOID PRESCRIPTION IS AT OR IN EXCESS OF NINETY
13 MORPHINE MILLIGRAM EQUIVALENT, AS DESCRIBED IN THE GUIDELINES OF
14 THE FEDERAL CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION;

15 (b) THE INDIVIDUAL HAS A HISTORY OF PRIOR OPIOID OVERDOSE OR
16 A SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER;

17 (c) THE INDIVIDUAL IS INITIATING OR CEASING USE OF METHADONE
18 OR BUPRENORPHINE FOR A SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER;

19 (d) THE INDIVIDUAL IS TRANSITIONING TO A NEW OPIOID PRODUCT
20 BECAUSE OF POSSIBLE INCOMPLETE CROSS-TOLERANCE; OR

21 (e) THE INDIVIDUAL SMOKES."

22 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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