

SB137_L.008

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Health & Human Services.

SB21-137 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 21, after line 15 insert:

2 "SECTION 19. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 17-1-113.4, amend
3 (2) and (4)(b); and add (3.5) as follows:

4 **17-1-113.4. Opioid treatment for a person in custody -**
5 **definitions.** (2) (a) Qualified medication administration personnel may,
6 in accordance with a written physician's order, administer opioid agonists
7 and opioid antagonists FOR THE TREATMENT OF AN OPIOID USE DISORDER
8 pursuant to subsection (1) of this section.

9 (b) AS FUNDING AND SUPPLIES ALLOW, IF A PERSON IN CUSTODY IS
10 TREATED FOR AN OPIOID USE DISORDER PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION, THE
11 CORRECTIONAL FACILITY OR PRIVATE CONTRACT PRISON SHALL OFFER THE
12 PERSON, UPON RELEASE FROM THE FACILITY, AT LEAST TWO DOSES OF AN
13 OPIOID REVERSAL MEDICATION, IN A FORM APPROVED BY THE FEDERAL
14 DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND PROVIDE EDUCATION TO THE PERSON ABOUT
15 THE APPROPRIATE USE OF THE MEDICATION.

16 (3.5) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION IMPOSES CIVIL OR CRIMINAL
17 LIABILITY ON A LOCAL OR STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OR LAW
18 ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHEN ORDINARY CARE IS USED IN THE
19 ADMINISTRATION OR PROVISION OF AN OPIOID REVERSAL MEDICATION IN
20 CASES WHEN AN INDIVIDUAL APPEARS TO BE EXPERIENCING AN OPIOID
21 OVERDOSE.

22 (4) As used in this section, unless the context otherwise requires:

23 (b) "Opioid antagonist" means naltrexone, AN OPIOID REVERSAL
24 MEDICATION, or any similarly acting drug USED FOR THE TREATMENT OF
25 AN OPIOID USE DISORDER that is not a controlled substance and that is
26 approved by the federal food and drug administration for the treatment of
27 an opioid use disorder."

28 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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