Amend printed bill, page 7, line 9, strike "repeal (5)" and substitute "amend (1)(a) introductory portion, (1)(a)(I), (1)(a)(IV), (1)(b), and (4) introductory portion; amend as it exists until July 1, 2021, (2); repeal (5); and add (6)".

Page 7, strike lines 11 through 27 and substitute


(1) (a) An opioid A prescriber shall not prescribe more than a seven-day supply of an opioid to a patient who has not had an opioid prescription in the last twelve months by that opioid prescriber and may exercise discretion to include a second fill for a seven-day supply. The limits on initial prescribing do not apply if, in the judgment of the opioid prescriber, the patient:

(1) Has chronic pain that typically lasts longer than ninety days or past the time of normal healing, as determined by the opioid prescriber, or following transfer of care from another opioid prescriber who practices the same profession and who prescribed an opioid to the patient;

(IV) Is undergoing palliative care or hospice care focused on providing the patient with relief from symptoms, pain, and stress resulting from a serious illness in order to improve quality of life; except that this subsection (1)(a)(IV) applies only if the opioid prescriber is a physician, a physician assistant, or an advanced practice nurse.

(b) Prior to prescribing the second fill of any opioid OR BENZODIAZEPINE prescription pursuant to this section, an opioid A prescriber must comply with the requirements of section 12-280-404 (4). Failure to comply with section 12-280-404 (4) constitutes unprofessional conduct or grounds for discipline, as applicable, under section 12-220-130, 12-240-121, 12-255-120, 12-275-120, 12-290-108, or 12-315-112, as applicable to the particular opioid prescriber, only if the opioid prescriber repeatedly fails to comply.

(2) An opioid A prescriber licensed pursuant to article 220, 240, 255, 275, 290, or 315 of this title 12 may prescribe opioids AND BENZODIAZEPINES electronically.

(4) As used in this section, "opioid prescriber" "PRESCRIBER" means:

(5) This section is repealed, effective September 1, 2021.

(6) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL, BY RULE, LIMIT THE SUPPLY OF A BENZODIAZEPINE THAT A PRESCRIBER MAY PRESCRIBE TO A PATIENT WHO HAS NOT HAD A BENZODIAZEPINE PRESCRIPTION IN THE LAST TWELVE
MONTHS BY THAT PRESCRIBER.

SECTION 5. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-30-109, amend
as it exists from July 1, 2021, until July 1, 2023, (2) as follows:
(2) An opioid A prescriber licensed pursuant to article 220 or 315 of this
title 12 may prescribe opioids AND BENZODIAZEPINES electronically.

SECTION 6. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-30-109, amend
as it will become effective July 1, 2023, (2) as follows:
(2) An opioid A prescriber licensed pursuant to article 315 of this title 12
may prescribe opioids AND BENZODIAZEPINES electronically.

SECTION 7. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-220-111, amend
(2) as follows:
12-220-111. Dentists may prescribe drugs - surgical operations
- anesthesia - limits on prescriptions. (2) (a) A dentist is subject to the
limitations on prescribing opioids
PRESCRIPTIONS specified in section
12-30-109.
(b) This subsection (2) is repealed, effective September 1, 2021.

SECTION 8. In Colorado Revised Statutes, amend 12-240-123
as follows:
12-240-123. Prescriptions - limitations. (1) A physician or
physician assistant is subject to the limitations on prescribing opioids
PRESCRIPTIONS specified in section 12-30-109.
(2) This section is repealed, effective September 1, 2021.

SECTION 9. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-255-112, amend
(6) as follows:
12-255-112. Prescriptive authority - advanced practice nurses
- limits on prescriptions - rules - financial benefit for prescribing
prohibited. (6) (a) An advanced practice nurse with prescriptive
authority pursuant to this section is subject to the limitations on
prescribing opioids
PRESCRIPTIONS specified in section 12-30-109.
(b) This subsection (6) is repealed, effective September 1, 2021.

Page 8, strike lines 1 through 14 and substitute:

"SECTION 10. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-275-113,
ampend (5) as follows:
12-275-113. Use of prescription and nonprescription drugs -
limits on prescriptions. (5) (a) An optometrist is subject to the
limitations on prescribing opioids
PRESCRIPTIONS specified in section
12-30-109.
(b) This subsection (5) is repealed, effective September 1, 2021.

SECTION 11. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-290-111, amend
(3) as follows:
12-290-111. Prescriptions - requirement to advise patients -
limits on prescriptions. (3) (a) A podiatrist is subject to the limitations on opioid prescriptions specified in section 12-30-109.
(b) This subsection (3) is repealed, effective September 1, 2021.

SECTION 12. In Colorado Revised Statutes, amend 12-315-126 as follows:

12-315-126. Prescriptions - limitations. (1) A veterinarian is subject to the limitations on prescribing opioid prescriptions specified in section 12-30-109.
(2) This section is repealed, effective September 1, 2021.

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 11, line 26, after "A" insert "SECOND FILL FOR A".

Page 12, line 2, strike "OR PSYCHOLOGICAL".

Page 12, strike line 7 and substitute "prescribing the second fill for an opioid OR A BENZODIAZEPINE and the".

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