

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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