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HOUSE BILL 14-1173

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING CONTINUATION OF THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ABUSE
102 ACT, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, THE TREATMENT OF
103 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ABUSE.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)

Sunset Process - House Public Health Care and Human Services Committee. The bill extends the "Colorado Licensing of Controlled Substances Act" (act) until 2025. The department of human services (department) is granted authority to impose a wider range of

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

disciplinary actions for violations of the act. The bill grants the medical director, or his or her designee, at substance abuse treatment facilities, with patient permission, access to the state prescription drug monitoring program. The office of behavioral health in the department is directed to create a secure online substance abuse treatment registry to allow substance abuse treatment facilities to verify patient eligibility and register patients. The additional license fee of \$75 for a controlled substance addiction treatment program is removed.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-34-104, **repeal**
3 (45) (e); and **add** (56) (a) as follows:

4 **24-34-104. General assembly review of regulatory agencies**
5 **and functions for termination, continuation, or reestablishment.**

6 (45) The following agencies, functions, or both, terminate on July 1,
7 2014:

8 ~~(e) The record-keeping and licensing functions of the department~~
9 ~~of human services relating to addiction programs under which controlled~~
10 ~~substances are compounded, administered, or dispensed in accordance~~
11 ~~with part 2 of article 80 of title 27, C.R.S.~~

12 (56) THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES, FUNCTIONS, OR BOTH, TERMINATE
13 ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2025:

14 (a) THE RECORD-KEEPING AND LICENSING FUNCTIONS OF THE
15 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES RELATING TO ADDICTION PROGRAMS
16 UNDER WHICH CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ARE COMPOUNDED,
17 ADMINISTERED, OR DISPENSED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PART 2 OF ARTICLE
18 80 OF TITLE 27, C.R.S.

19 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 27-80-204, **amend**
20 (1) (b) (I) as follows:

21 **27-80-204. License required - controlled substances - repeal.**

1 (1) (b) (I) This subsection (1) is repealed, effective ~~July 1, 2014~~
2 SEPTEMBER 1, 2025.

3 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 27-80-208, **amend**
4 (1) introductory portion; and **add** (2.5) as follows:

5 **27-80-208. Denial, revocation, or suspension of license - other**
6 **disciplinary actions.** (1) The department may deny, suspend, or revoke
7 a license issued under this part 2 pursuant to article 4 of title 24, C.R.S.,
8 OR TAKE OTHER DISCIPLINARY ACTION AS SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (2.5)
9 OF THIS SECTION, AT THE DEPARTMENT'S DISCRETION, upon a finding that
10 the licensee:

11 (2.5) IF THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES THAT A LICENSEE HAS
12 COMMITTED AN ACT THAT WOULD AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT TO DENY,
13 REVOKE, OR SUSPEND A LICENSE, THE DEPARTMENT MAY, AT ITS
14 DISCRETION, IMPOSE OTHER DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS THAT MAY INCLUDE,
15 BUT NEED NOT BE LIMITED TO, DISMISSAL, DISMISSAL WITH ISSUANCE OF
16 A CONFIDENTIAL LETTER OF CONCERN, A FINE NOT TO EXCEED FIVE
17 HUNDRED DOLLARS, A LETTER OF ADMONITION, PROBATION, OR
18 STIPULATION.

19 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-42.5-404, **add** (3)
20 (c.5) as follows:

21 **12-42.5-404. Program operation - access - rules.** (3) The
22 program is available for query only to the following persons or groups of
23 persons:

24 (c.5) THE MEDICAL DIRECTOR, OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE, AT A
25 FACILITY THAT TREATS ADDICTION WITH CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, IF AN
26 INDIVIDUAL IN TREATMENT AT THE FACILITY GIVES PERMISSION TO THE
27 FACILITY TO ACCESS HIS OR HER PROGRAM RECORDS;

1 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 27-60-104 as
2 follows:

3 **27-60-104. Online substance abuse treatment program**
4 **registry.** ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2015, THE OFFICE OF BEHAVIORAL
5 HEALTH IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES SHALL DEVELOP A
6 SECURE ONLINE SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT PROGRAM REGISTRY TO
7 REGISTER INDIVIDUALS IN SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT PROGRAMS AND
8 VERIFY ELIGIBILITY FOR ENROLLMENT IN A SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT
9 PROGRAM. THE REGISTRY MUST BE ACCESSIBLE TO LICENSED SUBSTANCE
10 ABUSE TREATMENT FACILITIES TO INPUT PATIENT DATA AND CHECK
11 ELIGIBILITY FOR TREATMENT.

12 **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 27-80-205, **add** (3)
13 (a.5) and **repeal** (3) (a) (I) as follows:

14 **27-80-205. Issuance of license - fees.** (3) (a) The initial and
15 annual license fees are as follows:

16 (I) ~~Addiction program~~ ~~_____~~ ~~\$ 75.00~~

17 (a.5) THE DEPARTMENT MAY ADMINISTRATIVELY SET INITIAL AND
18 ANNUAL LICENSE FEES FOR ADDICTION PROGRAMS TO APPROXIMATE THE
19 DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS OF THE PROGRAM.

20 **SECTION 7. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
21 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
22 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.