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HOUSE BILL 15-1214

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Singer, Duran, Fields, Ginal, Lontine, McCann, Pettersen, Rosenthal, Ryden, Tyler, Moreno, Primavera; also SENATOR(S) Cooke, Todd.

CONCERNING OPIOID ANALGESICS WITH ABUSE-DETERRENT PROPERTIES.

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

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 10-16-124.7 as follows:

**10-16-124.7. Opioid analgesics with abuse-deterrent properties - study - definitions.** (1) THE GOVERNOR SHALL DIRECT THE COLORADO CONSORTIUM FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION TO STUDY THE BARRIERS TO THE USE OF ABUSE-DETERRENT OPIOID ANALGESIC DRUG PRODUCTS AS A WAY TO REDUCE ABUSE AND DIVERSION OF OPIOID DRUG PRODUCTS. ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 15, 2017, THE CONSORTIUM SHALL REPORT ITS FINDINGS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH CARE AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE AND THE HEALTH, INSURANCE, AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE, OR THEIR SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES.

(2) MONEYS FROM THE GENERAL FUND SHALL NOT BE USED FOR THE

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*Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.*

IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS SECTION.

(3) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

(a) "ABUSE-DETERRENT OPIOID ANALGESIC DRUG PRODUCT" MEANS A BRAND OR GENERIC OPIOID ANALGESIC DRUG PRODUCT APPROVED BY THE UNITED STATES FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION WITH ABUSE-DETERRENCE LABELING CLAIMS THAT INDICATE THAT THE DRUG PRODUCT IS EXPECTED TO RESULT IN A MEANINGFUL REDUCTION IN ABUSE.

(b) "OPIOID ANALGESIC DRUG PRODUCT" MEANS A DRUG PRODUCT IN THE OPIOID ANALGESIC DRUG CLASS PRESCRIBED TO TREAT MODERATE TO SEVERE PAIN OR OTHER CONDITIONS, WHETHER IN IMMEDIATE RELEASE OR EXTENDED RELEASE OR LONG-ACTING FORM, THAT MAY BE COMBINED WITH OTHER DRUG SUBSTANCES TO FORM A SINGLE DRUG PRODUCT OR DOSAGE FORM.

**SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,

determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

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