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HOUSE BILL 24-1028

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE AUTHORIZATION FOR A MUNICIPALITY TO ALLOW
102 FOR THE OPERATION OF AN OVERDOSE PREVENTION CENTER
103 WITHIN ITS JURISDICTION.

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://leg.colorado.gov>.)

The bill specifies that the governing body of a municipality, which includes a city, town, and city and county, may authorize the operation of an overdose prevention center within the municipality's boundaries for the purpose of saving the lives of persons at risk of preventable overdoses.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.
Dashes through the words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law.

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

2 **SECTION 1. Short title.** The short title of this act is the "Local
3 Control of Life-saving Overdose Prevention Centers Act".

4 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 31-15-906 as
5 follows:

6 **31-15-906. Authorization of overdose prevention centers -**
7 **definition.** (1) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "OVERDOSE PREVENTION
8 CENTER" MEANS A FACILITY THAT IS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE:

9 (a) A SPACE FOR INDIVIDUALS TO USE PREVIOUSLY OBTAINED
10 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES IN A MONITORED SETTING UNDER THE
11 SUPERVISION OF HEALTH-CARE PROFESSIONALS OR OTHER TRAINED STAFF
12 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING LIFE-SAVING TREATMENT IN THE EVENT
13 OF A POTENTIAL OVERDOSE; AND

14 (b) LIFE-SAVING SUPPORT TO INDIVIDUALS, INCLUDING ACCESS TO
15 STERILE CONSUMPTION EQUIPMENT, TOOLS TO TEST FOR THE PRESENCE OF
16 FENTANYL, COUNSELING, REFERRALS TO SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER
17 TREATMENT, AND OTHER HARM REDUCTION SERVICES.

18 (2) THE GOVERNING BODY OF A MUNICIPALITY MAY AUTHORIZE
19 THE OPERATION OF AN OVERDOSE PREVENTION CENTER WITHIN ITS
20 BOUNDARIES.

21 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,
22 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
23 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for
24 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state
25 institutions.