

Second Regular Session
Sixty-ninth General Assembly
STATE OF COLORADO

INTRODUCED

LLS NO. 14-0492.01 Kristen Forrestal x4217

HOUSE BILL 14-1083

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Lee,

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Crowder,

House Committees

Health, Insurance, & Environment

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF A LICENSED ACUTE TREATMENT UNIT**
102 **TO RECEIVE EMERGENCY MEDICATIONS FROM CERTAIN OTHER**
103 **OUTLETS.**

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>.)

Acute treatment units (ATU) provide medically supervised behavioral health treatment services to individuals who suffer from psychiatric disorders. Current law does not allow an ATU to have an onsite stock of medications. The bill allows an ATU to procure, store,

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.

order, dispense, and administer prescription medications and to receive a supply of emergency kits or starter doses from a registered prescription drug outlet or licensed hospital for patient treatment.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-42.5-102, **amend**
3 (25) (a) introductory portion as follows:

4 **12-42.5-102. Definitions.** As used in this article, unless the
5 context otherwise requires or the term is otherwise defined in another part
6 of this article:

7 (25) "Other outlet" means:

8 (a) A hospital that does not operate a registered pharmacy, A rural
9 health clinic, A federally qualified health center, as defined in section
10 1861 (aa) (4) of the federal "Social Security Act", 42 U.S.C. sec. 1395x
11 (aa) (4), A family planning clinic, AN ACUTE TREATMENT UNIT LICENSED
12 BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT, A school, A
13 jail, A county or district public health agency, A community health clinic,
14 A university, or A college that:

15 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-42.5-118, **amend**
16 (5) (a) (III) (B) and (5) (a) (III) (C); and **add** (5) (a) (III) (D) as follows:

17 **12-42.5-118. Compounding - dispensing - sale of drugs and**
18 **devices - rules.** (5) (a) A registered prescription drug or licensed hospital
19 other outlet may:

20 (III) Supply an emergency kit or starter dose, as defined by the
21 board by rule, to:

22 (B) Any home health agency licensed by the department of public
23 health and environment and approved by the board for receipt of an
24 emergency kit; and

1 (C) Any licensed hospice approved by the board for receipt of an
2 emergency kit in compliance with subsection (12) of this section; AND

3 (D) ANY ACUTE TREATMENT UNIT LICENSED BY THE DEPARTMENT
4 OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD FOR
5 RECEIPT OF AN EMERGENCY KIT.

6 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
7 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
8 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.