

An Act

HOUSE BILL 25-1316

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Bradley and Carter, English, Espenosa, Ricks, McCluskie;
also SENATOR(S) Exum and Rich, Michaelson Jenet.

CONCERNING TECHNICAL CHANGES TO DEFINITIONS THAT APPLY TO THE
LAWS REGULATING ELECTRONIC MONITORING OF PRESCRIPTION
DRUGS.

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-280-402, **repeal** (2);
and **add** (5) as follows:

12-280-402. Definitions. As used in this part 4, unless the context
otherwise requires:

(2) ~~"Drug abuse" or "abuse" means utilization of a controlled
substance for nonmedical purposes or in a manner that does not meet
generally accepted standards of medical practice.~~

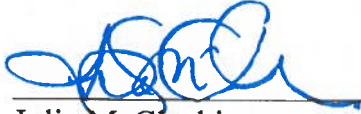
(5) "SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER" MEANS A CHRONIC RELAPSING
BRAIN DISEASE, CHARACTERIZED BY RECURRENT USE OF ALCOHOL, DRUGS,

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through words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law and such material is not part of
the act.*

OR BOTH, CAUSING CLINICALLY SIGNIFICANT IMPAIRMENT, INCLUDING HEALTH PROBLEMS, DISABILITY, AND FAILURE TO MEET MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES AT WORK, SCHOOL, OR HOME.

SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in

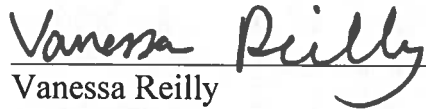
November 2026 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.



Julie McCluskie
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE
OF REPRESENTATIVES



James Rashad Coleman, Sr.
PRESIDENT OF
THE SENATE

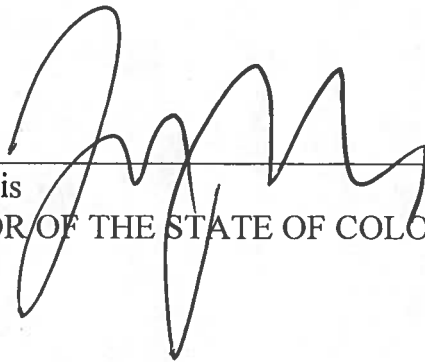


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APPROVED Saturday May 24th 2025 at 10:30 Am
(Date and Time)



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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF COLORADO