

**First Regular Session  
Seventy-fifth General Assembly  
STATE OF COLORADO**

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*This Version Includes All Amendments Adopted  
on Second Reading in the Second House*

LLS NO. 25-0705.01 Kristen Forrestal x4217

**HOUSE BILL 25-1316**

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**House Committees**  
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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

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

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**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/>.)*

**Statutory Revision Committee.** The bill repeals a definition of drug abuse from, and adds a definition of substance use disorder to, the state laws regulating electronic monitoring of prescription drugs.

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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.

SENATE  
2nd Reading Unamended  
May 1, 2025

HOUSE  
3rd Reading Unamended  
April 21, 2025

HOUSE  
2nd Reading Unamended  
April 17, 2025

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

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

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

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

9             (5) "SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER" MEANS A CHRONIC RELAPSING  
10    BRAIN DISEASE, CHARACTERIZED BY RECURRENT USE OF ALCOHOL, DRUGS,  
11    OR BOTH, CAUSING CLINICALLY SIGNIFICANT IMPAIRMENT, INCLUDING  
12    HEALTH PROBLEMS, DISABILITY, AND FAILURE TO MEET MAJOR  
13    RESPONSIBILITIES AT WORK, SCHOOL, OR HOME.

14            **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
15    takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
16    ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except  
17    that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V  
18    of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this  
19    act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take  
20    effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
21    November 2026 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
22    official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.