



2019 COLORADO OPIOID STUDY COMMITTEE BILLS



SB
228

PREVENTION

Sens. Winter, Moreno
Reps. Singer, Buentello

- Requires prescribers to complete opioid best practice, SUD and PDMP continuing education
- Prohibits prescribers from receiving financial benefit from prescriptions
- Requires warning label for opioid prescriptions
- Funds several prevention efforts

APPROXIMATE FUNDING:

\$2M Local and state public health
\$690K Maternal child health pilot*
\$500K Youth substance use prevention
\$750K Public awareness activities*
\$100K Perinatal data linkage project*
\$250K Grant writer support

SB
227

HARM REDUCTION

Sens. Pettersen, Gonzales
Reps. Kennedy, Herod

- Creates naloxone bulk purchase fund
- Funds public sharps disposal
- Allows naloxone with AEDs in public settings
- Specifies naloxone allowed at schools
- Specifies hospitals allowed as syringe access sites
- Addresses barrier of ID verification for treatment

APPROXIMATE FUNDING:

\$660K Naloxone bulk purchase and public sharps disposal*

HB
1287

TREATMENT

Reps. Esgar, Wilson
Sens. Pettersen, Priola

- Establishes centralized web-based behavioral health tracking system for treatment
- Funds care navigation system
- Funds treatment capacity expansion in rural and frontier communities

APPROXIMATE FUNDING:

\$5M Rural treatment capacity grant*
\$260K Capacity tracking technology
\$160K Care coordination*

SB
008

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Sens. Pettersen, Priola
Reps. Singer, Kennedy

- Requires county jails receiving behavioral health funding to have policy for medication-assisted treatment (MAT) by January 2020
- Funds expansion of co-responder programs
- Develops Harm Reduction Grant Program

APPROXIMATE FUNDING:

\$1.8M Harm Reduction Grant Program*
\$1.2M Criminal justice diversion programs*
\$490K Dept. of Corrections MAT funding*
\$735K MAT in county jails funding*

HB
1009

RECOVERY

Reps. Singer, Kennedy
Sens. Pettersen, Priola

- Expands housing vouchers for individuals with substance use disorder
- Requires certification of certain recovery residences
- Creates advisory group to advise Attorney General on use of funds from opioid-related litigation

APPROXIMATE FUNDING:

\$1M Housing vouchers*
\$50K Recovery residence certification grants*

ELECTRONIC PRESCRIBING

- Requires certain prescribers to prescribe schedule II, III, or IV controlled substances only via Rx electronically transmitted to a pharmacy, with exceptions

Sens. Priola, Todd; Reps. Esgar, Landgraf

SB
079

EXPAND MAT PILOT

SB
001

- Continues pilot in Pueblo and Routt counties to train and fund NPs and PAs to provide medication-assisted treatment
- Expands funding to San Luis Valley and 2 additional counties

Sens Garcia,
Rep. Buentello

APPROXIMATE FUNDING:

\$2.5M Expand College of Nursing pilot program*

Senate Bills 008, 227, and 228, and House Bills 1009 and 1287 were developed in the Opioid and Other Substance Use Disorders Study Committee.
*Indicates potential multiple years of funding allocated at various levels. See bills for details.