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SENATE BILL 13-208

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Steadman, Aguilar, Guzman, Hudak, Nicholson, Ulibarri

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

May,

Senate Committees
Health & Human Services

House Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING LIMITATIONS ON DRUG PARAPHERNALIA LAWS.**

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>.)

Current law exempts from the statutes dealing with drug paraphernalia persons participating as an employee or volunteer of a syringe exchange program approved by the department of public health and environment. The bill extends this exemption to persons who are participants in an approved program.

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.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 18-18-430.5
3 as follows:

4 **18-18-430.5. Drug paraphernalia - exemption.** A person shall
5 be exempt from the provisions of sections 18-18-425 to 18-18-430 if he
6 or she is participating as an employee, ~~or~~ volunteer, OR PARTICIPANT in
7 an approved syringe exchange program created pursuant to section
8 25-1-520, C.R.S.

9 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
10 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
11 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.