

1 **BY AUTHORITY**

2 ORDINANCE NO. _____

COUNCIL BILL NO.CB11-0181_

3 SERIES OF 2011

COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE:

4 Health, Safety, Education & Services

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6 Discussed: _____, 2011

7 **A B I L L**

8 **for an ordinance amending Section 24-157 “Qualified Needle Exchange and**
9 **Treatment Referral Programs” of Article V of Chapter 24 of the Revised Municipal**
10 **Code of the City and County of Denver to modify some of the program**
11 **requirements.**

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13 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER:**

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15 **Section 1. That Section 24-157, “DIVISION 4. - QUALIFIED NEEDLE EXCHANGE**
16 **AND TREATMENT REFERRAL PROGRAMS”, of the Revised Municipal Code is hereby**
17 **amended by adding language underlined and deleting language stricken as follows:**

18 **Sec. 24-157. - Registration of qualified needle exchange and treatment referral**
19 **programs.**

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21 The manager may register up to three (3) needle exchanges and treatment referral
22 programs locations that the manager determines meet the requirements of state and local
23 laws and the rules and regulations adopted by the board of environmental health to govern
24 needle exchange and treatment referral programs. In order to qualify for registration, the
25 needle exchange and treatment referral programs shall:

26 (a) Be established in conformity with state law; operated by a nonprofit or
27 governmental organization which targets the injection drug using population;
28 ~~provides a one-for-one exchange of a sterile syringe for a used syringe~~ encourages
29 injection drug users to seek treatment for substance abuse; and provides referrals for
30 substance abuse treatment and other preventative health care services to
31 participants in the program;

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33 (b) Issue an identification card certifying that the person identified is either an
34 employee or volunteer worker for the registered program ~~or is a participant in the~~
35 ~~program~~; and

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37 (c) Operate at a ~~completely enclosed location at least one (1) mile from an existing~~
38 ~~needle exchange and treatment referral program in a nonresidential zoning district,~~
39 ~~at least fifty (50) feet from any hotel, or any dwelling unit as defined in section 59-~~
40 ~~2(44), and at least one thousand (1,000) feet from an elementary and/or secondary~~
41 school meeting all the requirements of the compulsory education laws of the state.

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COMMITTEE APPROVAL DATE: _____ 2011

MAYOR-COUNCIL DATE: _____ 2011

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL _____ 2011

_____ - PRESIDENT

APPROVED: _____ - MAYOR _____ 2011

ATTEST: _____ - CLERK AND RECORDER,
EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE
CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER

NOTICE PUBLISHED IN THE DAILY JOURNAL _____ 2011; _____ 2011

PREPARED BY: Debra R. Knapp - ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY – _____ 2011

Pursuant to section 13-12, D.R.M.C., this proposed ordinance has been reviewed by the office of the City Attorney. We find no irregularity as to form, and have no legal objection to the proposed ordinance. The proposed ordinance is not submitted to the City Council for approval pursuant to §3.2.6 of the Charter.

David R. Fine, City Attorney for the City and County of Denver

BY: _____, _____ City Attorney

DATE: _____

