

# SB24-048

## 4 PILLARS OF LASTING RECOVERY

### Recovery from Substance Use Disorders

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## Overview

SB24-048 aims to support those recovering from substance use disorders in a number of different ways. These include, but are not limited to: lessening the prevalence of risk-related injury through education; designing the workplace as a recovery-ready space; authorizing distribution of certain funds for those in recovery; implementing regulations for the placement of alcoholic beverages in licensed liquor stores, and more. These proposed sections help to promote the recovery of individuals who have suffered or are currently suffering from substance use disorders in Colorado.

## Legislation Summary

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| Why is this important? | SB24-048 came from stakeholding with the Opioid and Other Substance Use Disorders Study Committee. According to the CO Consortium for Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention, there were an estimated <b>400,000 individuals in recovery in CO</b> in 2022, and that number is believed to have gone up. Additionally, in 2022, the CDCP reported CO had lost <b>\$5 billion in economic costs</b> due to excessive drinking. Substance use disorders have an immense impact on the the <b>wellbeing, economy, and safety</b> of Colorado communities. |
| Section 1              | <b>Recovery-friendly work places</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Implements a voluntary designation process for recovery-friendly work places</li></ul>  |
| Section 2              | <b>Recovery high school pupil count</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Allows a school district to include a pupil who has transferred to a recovery high school in the annual pupil count</li></ul>  |
| Section 3              | <b>Recovery support services grant program</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Allows community recovery organizations to use funding granted to them for individuals on the pathway to recovery</li></ul>   |
| Section 4              | <b>Recovery residences</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Declares recovery residences as a residential use of land for zoning purposes</li></ul>   |
| Sections 5 & 6         | <b>Placement of liquor in stores</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Restrictions on where alcoholic beverages can be displayed</li></ul>  |
| Supporters             | Colorado Behavioral Healthcare Council, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Colorado Treatment Services, Denver Recovery Group, Colorado Pharmacist's Society, Colorado Community College System, Colorado Hospital Association, Colorado Children's Campaign, Colorado Criminal Justice Reform Coalition, End Opioid Crisis Consulting  |