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TO: The Health and Human Services Committees
 General Assembly of the State of Colorado

FROM: Jesi Dobosz, Legislative Liaison, CDPHE

RE: The Results of Clean Syringe Exchange Programs 2011

Pursuant to **CRS 25-1-520 Clean syringe exchange programs – approval – reporting requirements – repeal**, The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment submits that it did not receive a report on syringe exchange activities from any county by July 1, 2011. CDPHE staff were notified that Boulder County Public Health Department authorized a clean syringe exchange program in May, 2011 and Denver Health authorized a syringe exchange site in September, 2011. We plan to have a report available in July 2012.