

AMENDMENT TO DIVISION B OF RULES

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[TEXT OF H.R. 7617, DEFENSE, COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT, FINANCIAL SERVICES AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT, HOMELAND SECURITY, LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, EDUCATION, TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2021]

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At the end of division B (before the short title), insert the following:

1 SEC. _____. None of the funds made available in this
2 Act to the Department of Justice may be used to prevent
3 states, counties, or municipalities from implementing with-
4 in their jurisdiction overdose prevention centers, including,
5 but not limited to, the use of any funds to take any en-
6 forcement action, including seizing or forfeiting property,
7 arresting, prosecuting, or penalizing in any manner, a
8 state, county, municipality, or individual acting in compli-
9 ance with the jurisdiction's overdose prevention centers
10 authorization. For the purposes of this section, the term
11 overdose prevention centers means programs that are de-

1 signed to reduce the harms associated with substance use
2 disorder by providing spaces, whether fixed or mobile,
3 where people can consume pre-obtained controlled sub-
4 stances under the supervision of trained staff, obtain ster-
5 ile consumption and drug checking supplies, including
6 supplies that may be defined or designated as drug para-
7 phernalia, and receive access or referrals to voluntary sub-
8 stance use disorder treatment and other health and social
9 services.

