

Colorado Commission on Criminal & Juvenile Justice

# FY2010 RECOMMENDATION/FY10-D24 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES: DISTRIBUTION AND POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE

Status: Implementation Complete

# Actions/Updates

# **2013 UPDATE**

Reports regarding the impacts of House Bill 2010-1352 were completed between 2012 and 2013 by the Division of Criminal Justice, Office of Research and Statistics (These reports are available at ors.colorado.gov/ors-reports.)

## **2012 ACTION/IMPLEMENTATION**

This recommendation was implemented with the passing of HB 10-1352.

# Description

Create a new crime category involving the sale of any controlled substance (other than marijuana) by a person over the age of 18 to a minor.

### **Agencies Responsible**

### Discussion

This recommendation creates a new crime category with enhanced penalties for the distribution and/or sale of drugs to a minor. Create a new crime of sale of any controlled substance (other than marijuana) by a person over the age of 18 to a minor. If the sale is made by a person over the age of 18 who is less than two years older than the minor, the offense will be a class 4 felony. If the sale is made by a person over the age of 18 who is 2 or more years older than the minor, the offense will be an aggravated class 3 felony, special offender status, and subject to a mandatory prison sentence.