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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING MARIJUANA ISSUES THAT ARE NOT REGULATED BY THE**
102 **DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)

Marijuana Revenues Interim Committee. The bill requires the Colorado medical board to adopt rules regarding guidelines for physicians who make medical marijuana recommendations for patients suffering from severe pain.

The bill requires the state health agency to adopt rules regarding guidelines for primary caregivers to give informed consent to patients that

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*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
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the products they cultivate or produce may contain contaminants and that the THC levels are not verified.

The bill requires all primary caregivers to register with the state health agency and the state medical marijuana licensing authority (licensing authority). Any primary caregiver who is not registered shall register within 10 days of being informed of the duty to register. If a person fails to register after such 10 days, the state health agency and licensing authority shall prohibit the person from ever registering and acting as a primary caregiver.

The bill requires the licensing authority and the state health agency to share the minimum amount of information necessary to ensure that a medical marijuana patient has only one caregiver and is not using a primary caregiver and a medical marijuana center.

The bill permits moneys in the marijuana tax fund to be used to fund the implementation of any bills approved by the marijuana revenues interim committee.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1. Legislative declaration.** (1) The general assembly
3 hereby finds and declares that:

4 (a) Colorado authorizes the sale and use of small amounts of
5 medical and retail marijuana;

6 (b) The United States department of justice expects a state that has
7 enacted laws regarding regulated marijuana use and sales to put measures
8 in place to prevent the diversion of marijuana from the regulated system
9 and prevent illicit marijuana trade that funds criminal enterprises;

10 (c) If Colorado creates a robust regulatory environment that is
11 strongly enforced, the federal government will not interfere except in
12 those individual cases where the department of justice's enforcement
13 priorities are at risk;

14 (d) Large medical and recreational marijuana grows should be
15 subject to enhanced oversight to augment health and safety and decrease
16 trafficking;

1 (e) The sale and use of medical marijuana is limited to those
2 Colorado residents who have a physician's recommendation that they
3 have a debilitating medical condition that could benefit from the use of
4 medical marijuana; and

5 (f) It is necessary to ensure that there is broad and appropriate
6 access to medical marijuana while maintaining the safety and security of
7 the regulated medical marijuana market.

8 (2) Now, therefore, the general assembly hereby enacts the
9 following protections to ensure that access to the medical marijuana
10 market is limited to Colorado residents who have a physician's
11 recommendation that they have a debilitating medical condition that
12 could benefit from the use of medical marijuana and to ensure that the
13 medical marijuana that is grown, processed, and sold in the regulated
14 market does not enter the retail market or cross state borders.

15 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 12-36-141 as
16 follows:

17 **12-36-141. Medical marijuana recommendations - guidelines.**
18 THE BOARD, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
19 AND ENVIRONMENT AND PHYSICIANS SPECIALIZING IN MEDICAL
20 MARIJUANA, SHALL ESTABLISH GUIDELINES FOR PHYSICIANS MAKING
21 MEDICAL MARIJUANA RECOMMENDATIONS.

22 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-1.5-106, **amend**
23 (2) (d.5), (3) (a) (VII), (3) (a) (VIII), (7) (a), (7) (c), (7) (e), (8) (a), and
24 (18); **repeal** (3) (b) (I) and (13); and **add** (1) (c), (1) (d), (2) (e.5), (3) (a)
25 (IX), (3.5), (7) (f), (8.5), (8.6), and (13.5) as follows:

26 **25-1.5-106. Medical marijuana program - powers and duties**
27 **of state health agency - rules - medical review board - medical**

1 **marijuana program cash fund - subaccount - created - repeal.**

2 (1) (c) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HEREBY DECLARES THAT IT IS
3 NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT RULES TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE FOR
4 CAREGIVERS AS DEFINED IN SECTION 14 OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE STATE
5 CONSTITUTION.

6 (d) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HEREBY DECLARES THAT IT IS
7 IMPERATIVE TO PREVENT THE DIVERSION OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA TO
8 OTHER STATES. IN ORDER TO DO THIS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY NEEDS TO
9 PROVIDE CLEAR GUIDANCE FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT.

10 (2) **Definitions.** In addition to the definitions set forth in section
11 14 (1) of article XVIII of the state constitution, as used in this section,
12 unless the context otherwise requires:

13 (d.5) "Primary caregiver" means a natural person, other than the
14 patient or the patient's physician, who is eighteen years of age or older
15 and has significant responsibility for managing the well-being of a patient
16 who has a debilitating medical condition. A PRIMARY CAREGIVER MAY
17 HAVE ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING RELATIONSHIPS:

18 (I) A PARENT OF A CHILD AS DESCRIBED BY SECTION (6) (e) OF
19 SECTION 14 OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION AND
20 ANYONE WHO ASSISTS THAT PARENT WITH CAREGIVER RESPONSIBILITIES,
21 INCLUDING CULTIVATION AND TRANSPORTATION;

22 (II) AN ADVISING CAREGIVER WHO ADVISES A PATIENT ON WHICH
23 MEDICAL MARIJUANA PRODUCTS TO USE AND HOW TO DOSE THEM AND
24 DOES NOT POSSESS, PROVIDE, CULTIVATE, OR TRANSPORT MARIJUANA ON
25 BEHALF OF THE PATIENT;

26 (III) A TRANSPORTING CAREGIVER WHO PURCHASES AND
27 TRANSPORTS MARIJUANA TO A PATIENT WHO IS HOMEBOUND; AND

1 (IV) A CULTIVATING CAREGIVER WHO GROWS MARIJUANA FOR A
2 PATIENT.

3 (e.5) "SIGNIFICANT RESPONSIBILITY FOR MANAGING THE
4 WELL-BEING OF A PATIENT" MEANS THAT THE CAREGIVER IS INVOLVED IN
5 BASIC OR INSTRUMENTAL ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING. CULTIVATING OR
6 TRANSPORTING MARIJUANA AND THE ACT OF ADVISING A PATIENT ON
7 WHICH MEDICAL MARIJUANA PRODUCTS TO USE AND HOW TO DOSE THEM
8 CONSTITUTES A "SIGNIFICANT RESPONSIBILITY".

9 (3) **Rule-making.** (a) The state health agency shall, pursuant to
10 section 14 of article XVIII of the state constitution, promulgate rules of
11 administration concerning the implementation of the medical marijuana
12 program that specifically govern the following:

13 (VII) The manner in which the state health agency may consider
14 adding debilitating medical conditions to the list of debilitating medical
15 conditions contained in section 14 of article XVIII of the state
16 constitution; and

17 (VIII) A waiver process to allow a homebound patient who is on
18 the registry to have a primary caregiver transport the patient's medical
19 marijuana from a licensed medical marijuana center to the patient; AND

20 (IX) GUIDELINES FOR PRIMARY CAREGIVERS TO GIVE INFORMED
21 CONSENT TO PATIENTS THAT THE PRODUCTS THEY CULTIVATE OR PRODUCE
22 MAY CONTAIN CONTAMINANTS AND THAT THE CANNABINOID LEVELS MAY
23 NOT BE VERIFIED.

24 (b) The state health agency may promulgate rules regarding the
25 following:

26 (I) What constitutes "significant responsibility for managing the
27 well-being of a patient"; except that the act of supplying medical

1 marijuana or marijuana paraphernalia, by itself, is insufficient to
2 constitute "significant responsibility for managing the well-being of a
3 patient":

4 (3.5) THE STATE HEALTH AGENCY SHALL CONVENE A GROUP OF
5 INTERESTED PARTIES INCLUDING REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE STATE
6 LICENSING AUTHORITY, PRIMARY CAREGIVERS, PATIENTS, MARIJUANA
7 TESTING LABORATORY LICENSEES, AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS
8 TO EXPLORE LABORATORY TESTING OPTIONS FOR MEDICAL MARIJUANA
9 NOT PRODUCED BY SOMEONE LICENSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 43.3 OF
10 TITLE 12, C.R.S.

11 (7) **Primary caregivers.** (a) A primary caregiver may not
12 delegate to any other person his or her authority to provide medical
13 marijuana to a patient; nor may a primary caregiver engage others to
14 assist in providing medical marijuana to a patient; EXCEPT THAT A PARENT
15 PRIMARY CAREGIVER MAY USE THE SERVICES OF AN ASSISTANT FOR
16 ADVISEMENT, CULTIVATION, OR TRANSPORTATION.

17 (c) Only a medical marijuana center with an optional premises
18 cultivation license, a medical marijuana-infused products manufacturing
19 operation with an optional premises cultivation license, or a primary
20 caregiver for his or her patients or a patient for himself or herself may
21 cultivate or provide MEDICAL marijuana. and only for medical use.

22 (e) (I) (A) IN ORDER TO BE a primary caregiver who cultivates
23 medical marijuana for his or her patients OR TRANSPORTS MEDICAL
24 MARIJUANA FOR HIS OR HER PATIENTS, HE OR SHE shall also register the
25 location of his or her cultivation operation with the state medical
26 marijuana licensing authority. and provide the registration identification
27 number of each patient to the state licensing authority. A PERSON MAY

1 NOT REGISTER AS A PRIMARY CAREGIVER IF HE OR SHE IS LICENSED AS A
2 MEDICAL MARIJUANA BUSINESS AS DESCRIBED IN PART 4 OF ARTICLE 43.3
3 OF TITLE 12, C.R.S., OR A RETAIL MARIJUANA BUSINESS AS DESCRIBED IN
4 PART 4 OF ARTICLE 43.4 OF TITLE 12, C.R.S.

5 (B) A CULTIVATING PRIMARY CAREGIVER, WHEN REGISTERING,
6 SHALL PROVIDE THE CULTIVATION OPERATION LOCATION, THE
7 REGISTRATION NUMBER OF EACH PATIENT, AND ANY EXTENDED PLANT
8 COUNT NUMBERS AND THEIR CORRESPONDING PATIENT REGISTRY
9 NUMBERS.

10 (C) A TRANSPORTING PRIMARY CAREGIVER, WHEN REGISTERING,
11 SHALL PROVIDE THE REGISTRATION NUMBER OF EACH HOMEBOUND
12 PATIENT, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PLANTS AND OUNCES THAT THE
13 CAREGIVER IS AUTHORIZED TO TRANSPORT, IF APPLICABLE, AND THE
14 LOCATION OF EACH PATIENT'S REGISTERED MEDICAL MARIJUANA CENTER
15 OR CULTIVATING PRIMARY CAREGIVER, AS APPLICABLE. A TRANSPORTING
16 CAREGIVER SHALL HAVE ON HIS OR HER PERSON A RECEIPT FROM THE
17 MEDICAL MARIJUANA CENTER OR PRIMARY CAREGIVER WHEN
18 TRANSPORTING MEDICAL MARIJUANA THAT SHOWS THE QUANTITY OF
19 MEDICAL MARIJUANA PURCHASED BY OR PROVIDED TO THE TRANSPORTING
20 CAREGIVER.

21 (D) THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY MAY VERIFY PATIENT
22 REGISTRATION NUMBERS AND EXTENDED PLANT COUNT NUMBERS WITH
23 THE STATE HEALTH AGENCY TO CONFIRM THAT A PATIENT DOES NOT HAVE
24 MORE THAN ONE PRIMARY CAREGIVER, OR DOES NOT HAVE BOTH A
25 DESIGNATED CAREGIVER AND MEDICAL MARIJUANA CENTER, CULTIVATING
26 MEDICAL MARIJUANA ON HIS OR HER BEHALF AT ANY GIVEN TIME.

27 (E) IF A PEACE OFFICER MAKES A LAW ENFORCEMENT CONTACT

1 WITH A PRIMARY CAREGIVER WHO DOES NOT HAVE PROPER
2 DOCUMENTATION SHOWING REGISTRATION WITH THE STATE LICENSING
3 AUTHORITY, THE PEACE OFFICER MAY REPORT THAT INDIVIDUAL TO THE
4 STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY OR MAY TAKE APPROPRIATE LAW
5 ENFORCEMENT ACTION. THE PERSON MAY BE SUBJECT TO ANY
6 CHARGEABLE CRIMINAL OFFENSES.

7 (II) THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL SHARE THE MINIMUM
8 NECESSARY INFORMATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE FEDERAL
9 AND STATE LAWS SUCH AS PATIENT AND CAREGIVER IDENTIFICATION
10 NUMBERS, TO VERIFY THAT A PATIENT HAS ONLY ONE ENTITY
11 CULTIVATING MEDICAL MARIJUANA ON HIS OR HER BEHALF AT ANY GIVEN
12 TIME.

13 (III) The information provided to the state ~~medical marijuana~~
14 licensing authority pursuant to this paragraph (e) shall not be provided to
15 the public and ~~shall be~~ IS confidential. The state licensing authority shall
16 verify the location of a primary caregiver cultivation operation to a local
17 government or law enforcement agency upon receiving an
18 address-specific request for verification. The location of the cultivation
19 operation ~~shall~~ MUST comply with all applicable local laws, rules, or
20 regulations.

21 (f) A CULTIVATING PRIMARY CAREGIVER SHALL ONLY CULTIVATE
22 PLANTS AT THE REGISTERED CULTIVATION LOCATION AS REQUIRED
23 PURSUANT TO SECTION 25-1.5-106 (7) (e) AND AS PERMITTED PURSUANT
24 TO SECTIONS 25-1.5-106 (8.6) (a) (I) AND 25-1.5-106 (8.6) (a) (II) (B).
25 NOTHING IN THIS PARAGRAPH (f) SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO LIMIT THE
26 ABILITY OF THE CAREGIVER OR PERSON TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE OR
27 OLDER WHO MAKES PERMANENT RESIDENCE AT THE REGISTERED

1 CULTIVATION LOCATION FROM CULTIVATING OR POSSESSING UP TO SIX
2 PLANTS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE XVIII, SECTION 16 OF THE COLORADO
3 CONSTITUTION. NOTWITHSTANDING THESE PROVISIONS, ADDITIONAL
4 CULTIVATION IS NOT LAWFUL AT THE PREMISES REGISTERED BY A
5 CAREGIVER TO CULTIVATE ON BEHALF OF PATIENTS.

6 **(8) Patient - primary caregiver relationship.** (a) (I) A person
7 shall be listed as a CULTIVATING OR TRANSPORTING primary caregiver for
8 no more than five patients on the medical marijuana program registry at
9 any given time; except that the state health agency may allow a primary
10 caregiver to serve more than five patients in exceptional circumstances.
11 In determining whether exceptional circumstances exist, the state health
12 agency may consider the proximity of medical marijuana centers to the
13 patient, AS WELL AS OTHER FACTORS.

14 (II) A CULTIVATING OR TRANSPORTING primary caregiver shall
15 maintain a list of his or her patients including the registry identification
16 card number of each patient AND AN AUTHORIZED TOTAL PLANT COUNT
17 at all times.

18 **(8.5) Encourage patient voluntary registration.** (a) (I) ALL
19 PATIENTS CULTIVATING MORE THAN SIX MEDICAL MARIJUANA PLANTS FOR
20 THEIR OWN MEDICAL USE ARE ENCOURAGED TO REGISTER WITH THE STATE
21 LICENSING AUTHORITY'S REGISTRY CREATED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION
22 (7) OF THIS SECTION. A PATIENT WHO CHOOSES TO REGISTER SHALL
23 UPDATE HIS OR HER REGISTRATION INFORMATION UPON RENEWAL OF HIS
24 OR HER MEDICAL MARIJUANA REGISTRY CARD.

25 (II) A PATIENT WHO CHOOSES TO REGISTER SHALL REGISTER THE
26 FOLLOWING INFORMATION WITH THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY: THE
27 LOCATION OF HIS OR HER CULTIVATION OPERATION; HIS OR HER PATIENT

1 REGISTRATION IDENTIFICATION; AND THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PLANTS THAT
2 THE PATIENT IS AUTHORIZED TO CULTIVATE.

3 (b) A PATIENT SHALL NOT CULTIVATE MORE THAN NINETY-NINE
4 PLANTS. ONLY A MEDICAL MARIJUANA BUSINESS LICENSED AND PROPERLY
5 AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 43.3 OF TITLE 12, C.R.S., MAY
6 CULTIVATE MORE THAN NINETY-NINE PLANTS.

7 (c) THE INFORMATION PROVIDED TO THE STATE LICENSING
8 AUTHORITY PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (8.5) SHALL NOT BE PROVIDED
9 TO THE PUBLIC AND IS CONFIDENTIAL. THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY
10 SHALL VERIFY THE LOCATION OF A MEDICAL MARIJUANA CULTIVATION
11 SITE FOR PATIENT CULTIVATION OPERATIONS TO A LOCAL GOVERNMENT
12 OR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY UPON RECEIVING A REQUEST FOR
13 VERIFICATION. THE LOCATION OF THE CULTIVATION OPERATION SHALL
14 COMPLY WITH ALL APPLICABLE LOCAL LAWS, RULES, OR REGULATIONS.

15 (d) THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL PROVIDE
16 CULTIVATION INFORMATION FOR PATIENTS WHO CHOOSE TO REGISTER TO
17 STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT THROUGH THE COLORADO CRIME
18 INFORMATION CENTER. THE COLORADO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION SHALL
19 INCLUDE PROPER USE OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA INFORMATION IN AUDITS OF
20 STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.

21 (8.6) Primary caregivers plant limits - exceptional
22 circumstances. (a) (I) A PRIMARY CAREGIVER SHALL NOT CULTIVATE,
23 TRANSPORT, OR POSSESS MORE THAN THIRTY-SIX PLANTS UNLESS THE
24 PRIMARY CAREGIVER HAS ONE OR MORE PATIENTS WHO, BASED ON
25 MEDICAL NECESSITY, HAVE AN EXTENDED PLANT COUNT.

26 (II) (A) A PRIMARY CAREGIVER WHO CULTIVATES MORE THAN
27 THIRTY-SIX PLANTS SHALL REGISTER THE INFORMATION REQUIRED IN

1 SUB-SUBPARAGRAPH (C) OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH (II) WITH THE STATE
2 LICENSING AUTHORITY'S REGISTRY CREATED PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (e)
3 OF SUBSECTION (7) OF THIS SECTION. A PRIMARY CAREGIVER SHALL
4 UPDATE HIS OR HER REGISTRATION INFORMATION UPON RENEWAL OF HIS
5 OR HER PRIMARY CAREGIVER REGISTRATION.

6 (B) A PRIMARY CAREGIVER SUBJECT TO THE REGISTRY IN THIS
7 SUBPARAGRAPH (II) SHALL REGISTER THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WITH
8 THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY: THE LOCATION OF HIS OR HER
9 CULTIVATION OPERATION; THE PATIENT REGISTRATION IDENTIFICATION
10 NUMBER FOR EACH OF THE PRIMARY CAREGIVER'S PATIENTS; AND ANY
11 EXTENDED PLANT COUNT NUMBERS AND THEIR CORRESPONDING PATIENT
12 REGISTRY NUMBERS. THE PRIMARY CAREGIVER SHALL UPDATE THE
13 REGISTRATION INFORMATION WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER ANY OF THE
14 INFORMATION CHANGES.

15 (b) A CULTIVATING CAREGIVER SHALL NOT CULTIVATE MORE
16 THAN NINETY-NINE PLANTS. ONLY A MEDICAL MARIJUANA BUSINESS
17 LICENSED AND PROPERLY AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 43.3 OF
18 TITLE 12, C.R.S., MAY CULTIVATE MORE THAN NINETY-NINE PLANTS. THE
19 PRIMARY CAREGIVER IS NOT ALLOWED TO GROW ADDITIONAL PLANTS
20 UNTIL HE OR SHE IS LICENSED BY THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY.

21 (c) THE INFORMATION PROVIDED TO THE STATE LICENSING
22 AUTHORITY PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (8.6) SHALL NOT BE PROVIDED
23 TO THE PUBLIC AND IS CONFIDENTIAL. THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY
24 SHALL VERIFY THE LOCATION OF EXTENDED PLANT COUNTS FOR PRIMARY
25 CAREGIVER CULTIVATION OPERATIONS AND HOMEBOUND PATIENT
26 REGISTRATION FOR TRANSPORTING CAREGIVERS TO A LOCAL GOVERNMENT
27 OR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY UPON RECEIVING A REQUEST FOR

1 VERIFICATION. THE LOCATION OF THE CULTIVATION OPERATION SHALL
2 COMPLY WITH ALL APPLICABLE LOCAL LAWS, RULES, OR REGULATIONS.

3 (d) THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL PROVIDE
4 CULTIVATION INFORMATION FOR CULTIVATING CAREGIVERS AND
5 TRANSPORTING CAREGIVERS TO STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT
6 THROUGH THE COLORADO CRIME INFORMATION CENTER. THE COLORADO
7 BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION SHALL INCLUDE PROPER USE OF MEDICAL
8 MARIJUANA INFORMATION IN AUDITS OF STATE AND LOCAL LAW
9 ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.

10 (13) ~~Limit on cultivation of medical marijuana. Only registered~~
11 ~~patients, licensed primary caregivers, medical marijuana-infused products~~
12 ~~manufacturing operations with an optional premises cultivation license,~~
13 ~~and licensed medical marijuana centers with optional premises cultivation~~
14 ~~licenses may cultivate medical marijuana.~~

15 (13.5) NOTHING HEREIN SHALL REDUCE OR ELIMINATE THE
16 EXISTING POWER OF A STATUTORY MUNICIPALITY OR COUNTY THROUGH
17 THE "LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAND USE CONTROL ENABLING ACT OF
18 1974", ARTICLE 20 OF TITLE 29, C.R.S., TO REGULATE THE GROWING OF
19 MARIJUANA, COMMERCIALY OR OTHERWISE.

20 (18) (a) This section is repealed, effective July SEPTEMBER 1,
21 2019.

22 (b) PRIOR TO THE REPEAL OF THIS SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT OF
23 REGULATORY AGENCIES SHALL CONDUCT A SUNSET REVIEW AS DESCRIBED
24 IN SECTION 24-34-104 (8), C.R.S.

25 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-34-104, **add**
26 **(50.5) (m) as follows:**

27 **24-34-104. General assembly review of regulatory agencies and**

1 functions for termination, continuation, or reestablishment.

2 (50.5) The following agencies, functions, or both, terminate on
3 September 1, 2019:

4 (m) THE MEDICAL MARIJUANA PROGRAM CREATED IN SECTION
5 25-1.5-106, C.R.S.

6 SECTION 5. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-28.8-501, amend
7 (2) (b) (XIV) and (2) (b) (XV); and add (2) (b) (XVI) as follows:

8 39-28.8-501. Marijuana tax cash fund - creation - distribution

9 - repeal. (2) (b) Subject to the limitations in subsection (5) of this
10 section, any moneys in the fund that are not appropriated to the
11 department of revenue pursuant to paragraph (a) of this subsection (2) are
12 subject to annual appropriation by the general assembly for any fiscal
13 year following the fiscal year in which they were received by the state.

14 The general assembly shall initially appropriate moneys in the fund based
15 on the most recent estimate of revenue prepared by the staff of the
16 legislative council or the department of revenue for the applicable fiscal
17 year. The general assembly may appropriate moneys in the fund for the
18 following purposes:

19 (XIV) The industrial hemp grant research program created in
20 section 35-61-104.5, C.R.S.; and

21 (XV) For the start-up expenses of the division of financial
22 services related to the regulation of marijuana financial services
23 cooperatives pursuant to article 33 of title 11, C.R.S., and until the state
24 commissioner of financial services first collects assessments on such
25 cooperatives; AND

26 (XVI) FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF LEGISLATION APPROVED BY
27 THE MARIJUANA REVENUES INTERIM COMMITTEE DURING THE 2014

1 INTERIM.

2 SECTION 6. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-18-406.3, amend
3 (5) as follows:

4 18-18-406.3. Medical use of marijuana by persons diagnosed
5 with debilitating medical conditions - unlawful acts - penalty -
6 medical marijuana program cash fund. (5) Any person including, but
7 not limited to, any officer, employee, or agent of the department, or any
8 officer, employee, or agent of any state or local law enforcement agency,
9 who releases or makes public any confidential record or any confidential
10 information contained in any such record that is provided to or by the
11 marijuana registry OR PRIMARY CAREGIVER REGISTRY of the department
12 without the written authorization of the marijuana registry patient
13 commits a class 1 misdemeanor.

14 SECTION 7. Effective date. This act takes effect upon passage;
15 except that sections 25-1.5-106 (7), (8.5), and (8.6) of section 3 take
16 effect January 1, 2017.

17 SECTION 8. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds,
18 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
19 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.