

**First Regular Session  
Seventy-first General Assembly  
STATE OF COLORADO**

## INTRODUCED

LLS NO. 17-0975.01 Nicole Myers x4326

## HOUSE BILL 17-1295

## HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

**Rankin, Hamner, Young**

## SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Moreno, Lambert, Lundberg

## House Committees

## Finance

## Senate Committees

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE REPEAL OF THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF MARIJUANA**  
102 **COORDINATION.**

## 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://leg.colorado.gov/>.)*

**Joint Budget Committee.** The general assembly created the governor's office of marijuana coordination in 2014 to coordinate the executive branch response to the legalization of retail marijuana as directed by the governor. The bill repeals the office of marijuana coordination, effective July 1, 2017.

**Shading** denotes HOUSE amendment. **Double underlining** denotes SENATE amendment.  
**Capital letters** indicate new material to be added to existing statute.  
**Dashes through the words** indicate deletions from existing statute.

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

2           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal** article 38.3  
3 of title 24.

4           **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-3.5-1006, **amend**  
5 (1) as follows:

6           **25-3.5-1006. Align marijuana messaging - integration of**  
7 **information across state agencies.** (1) The division shall integrate  
8 information from each state agency involved in providing retail marijuana  
9 information, including the department of human services, ~~the governor's~~  
10 ~~office of marijuana coordination~~, the department of transportation, the  
11 department of revenue, the department of law, the department of public  
12 safety, and the department of education, to align the messaging, branding,  
13 and education provided by each agency for the eighteen-month public  
14 education and awareness campaign required pursuant to section  
15 25-3.5-1003, the ongoing prevention and education campaign required  
16 pursuant to section 25-3.5-1004, and the website required pursuant to  
17 section 25-3.5-1005.

18           **SECTION 3. Effective date.** This act takes effect July 1, 2017.

19           **SECTION 4. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
20 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
21 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.