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HOUSE BILL 18-1263

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING ADDING CERTAIN CONDITIONS TO THE LIST OF DISABLING**
102 **MEDICAL CONDITIONS FOR MEDICAL MARIJUANA USE, AND, IN**
103 **CONNECTION THEREWITH, ADDING AUTISM SPECTRUM**
104 **DISORDERS.**

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>.)

The bill adds autism spectrum disorders and acute pain to the list of disabling medical conditions that authorize a person to use medical marijuana for his or her condition.

HOUSE
3rd Reading Unamended
April 12, 2018

HOUSE
Amended 2nd Reading
April 11, 2018

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

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-1.5-106, **amend**

3 **(2)(a.7)** as follows:

4 **25-1.5-106. Medical marijuana program - powers and duties**
5 **of state health agency - rules - medical review board - medical**
6 **marijuana program cash fund - subaccount - created - repeal.**

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



11 (a.7) "Disabling medical condition" means:

12 (I) Post-traumatic stress disorder as diagnosed by a licensed
13 mental health provider or physician; **AND**

14 (II) AN AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER AS DIAGNOSED BY A
15 LICENSED MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDER OR **PHYSICIAN**.

16 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-1.5-106.5, **amend**
17 **(3)(b)(I)** as follows:

18 **25-1.5-106.5. Medical marijuana health research grant**
19 **program.** (3) (b) **Grant approval.** (I) The council shall submit
20 **recommendations for grants to the state board of health.** The state board
21 **of health shall approve or disapprove of grants submitted by the council.**

22 **THE STATE BOARD IS ENCOURAGED TO PRIORITIZE GRANTS TO GATHER**
23 **OBJECTIVE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH REGARDING THE EFFICACY AND THE**
24 **SAFETY OF ADMINISTERING MEDICAL MARIJUANA FOR PEDIATRIC**
25 **CONDITIONS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO AUTISM SPECTRUM**
26 **DISORDER.** If the state board of health disapproves a recommendation, the

1 council may submit a replacement recommendation within thirty days.

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3 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
4 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
5 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.