

First Regular Session  
Seventy-second General Assembly  
STATE OF COLORADO

INTRODUCED

LLS NO. 19-0563.01 Yelana Love x2295

**HOUSE BILL 19-1109**

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**HOUSE SPONSORSHIP**

**Hooton and Larson,**

**SENATE SPONSORSHIP**

**Pettersen and Tate,**

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**House Committees**  
Public Health Care & Human Services

**Senate Committees**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101     **CONCERNING AN ADDITION TO THE DEFINITION OF "OTHER OUTLET"**  
102         **TO ENABLE A LICENSED CONVALESCENT CENTER TO OPERATE A**  
103         **PHARMACY FOR THE BENEFIT OF PATIENTS BEING TREATED IN**  
104         **THE CONVALESCENT CENTER.**

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**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 allows licensed convalescent centers to procure, store, order, dispense, and administer prescription medications.

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.*

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

2                   **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-42.5-102, **amend**  
3                   (25)(b) introductory portion as follows:

4                   **12-42.5-102. Definitions.** As used in this article 42.5, unless the  
5                   context otherwise requires or the term is otherwise defined in another part  
6                   of this article 42.5:

7                   (25) "Other outlet" means:

8                   (b) An ambulatory surgical center, A HOSPICE, OR A  
9                   CONVALESCENT CENTER, EACH OF WHICH IS licensed pursuant to part 1 of  
10                   article 3 of title 25, C.R.S., OR a medical clinic operated by a hospital, ~~or~~  
11                   a hospice licensed pursuant to part 1 of article 3 of title 25, C.R.S., that  
12                   EACH OF WHICH:

13                   **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
14                   takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
15                   ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August  
16                   2, 2019, if adjournment sine die is on May 3, 2019); except that, if a  
17                   referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the  
18                   state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
19                   within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect  
20                   unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
21                   November 2020 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
22                   official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.