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A BILL FOR AN ACT

- 101 CONCERNING MEASURES TO ADDRESS MEDICAL MARIJUANA
- 102 INVENTORY SHORTFALLS.

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 <u>http://leg.colorado.gov</u>.)

The medical marijuana system is a vertically integrated regulatory scheme, meaning a medical marijuana center must grow the marijuana that it sells. There is one exception to the vertically integrated market: A medical marijuana center can sell to or buy from other medical marijuana licensees up to 30% of its inventory. The bill changes the 30% limit to 50%. The bill states that a medical marijuana center may transfer medical







marijuana to another medical marijuana licensee if the licensees have a common owner without the medical marijuana counting towards the 50% limit.

1 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado: 2 SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-43.3-402, amend 3 (4) introductory portion as follows: 4 12-43.3-402. Medical marijuana center license. 5 (4) Notwithstanding the requirements of subsection (3) of this section to 6 the contrary, a medical marijuana licensee may purchase not more than 7 thirty FIFTY percent of its total on-hand inventory of medical marijuana 8 from another licensed medical marijuana center in Colorado. A medical 9 marijuana center may sell no more than thirty FIFTY percent of its total 10 on-hand inventory to another Colorado licensed medical marijuana 11 licensee; except that the director of the division that regulates medical 12 marijuana may grant a temporary waiver:

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14 SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act 15 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the 16 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August 17 9, 2017, if adjournment sine die is on May 10, 2017); except that, if a 18 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the 19 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act 20 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect 21 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in 22 November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the 23 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.