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HB 18-1187

**REVISED
FISCAL NOTE**

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Prime Sponsors:	Rep. Buckner; Landgraf Sen. Cooke; Moreno	Bill Status:	Senate Business
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Bill Topic: FDA APPROVED CANNABIDIOL DRUG USE

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

<input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure (<i>minimal</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Government
<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity

This bill clarifies that marijuana, as defined in state law, does not include prescription drug products. The bill creates a one-time workload increase.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: The revised fiscal note reflects the reengrossed bill.

Summary of Legislation

This bill amends the definition of "marijuana" to exclude prescription drug products approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration and dispensed by a pharmacy or prescription drug outlet registered in Colorado. The bill specifies that the change in definition does not restrict or otherwise affect regulation of or access to legalized marijuana or industrial hemp.

State Expenditures

The bill will minimally increase workloads in the Department of Regulatory Agencies (DORA) and the Department of Revenue (DOR).

Departments of Regulatory Agencies and Revenue. DORA and DOR will have a one-time workload impact to update materials and perform education and outreach efforts to regulated marijuana businesses and pharmacists. This work will take place during the normal course of business, and no change in appropriations is required for either department.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect August 8, 2018, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 9, 2018, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

Information Technology
Public Health and Environment

Judicial
Regulatory Agencies

Law
Revenue