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**SENATE BILL 23-290**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING NATURAL MEDICINE, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH,**  
102 **MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.**

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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 amends the regulatory framework for natural medicine and natural medicine product.

The bill requires the director of the division of professions and occupations to:

- Regulate facilitators and the practice of regulation, including issuing licenses for facilitators;

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.*  
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- Promulgate rules necessary for the regulation of facilitators and the practice of facilitation; and
- Perform duties necessary for the implementation and administration of the "Natural Medicine Health Act of 2022", including investigatory and disciplinary authority.

The bill creates the natural medicine advisory board (board). The board's duties include examining issues related to natural medicine and natural medicine product, and making recommendations to the director of the division of professions and occupations and the executive director of the state licensing authority.

The bill creates within the department of revenue the division of natural medicine for the purpose of regulating and licensing the cultivation, manufacturing, testing, storage, distribution, transport, transfer, and dispensation of natural medicine or natural medicine product between natural medicine licensees. The bill requires the division of natural medicine to:

- Regulate natural medicine, natural medicine product, and natural medicine businesses, including healing centers, cultivators, manufacturers, and testers, and issue licenses for such businesses;
- Promulgate rules necessary for the regulation of natural medicine, natural medicine product, and natural medicine businesses; and
- Perform duties necessary for the regulation of natural medicine, natural medicine product, and natural medicine businesses, including investigatory and disciplinary authority.

The bill requires the department of revenue to coordinate with the department of public health and environment concerning testing standards of regulated natural medicine and natural medicine product.

The bill requires a sunset review for the articles governing the department of regulatory affairs and the department of revenue in the regulation of natural medicine, natural medicine product, facilitators, and natural medicine businesses.

The bill states that:

- A person who is under 21 years of age who knowingly possesses or consumes natural medicine or natural medicine product commits a drug petty offense and is subject to a fine of not more than \$100 or not more than 4 hours of substance use education or counseling; except that a second or subsequent offense is subject to a fine of not more than \$100, not more than 4 hours of substance use education or counseling, and not more than 24 hours of useful public service;
- A person who openly and publicly consumes natural

medicine or natural medicine product commits a drug petty offense and is subject to a fine of not more than \$100 and not more than 24 hours of useful public service;

- A person who cultivates natural medicine shall do so on the person's private property, subject to area and physical security requirements. A person who violates this provision commits a drug petty offense and is subject to a fine of not more than \$1,000.
- A person who is not licensed to manufacture natural medicine product and who knowingly manufactures natural medicine product using an inherently hazardous substance commits a level 2 drug felony;
- Unless expressly limited, a person who for the purpose of personal use and without remuneration, possesses, consumes, shares, cultivates, or manufactures natural medicine or natural medicine product, does not violate state or local law, except that nothing permits a person to distribute natural medicine or natural medicine product to a person for certain unlawful purposes;
- A peace officer is prohibited from arresting, and a district attorney is prohibited from charging or prosecuting, a person for a criminal offense under part 4 of article 18 of title 18 involving natural medicine or natural medicine product, unless expressly provided by the bill;
- A lawful action related to natural medicine or natural medicine product must not be the sole reason to subject a person to a civil penalty, deny a right or privilege, or seize assets;
- A lawful action related to natural medicine or natural medicine product must not be used as the sole factor in a probable cause or reasonable suspicion determination of any criminal offense; except that an action may be used in such determination if the original stop or search was lawful and other factors are present to support a probable cause or reasonable suspicion determination of any criminal offense;
- The fact that a person is entitled to consume natural medicine or natural medicine product does not constitute a defense against any charge for violation of an offense related to operation of a vehicle, aircraft, boat, machinery, or other device;
- A local jurisdiction is prohibited from adopting, enacting, or enforcing a conflicting law;
- A person or entity who occupies, owns, or controls a property may prohibit or otherwise regulate the cultivation or manufacture of natural medicine or natural medicine

product on or in that property.

The bill states that an act involving natural medicine or natural medicine product that is performed by a person:

- Does not solely constitute child abuse or neglect, or grounds for restricting or prohibiting family time;
- Does not solely constitute grounds for denying health insurance coverage;
- Does not solely constitute grounds for discrimination for organ donation; and
- Must not be considered for public assistance benefits eligibility, unless required by federal law.

The bill makes a person eligible to file a motion to have conviction records related to natural medicine or natural medicine product sealed immediately after the later date of final disposition or release from supervision.

Under federal law, certain expenses are disallowed under section 280E of the internal revenue code. Under state law, the state income tax code permits taxpayers who are licensed under the "Colorado Marijuana Code" to subtract expenses that are disallowed by section 280E of the internal revenue code. The bill expands this permission to taxpayers who are licensed under the "Colorado Natural Medicine Code".

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-170-102, **amend**  
3 (1)(b); and **add** (2) as follows:

4 **12-170-102. Legislative declaration.** (1) The voters of the state  
5 of Colorado find and declare that:

6 (b) Coloradans are experiencing problematic mental health issues,  
7 including but not limited to suicidality, addiction, END-OF-LIFE DISTRESS,  
8 depression, and anxiety.

9 (2) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES THAT:

10 (a) CONSIDERABLE HARM MAY OCCUR TO THE FEDERALLY  
11 RECOGNIZED AMERICAN TRIBES AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLE, COMMUNITIES,  
12 CULTURES, AND RELIGIONS IF NATURAL MEDICINE IS OVERLY  
13 COMMODIFIED, COMMERCIALIZED, AND EXPLOITED IN A MANNER THAT

1 RESULTS IN THE ERASURE OF IMPORTANT CULTURAL AND RELIGIOUS  
2 CONTEXT;

3 (b) CONSIDERABLE HARM MAY OCCUR TO THE FEDERALLY  
4 RECOGNIZED AMERICAN TRIBES AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLE, COMMUNITIES,  
5 CULTURES, AND RELIGIONS IF FACILITATORS, HEALING CENTERS, AND  
6 OTHER NATURAL MEDICINE LICENSEES WITH MINIMAL OR NO CONNECTION  
7 TO TRADITIONAL USE OF NATURAL MEDICINE MISAPPROPRIATE OR EXPLOIT  
8 TRIBAL AND INDIGENOUS CULTURES AND RELIGIONS;

9 (c) IT IS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S INTENT TO ENSURE THAT THE  
10 FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED AMERICAN TRIBES AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLE,  
11 COMMUNITIES, CULTURES, AND RELIGIONS ARE HONORED AND RESPECTED  
12 AS THE STATE LEGALIZES AND REGULATES NATURAL MEDICINE. BY  
13 ENACTING LAWS, RULES, AND ORDERS TO IMPLEMENT THIS ARTICLE 170  
14 AND ARTICLE 50 OF TITLE 44, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, DIVISION, AND  
15 STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL CONSIDER THE POTENTIAL FOR  
16 DIRECT AND INDIRECT HARM THAT MAY OCCUR TO THE FEDERALLY  
17 RECOGNIZED AMERICAN TRIBES AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLE, COMMUNITIES,  
18 CULTURES, AND RELIGIONS THAT HAVE A CONNECTION TO NATURAL  
19 MEDICINE; AND

20 (d) ALTHOUGH THERE MAY BE TREMENDOUS POTENTIAL IN  
21 UTILIZING NATURAL MEDICINE FOR MANAGING VARIOUS MENTAL HEALTH  
22 CONDITIONS, HEALING, AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH, THIS POTENTIAL MUST BE  
23 APPROPRIATELY BALANCED WITH THE HEALTH AND SAFETY RISKS THAT IT  
24 COULD POSE TO CONSUMERS AS WELL AS THE CULTURAL HARMS IT COULD  
25 POSE TO THE FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED AMERICAN TRIBES AND INDIGENOUS  
26 AND TRADITIONAL COMMUNITIES THAT HAVE CONNECTIONS TO NATURAL  
27 MEDICINE.

1           **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal and reenact,**  
2 **with amendments,** 12-170-103 as follows:

3           **12-170-103. Applicability of common provisions.** ARTICLES 1  
4 AND 20 OF THIS TITLE 12 APPLY, ACCORDING TO THEIR TERMS, TO THIS  
5 ARTICLE 170.

6           **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal and reenact,**  
7 **with amendments,** 12-170-104 as follows:

8           **12-170-104. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE 170, UNLESS  
9 THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

10           (1) "ADMINISTRATION SESSION" MEANS A SESSION CONDUCTED AT  
11 A HEALING CENTER, OR ANOTHER LOCATION AS ALLOWED BY THIS ARTICLE  
12 170 AND ARTICLE 50 OF TITLE 44, DURING WHICH A PARTICIPANT  
13 CONSUMES AND EXPERIENCES THE EFFECTS OF REGULATED NATURAL  
14 MEDICINE OR REGULATED NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT UNDER THE  
15 SUPERVISION OF A FACILITATOR.

16           (2) "BOARD" MEANS THE STATE NATURAL MEDICINE ADVISORY  
17 BOARD CREATED IN SECTION 12-170-106.

18           (3) "DIRECTOR" MEANS THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OR THE  
19 DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE.

20           (4) "DIVISION" MEANS THE DIVISION OF PROFESSIONS AND  
21 OCCUPATIONS CREATED IN THE DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION  
22 12-20-103.

23           (5) "FACILITATION" MEANS THE PERFORMANCE AND SUPERVISION  
24 OF NATURAL MEDICINE SERVICES FOR A PARTICIPANT.

25           (6) "FACILITATOR" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS TWENTY-ONE  
26 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER; HAS THE NECESSARY QUALIFICATIONS,  
27 TRAINING, EXPERIENCE, AND KNOWLEDGE, AS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO

1 THIS ARTICLE 170 OR RULES PROMULGATED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE  
2 170, TO PERFORM AND SUPERVISE NATURAL MEDICINE SERVICES FOR A  
3 PARTICIPANT; AND IS LICENSED BY THE DIRECTOR TO ENGAGE IN THE  
4 PRACTICE OF FACILITATION.

5 (7) "HEALING CENTER" MEANS A FACILITY WHERE AN ENTITY IS  
6 LICENSED BY THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 50  
7 OF TITLE 44 THAT PERMITS A FACILITATOR TO PROVIDE AND SUPERVISE  
8 NATURAL MEDICINE SERVICES FOR A PARTICIPANT.

9 (8) "HEALTH-CARE FACILITY" MEANS AN ENTITY THAT IS  
10 LICENSED, CERTIFIED, OR OTHERWISE PERMITTED BY LAW TO ADMINISTER  
11 MEDICAL TREATMENT IN THIS STATE, INCLUDING A HOSPITAL, CLINIC,  
12 HOSPICE ENTITY, COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER, FEDERALLY  
13 QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTER, RURAL HEALTH CLINIC, ORGANIZATION  
14 PROVIDING A PROGRAM OF ALL-INCLUSIVE CARE FOR THE ELDERLY,  
15 LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY, CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY,  
16 OR OTHER TYPE OF ENTITY WHERE HEALTH CARE IS PROVIDED.

17 (9) "INTEGRATION SESSION" MEANS A MEETING BETWEEN A  
18 PARTICIPANT AND FACILITATOR THAT OCCURS AFTER THE COMPLETION OF  
19 AN ADMINISTRATION SESSION.

20 (10) "LOCAL JURISDICTION" MEANS A COUNTY, MUNICIPALITY, OR  
21 CITY AND COUNTY.

22 (11) (a) "NATURAL MEDICINE" MEANS THE FOLLOWING  
23 SUBSTANCES:

24 (I) PSILOCYBIN; OR

25 (II) PSILOCYN.

26 (b) IN ADDITION TO THE SUBSTANCES LISTED IN SUBSECTION  
27 (11)(a) OF THIS SECTION, "NATURAL MEDICINE" INCLUDES:

1 (I) DIMETHYLTRYPTAMINE, IF RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD AND  
2 APPROVED BY THE DIRECTOR AND THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE  
3 LICENSING AUTHORITY FOR INCLUSION ON OR AFTER JUNE 1, 2026;

4 (II) IBOGAIN, IF RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD AND APPROVED  
5 BY THE DIRECTOR AND THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE LICENSING  
6 AUTHORITY; OR

7 (III) MESCALINE, IF RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD AND APPROVED  
8 BY THE DIRECTOR AND THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE LICENSING  
9 AUTHORITY FOR INCLUSION ON OR AFTER JUNE 1, 2026.

10 (c) "NATURAL MEDICINE" DOES NOT MEAN A SYNTHETIC OR  
11 SYNTHETIC ANALOG OF THE SUBSTANCES LISTED IN SUBSECTIONS (11)(a)  
12 AND (11)(b) OF THIS SECTION, INCLUDING A DERIVATIVE OF A NATURALLY  
13 OCCURRING COMPOUND OF NATURAL MEDICINE THAT IS PRODUCED USING  
14 CHEMICAL SYNTHESIS, CHEMICAL MODIFICATION, OR CHEMICAL  
15 CONVERSION.

16 (d) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (11)(b)(III) OF THIS SECTION,  
17 "MESCALINE" DOES NOT INCLUDE PEYOTE, MEANING ALL PARTS OF THE  
18 PLANT CLASSIFIED BOTANICALLY AS LOPHOPHORA WILLIAMSII LEMAIRE,  
19 WHETHER GROWING OR NOT; ITS SEED; ANY EXTRACT FROM ANY PART OF  
20 THE PLANT, AND EVERY COMPOUND, SALT, DERIVATIVE, MIXTURE, OR  
21 PREPARATION OF THE PLANT; OR ITS SEEDS OR EXTRACTS.

22 (12) "NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT" MEANS A PRODUCT INFUSED  
23 WITH NATURAL MEDICINE THAT IS INTENDED FOR CONSUMPTION.

24 (13) "NATURAL MEDICINE SERVICES" MEANS A PREPARATION  
25 SESSION, ADMINISTRATION SESSION, AND INTEGRATION SESSION PROVIDED  
26 PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 170.

27 (14) "PARTICIPANT" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS TWENTY-ONE



1 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AND WHO RECEIVES NATURAL MEDICINE  
2 SERVICES PERFORMED BY AND UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A FACILITATOR.

3 (15) "PREPARATION SESSION" MEANS A MEETING BETWEEN A  
4 PARTICIPANT AND FACILITATOR THAT OCCURS BEFORE AN  
5 ADMINISTRATION SESSION. "PREPARATION SESSION" DOES NOT MEAN AN  
6 INITIAL CONSULTATION, AN INQUIRY, OR RESPONSE ABOUT NATURAL  
7 MEDICINE SERVICES.

8 (16) "REGULATED NATURAL MEDICINE" MEANS NATURAL  
9 MEDICINE THAT IS CULTIVATED, MANUFACTURED, TESTED, STORED,  
10 DISTRIBUTED, TRANSPORTED, TRANSFERRED, OR DISPENSED PURSUANT TO  
11 ARTICLE 50 OF TITLE 44.

12 (17) "REGULATED NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT" MEANS NATURAL  
13 MEDICINE PRODUCT THAT IS CULTIVATED, MANUFACTURED, TESTED,  
14 STORED, DISTRIBUTED, TRANSPORTED, TRANSFERRED, OR DISPENSED  
15 PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 50 OF TITLE 44.

16 (18) "REMUNERATION" MEANS ANYTHING OF VALUE, INCLUDING  
17 MONEY, REAL PROPERTY, TANGIBLE AND INTANGIBLE PERSONAL  
18 PROPERTY, CONTRACT RIGHT, CHOSE IN ACTION, SERVICE, AND ANY RIGHT  
19 OF USE OR EMPLOYMENT OR PROMISE OR AGREEMENT CONNECTED  
20 THEREWITH, BUSINESS PROMOTION, OR COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY.

21 (19) "STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY" MEANS THE AUTHORITY  
22 CREATED FOR THE PURPOSE OF REGULATING AND CONTROLLING THE  
23 LICENSING OF THE CULTIVATION, MANUFACTURING, TESTING, STORING,  
24 DISTRIBUTION, TRANSPORTATION, TRANSFER, AND DISPENSATION OF  
25 REGULATED NATURAL MEDICINE AND REGULATED NATURAL MEDICINE  
26 PRODUCT IN THIS STATE PURSUANT TO SECTION 44-50-201.

27 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal and reenact,**

1       **with amendments**, 12-170-105 as follows:

2               **12-170-105. Director powers and duties - prohibition - rules.**

3       (1) IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER POWERS AND DUTIES GRANTED OR  
4       IMPOSED ON THE DIRECTOR PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 170 OR BY ANY  
5       OTHER LAW, THE DIRECTOR HAS THE FOLLOWING POWERS AND DUTIES:

6               (a) TO PROMULGATE RULES PURSUANT TO SECTION 12-20-204  
7       CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

8               (I) REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SAFE PROVISION OF REGULATED  
9       NATURAL MEDICINE, REGULATED NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT, AND  
10       NATURAL MEDICINE SERVICES TO A PARTICIPANT, INCLUDING:

11              (A) PARAMETERS FOR A PREPARATION SESSION, AN  
12       ADMINISTRATION SESSION, AND AN INTEGRATION SESSION, INCLUDING  
13       REQUIREMENTS FOR PROVIDING AND VERIFYING THE COMPLETION OF EACH  
14       SESSION; WHETHER ANY OF THE SESSIONS MAY BE CONDUCTED USING  
15       TELEPHONE OR AUDIO-VISUAL COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY; AND ANY  
16       TIMELINESS REQUIREMENTS FOR WHEN EACH SESSION MUST BE COMPLETED  
17       IN RELATION TO THE OTHER SESSIONS;

18              (B) HEALTH AND SAFETY WARNINGS THAT MUST BE PROVIDED TO  
19       A PARTICIPANT BEFORE THE PREPARATION SESSION, ADMINISTRATION  
20       SESSION, AND INTEGRATION SESSION BEGIN;

21              (C) EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS THAT MUST BE PROVIDED TO A  
22       PARTICIPANT BEFORE THE PREPARATION SESSION, ADMINISTRATION  
23       SESSION, AND INTEGRATION SESSION BEGIN;

24              (D) A FORM THAT A PARTICIPANT, FACILITATOR, AND AN  
25       AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE HEALING CENTER MUST SIGN,  
26       UNLESS THE FACILITATOR IS A SOLE PRACTITIONER, THEN ONLY THE  
27       PARTICIPANT AND FACILITATOR MUST SIGN, BEFORE THE PREPARATION

1 SESSION, ADMINISTRATION SESSION, AND INTEGRATION SESSION BEGIN. AT  
2 A MINIMUM, THE FORM MUST PROVIDE THAT THE PARTICIPANT PROVIDED  
3 THE PARTICIPANT'S COMPLETE AND ACCURATE HEALTH INFORMATION TO  
4 THE FACILITATOR AND THAT THE FACILITATOR PROVIDED TO THE  
5 PARTICIPANT IDENTIFIED RISK FACTORS BASED UPON THE PARTICIPANT'S  
6 PROVIDED HEALTH INFORMATION AND DRUG CONTRAINDICATIONS;  
7 PARTICIPANT EXPECTATIONS OF THE NATURAL MEDICINE SERVICES;  
8 PARAMETERS FOR PHYSICAL CONTACT DURING NATURAL MEDICINE  
9 SERVICES, THE REQUIREMENT OF INFORMED CONSENT PERMITTING  
10 PHYSICAL CONTACT, AND THE RIGHT TO WITHDRAW CONSENT FOR  
11 PHYSICAL CONTACT; AND RISKS OF PARTICIPATING IN NATURAL MEDICINE  
12 SERVICES.

13 (E) PROPER SUPERVISION BY THE FACILITATOR DURING THE  
14 ADMINISTRATION SESSION, AND REQUIREMENTS TO ENSURE THAT THE  
15 PARTICIPANT HAS A DISCHARGE PLAN OR SAFE TRANSPORTATION FROM  
16 THE HEALING CENTER;

17 (F) PROVISIONS FOR GROUP ADMINISTRATION SESSIONS,  
18 INCLUDING REQUIREMENTS FOR AN ADMINISTRATION SESSION THAT HAS  
19 ONE OR MORE FACILITATORS PERFORMING AND SUPERVISING THE  
20 ADMINISTRATION SESSION FOR MORE THAN ONE PARTICIPANT;

21 (G) PROVISIONS TO PERMIT A FACILITATOR TO REFUSE TO PROVIDE  
22 NATURAL MEDICINE SERVICES TO A PERSON BASED UPON HEALTH AND  
23 SAFETY RISKS, OR CIRCUMSTANCES PROMULGATED BY RULE; AND

24 (H) THE DOSAGE LIMIT OF REGULATED NATURAL MEDICINE OR  
25 REGULATED NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT THAT MAY BE PROVIDED TO A  
26 PARTICIPANT FOR CONSUMPTION DURING AN ADMINISTRATION SESSION.

27 (II) REQUIREMENTS FOR THE LICENSING OF FACILITATORS,

1 PRACTICE OF FACILITATION, AND PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT OF  
2 FACILITATORS, INCLUDING:

3 (A) THE FORM AND PROCEDURES FOR APPLYING FOR A NEW  
4 LICENSE OR RENEWING OR REINSTATING A LICENSE ISSUED PURSUANT TO  
5 THIS ARTICLE 170;

6 (B) THE EDUCATIONAL AND EXPERIENTIAL REQUIREMENTS AND  
7 QUALIFICATIONS FOR AN INDIVIDUAL TO BECOME A FACILITATOR,  
8 INCLUDING EDUCATION AND TRAINING ON PARTICIPANT SAFETY, DRUG  
9 INTERACTIONS, CONTRAINDICATIONS, MENTAL HEALTH AND STATE,  
10 PHYSICAL HEALTH AND STATE, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL CONSIDERATIONS,  
11 PREPARATION, ADMINISTRATION, INTEGRATION, AND ETHICS. THE  
12 EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS MUST NOT REQUIRE A PROFESSIONAL  
13 LICENSE OR PROFESSIONAL DEGREE OTHER THAN A FACILITATOR LICENSE  
14 ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 170, EXCEPT THAT IF THERE ARE  
15 MULTIPLE TIERS OF FACILITATOR LICENSES, AN ADVANCED TIER OF  
16 FACILITATOR LICENSES MAY REQUIRE ANOTHER PROFESSIONAL LICENSE OR  
17 PROFESSIONAL DEGREE;

18 (C) OVERSIGHT AND SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS, INCLUDING  
19 PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY STANDARDS AND CONTINUING EDUCATION  
20 REQUIREMENTS;

21 (D) ESTABLISHMENT OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS OF CONDUCT  
22 TO PRACTICE FACILITATION, OR A LICENSE, REGISTRATION, PERMIT, OR  
23 CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 170;

24 (E) PARAMETERS FOR PHYSICAL CONTACT WITH A PARTICIPANT  
25 DURING NATURAL MEDICINE SERVICES, INCLUDING REQUIREMENTS FOR  
26 OBTAINING SIGNED INFORMED CONSENT FOR PERMISSIBLE PHYSICAL  
27 CONTACT AND PERMITTING A PARTICIPANT TO WITHDRAW CONSENT FOR

1 PERMISSIBLE PHYSICAL CONTACT WITH A PARTICIPANT IN ANY MANNER  
2 AND AT ANY TIME;

3 (F) PERMITTING REMUNERATION FOR THE PROVISION OF NATURAL  
4 MEDICINE SERVICES;

5 (G) PERMITTING PROVISION OF GROUP ADMINISTRATION SESSIONS  
6 BY ONE FACILITATOR WHO IS PERFORMING AND SUPERVISING THE  
7 ADMINISTRATION SESSION FOR MORE THAN ONE PARTICIPANT, AND  
8 ESTABLISH A LIMIT ON THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS WHO MAY  
9 PARTICIPATE IN A GROUP ADMINISTRATION SESSION THAT IS PERFORMED  
10 AND SUPERVISED BY ONE FACILITATOR;

11 (H) RECORD-KEEPING, PRIVACY, AND CONFIDENTIALITY  
12 REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSEES, REGISTRANTS, PERMITTEES, AND  
13 CERTIFICATE HOLDERS, INCLUDING PROTECTIONS PREVENTING DISCLOSURE  
14 OF A PROSPECTIVE PARTICIPANT'S OR PARTICIPANT'S PERSONALLY  
15 IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION TO THE PUBLIC, THIRD PARTIES, OR ANY  
16 GOVERNMENT AGENCY, EXCEPT AS ALLOWED FOR PURPOSES EXPRESSLY  
17 STATED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 170, RULES PROMULGATED PURSUANT  
18 TO THIS ARTICLE 170, ARTICLE 50 OF TITLE 44,      RULES PROMULGATED  
19 PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 50 OF TITLE 44, OR FOR STATE OR LOCAL LAW  
20 ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO ACCESS RECORDS AND INFORMATION FOR  
21 OTHER STATE OR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT. THE INFORMATION OR  
22 RECORDS RELATED TO A PARTICIPANT CONSTITUTE MEDICAL DATA AS  
23 DESCRIBED IN SECTION 24-72-204 (3)(a)(I), AND THE INFORMATION OR  
24 RECORDS MAY ONLY BE DISCLOSED TO THOSE PERSONS DIRECTLY  
25 INVOLVED WITH AN ACTIVE INVESTIGATION OR PROCEEDING.

26 (I) PARAMETERS FOR A FACILITATOR'S PERMISSIBLE AND  
27 PROHIBITED FINANCIAL INTERESTS IN A HEALING CENTER, LICENSE

1 PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 170, OR LICENSE PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 50 OF  
2 TITLE 44; EXCEPT THAT A FACILITATOR MAY NOT HAVE A FINANCIAL  
3 INTEREST IN MORE THAN FIVE NATURAL MEDICINE BUSINESS LICENSES  
4 PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 50 OF TITLE 44.

5 (J) PARAMETERS FOR A FACILITATOR TO PROVIDE AND SUPERVISE  
6 NATURAL MEDICINE SERVICES AT AN AUTHORIZED LOCATION THAT IS NOT  
7 A HEALING CENTER'S LICENSED PREMISES, INCLUDING A HEALTH-CARE  
8 FACILITY OR A PRIVATE RESIDENCE;

9 (K) STANDARDS FOR ADVERTISING AND MARKETING A LICENSEE'S  
10 SERVICES, INCLUDING: AVOIDING THE MISAPPROPRIATION AND  
11 EXPLOITATION OF THE FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED AMERICAN TRIBES AND  
12 INDIGENOUS PEOPLE, COMMUNITIES, CULTURES, AND RELIGIONS; AVOIDING  
13 THE EXCESSIVE COMMERCIALIZATION OF NATURAL MEDICINE, NATURAL  
14 MEDICINE PRODUCT, AND NATURAL MEDICINE SERVICES; PROHIBITING  
15 ADVERTISING AND MARKETING OF NATURAL MEDICINE, NATURAL  
16 MEDICINE PRODUCT, AND NATURAL MEDICINE SERVICES DIRECTED TO  
17 INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE UNDER TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE; AND OTHER  
18 PARAMETERS DETERMINED NECESSARY BY THE DIRECTOR.

19 (III) ANY RULES NECESSARY TO DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN THE  
20 TYPES OF REGULATED NATURAL MEDICINE OR REGULATED NATURAL  
21 MEDICINE PRODUCT PROVIDED FOR PARTICIPANT CONSUMPTION DURING AN  
22 ADMINISTRATION SESSION BASED ON QUALITIES, TRADITIONAL USES, AND  
23 SAFETY PROFILE;

24 (IV) ANY RULES DETERMINED NECESSARY BY THE DIRECTOR  
25 RELATED TO THE POWERS OR DUTIES GRANTED OR IMPOSED ON THE  
26 DIRECTOR PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 170 OR BY ANY OTHER LAW; AND

27 (V) ANY OTHER MATTERS DETERMINED NECESSARY BY THE

1 DIRECTOR TO IMPLEMENT OR ADMINISTER THIS ARTICLE 170.

2 (b) BEGINNING ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2024, TO REVIEW  
3 APPLICATIONS IN THE FORM AND MANNER DETERMINED BY THE DIRECTOR  
4 FOR NEW LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS, PERMITS, OR CERTIFICATES AFTER  
5 PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEE AND TO GRANT OR DENY LICENSES,  
6 REGISTRATIONS, PERMITS, OR CERTIFICATES AS PROVIDED IN THIS ARTICLE  
7 170 OR A RULE PROMULGATED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 170. THE  
8 DIVISION SHALL PRIORITIZE REVIEWING APPLICATIONS FROM APPLICANTS  
9 WHO HAVE ESTABLISHED RESIDENCY IN COLORADO.

10 (c) TO ESTABLISH LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS, PERMITS, OR  
11 CERTIFICATES DETERMINED NECESSARY BY THE DIRECTOR TO IMPLEMENT  
12 OR ADMINISTER THIS ARTICLE 170, AND TO ESTABLISH ELIGIBILITY  
13 REQUIREMENTS AND PRIVILEGES UNDER THE LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS,  
14 PERMITS, OR CERTIFICATES;

15 (d) TO ESTABLISH, WHEN FINANCIALLY FEASIBLE, PROCEDURES,  
16 POLICIES, AND PROGRAMS TO ENSURE THIS ARTICLE 170 AND RULES  
17 PROMULGATED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 170 ARE EQUITABLE AND  
18 INCLUSIVE AND PROMOTE THE LICENSING, REGISTRATION, AND PERMITTING  
19 OF, AND PROVISION OF NATURAL MEDICINE AND NATURAL MEDICINE  
20 PRODUCT TO, PERSONS FROM COMMUNITIES THAT HAVE BEEN  
21 DISPROPORTIONATELY HARMED BY HIGH RATES OF ARREST FOR  
22 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, PERSONS WHO FACE BARRIERS TO  
23 HEALTH-CARE ACCESS, PERSONS WHO HAVE TRADITIONAL, TRIBAL, OR  
24 INDIGENOUS HISTORY WITH NATURAL MEDICINE OR NATURAL MEDICINE  
25 PRODUCT, OR TO PERSONS WHO ARE VETERANS. THE DIRECTOR MAY  
26 CONSULT THE BOARD WHEN CONSIDERING PROCEDURES, POLICIES, AND  
27 PROGRAMS PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (1)(d).

1 (e) To CONDUCT INVESTIGATIONS AND HEARINGS, GATHER  
2 EVIDENCE, AND PURSUE DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS PURSUANT TO SECTIONS  
3 12-20-403, 12-20-404, AND 24-4-105, AND THIS ARTICLE 170, WITH  
4 RESPECT TO LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS, PERMITS, OR CERTIFICATES WHEN  
5 THE DIRECTOR HAS REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THAT AN INDIVIDUAL  
6 OR ENTITY IS VIOLATING THIS ARTICLE 170 OR A RULE PROMULGATED  
7 PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 170;

8 (f) To TAKE DISCIPLINARY OR OTHER ACTION AS AUTHORIZED IN  
9 SECTION 12-20-404 OR LIMIT THE SCOPE OF PRACTICE OF AN APPLICANT,  
10 LICENSEE, REGISTRANT, PERMITTEE, OR CERTIFICATE HOLDER UPON PROOF  
11 OF A VIOLATION OF THIS ARTICLE 170 OR A RULE PROMULGATED  
12 PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 170;

13 (g) To ISSUE CEASE-AND-DESIST ORDERS UNDER THE  
14 CIRCUMSTANCES AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURES SPECIFIED  
15 IN SECTION 12-20-405;

16 (h) (I) To PETITION A DISTRICT COURT FOR AN INVESTIGATIVE  
17 SUBPOENA APPLICABLE TO A PERSON WHO IS NOT LICENSED, REGISTERED,  
18 PERMITTED, OR CERTIFIED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 170 TO OBTAIN  
19 DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION NECESSARY TO ENFORCE A PROVISION OF  
20 THIS ARTICLE 170 OR A RULE PROMULGATED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE  
21 170 AFTER REASONABLE EFFORTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO OBTAIN  
22 REQUESTED DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION WITHOUT A SUBPOENA;

23 (II) To APPLY TO ANY COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION TO  
24 TEMPORARILY RESTRAIN OR PRELIMINARILY OR PERMANENTLY ENJOIN THE  
25 ACT IN QUESTION OF AN INDIVIDUAL WHO OR ENTITY THAT IS NOT  
26 LICENSED, REGISTERED, PERMITTED, OR CERTIFIED PURSUANT TO THIS  
27 ARTICLE 170 AND TO ENFORCE COMPLIANCE WITH THIS ARTICLE 170 OR A



1 RULE PROMULGATED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 170 WHENEVER IT  
2 APPEARS TO THE DIRECTOR UPON SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE SATISFACTORY TO  
3 THE DIRECTOR THAT AN INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY HAS BEEN OR IS  
4 COMMITTING AN ACT PROHIBITED BY THIS ARTICLE 170 OR A RULE  
5 PROMULGATED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 170, AND THE ACT:

6 (A) THREATENS PUBLIC HEALTH OR SAFETY; OR

7 (B) CONSTITUTES AN UNLAWFUL ACT FOR WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL  
8 OR ENTITY DOES NOT HOLD THE REQUIRED LICENSE, REGISTRATION,  
9 PERMIT, OR CERTIFICATE PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 170 OR A RULE  
10 PROMULGATED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 170;

11 (i) TO MAINTAIN AND UPDATE AN ONLINE LIST THAT IS ACCESSIBLE  
12 TO THE PUBLIC OF LICENSEES, REGISTRANTS, PERMITTEES, AND  
13 CERTIFICATE HOLDERS THAT INCLUDES WHETHER THE LICENSEE,  
14 REGISTRANT, PERMITTEE, OR CERTIFICATE HOLDER HAS HAD ITS LICENSE,  
15 REGISTRATION, PERMIT, OR CERTIFICATE LIMITED, SUSPENDED, OR  
16 REVOKED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A DISCIPLINARY ACTION PURSUANT TO  
17 THIS ARTICLE 170;

18 (j) IN COORDINATION WITH THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY  
19 PURSUANT TO SECTION 44-50-202 (1)(k), ANNUALLY PUBLISH A PUBLICLY  
20 AVAILABLE REPORT CONCERNING THE IMPLEMENTATION AND  
21 ADMINISTRATION OF THIS ARTICLE 170 AND ARTICLE 50 OF TITLE 44. THE  
22 REPORT MUST USE RELEVANT DATA, AS DETERMINED BY THE DIRECTOR  
23 AND THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY, AND MUST NOT DISCLOSE THE  
24 IDENTITY OF ANY PARTICIPANT OR INCLUDE ANY INFORMATION THAT  
25 COULD DISCLOSE THE IDENTITY OF A PARTICIPANT.

26 (k) PERFORM OTHER FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES NECESSARY TO  
27 ADMINISTER THIS ARTICLE 170.

1           (2) THE DIRECTOR SHALL CONSULT THE BOARD WHEN  
2 CONSIDERING AND PROMULGATING RULES PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 170.

3           (3) THE DIVISION HAS AUTHORITY TO COLLECT AVAILABLE AND  
4 RELEVANT DATA NECESSARY TO PERFORM FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES  
5 NECESSARY TO ADMINISTER THIS ARTICLE 170.

6           (4) THE DIRECTOR OR A DIVISION EMPLOYEE WITH REGULATORY  
7 OVERSIGHT RESPONSIBILITIES FOR LICENSEES, PERMITTEES, REGISTRANTS,  
8 OR CERTIFICATE HOLDERS PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 170 SHALL NOT  
9 WORK FOR, REPRESENT, PROVIDE CONSULTING SERVICES TO, OR  
10 OTHERWISE DERIVE PECUNIARY GAIN FROM A LICENSEE, PERMITTEE,  
11 REGISTRANT, OR CERTIFICATE HOLDER THAT IS REGULATED PURSUANT TO  
12 THIS ARTICLE 170 OR ANY OTHER BUSINESS ESTABLISHED FOR THE  
13 PRIMARY PURPOSE OF PROVIDING SERVICES TO THE NATURAL MEDICINE  
14 INDUSTRY FOR A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS AFTER THE EMPLOYEE'S LAST DAY  
15 OF EMPLOYMENT WITH THE DIVISION.

16           **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal and reenact,**  
17 **with amendments,** 12-170-106 as follows:

18           **12-170-106. Board - creation - appointment - duties - report.**

19           (1) THERE IS CREATED WITHIN THE DIVISION A NATURAL MEDICINE  
20 ADVISORY BOARD, WHICH CONSISTS OF FIFTEEN MEMBERS, TO ADVISE THE  
21 DIVISION AND THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY CONCERNING THE  
22 IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS ARTICLE 170 AND ARTICLE 50 OF TITLE 44.

23           (2) THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT INITIAL BOARD MEMBERS ON  
24 OR BEFORE JANUARY 31, 2023, WITH CONSENT OF THE SENATE. THE  
25 MEMBERS MUST INCLUDE:

26           (a) SEVEN MEMBERS WITH SIGNIFICANT EXPERTISE AND  
27 EXPERIENCE IN ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS: NATURAL

1 MEDICINE THERAPY, MEDICINE, AND RESEARCH; MYCOLOGY AND NATURAL  
2 MEDICINE CULTIVATION; LICENSEE QUALIFICATIONS; EMERGENCY MEDICAL  
3 SERVICES AND SERVICES PROVIDED BY FIRST RESPONDERS; MENTAL AND  
4 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE; HEALTH-CARE INSURANCE AND HEALTH-CARE  
5 POLICY; AND PUBLIC HEALTH, DRUG POLICY, AND HARM REDUCTION; AND

6 (b) EIGHT MEMBERS WITH SIGNIFICANT EXPERTISE AND  
7 EXPERIENCE IN ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS: RELIGIOUS USE  
8 OF NATURAL MEDICINES; ISSUES CONFRONTING VETERANS; TRADITIONAL  
9 TRIBAL OR INDIGENOUS USE OF NATURAL MEDICINES; LEVELS AND  
10 DISPARITIES IN ACCESS TO HEALTH-CARE SERVICES AMONG DIFFERENT  
11 COMMUNITIES; AND PAST CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM EFFORTS IN  
12 COLORADO. AT LEAST ONE OF THE EIGHT MEMBERS MUST HAVE EXPERTISE  
13 OR EXPERIENCE IN TRADITIONAL, TRIBAL, OR INDIGENOUS USE OF  
14 NATURAL MEDICINES.

15 (3) THE BOARD INCLUDES THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE  
16 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, OR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE,  
17 SERVING AS A NON-VOTING MEMBER.

18 (4) (a) FOR THE INITIAL BOARD, SEVEN OF THE MEMBERS ARE  
19 APPOINTED TO A TERM OF TWO YEARS AND EIGHT MEMBERS ARE  
20 APPOINTED TO A TERM OF FOUR YEARS AS DESIGNATED IN THE  
21 GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENT.

22 (b) AT THE EXPIRATION OF THE TERMS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE  
23 INITIAL BOARD PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION, THE  
24 GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT MEMBERS TO THE BOARD, WITHOUT CONSENT  
25 OF THE SENATE. EACH MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR IS  
26 APPOINTED TO A TERM OF FOUR YEARS.

27 (c) EXCEPT FOR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE

1 LICENSING AUTHORITY, OR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE,  
2 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD MAY SERVE UP TO TWO CONSECUTIVE TERMS.  
3 MEMBERS ARE SUBJECT TO REMOVAL FOR MISCONDUCT, INCOMPETENCE,  
4 NEGLECT OF DUTY, OR UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT.

5 (5) THE BOARD SHALL MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE  
6 DIRECTOR AND STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY RELATED TO, BUT NOT  
7 LIMITED TO, THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

8 (a) ACCURATE PUBLIC HEALTH APPROACHES REGARDING USE,  
9 BENEFITS, HARMS, AND RISK REDUCTION FOR NATURAL MEDICINE AND  
10 NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT AND THE CONTENT AND SCOPE OF  
11 EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGNS RELATED TO NATURAL MEDICINE AND NATURAL  
12 MEDICINE PRODUCT;

13 (b) RESEARCH RELATED TO THE EFFICACY AND REGULATION OF  
14 NATURAL MEDICINE AND NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT, INCLUDING  
15 RECOMMENDATIONS RELATED TO PRODUCT SAFETY, HARM REDUCTION,  
16 AND CULTURAL RESPONSIBILITY;

17 (c) THE PROPER CONTENT OF TRAINING PROGRAMS, EDUCATIONAL  
18 AND EXPERIENTIAL REQUIREMENTS, AND QUALIFICATIONS FOR  
19 FACILITATORS. WHEN CONSIDERING RECOMMENDATIONS MADE PURSUANT  
20 TO THIS SUBSECTION (5)(c), THE BOARD MAY CONSIDER:

21 (I) TIERED FACILITATOR LICENSING, FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
22 REQUIRING VARYING LEVELS OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING DEPENDENT  
23 UPON THE TYPE OF PARTICIPANT THAT THE FACILITATOR WILL BE  
24 PROVIDING SERVICES TO AND THE TYPE OF SERVICES THE FACILITATOR  
25 WILL BE PROVIDING;

26 (II) LIMITED WAIVERS OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING  
27 REQUIREMENTS BASED UPON THE APPLICANT'S PRIOR EXPERIENCE,

1 TRAINING, OR SKILLS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO NATURAL MEDICINE  
2 OR NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT; AND

3 (III) THE REMOVAL OF UNREASONABLE FINANCIAL OR LOGISTICAL  
4 BARRIERS THAT MAKE OBTAINING A FACILITATOR LICENSE COMMERCIALY  
5 UNREASONABLE FOR INDIVIDUALS, INCLUDING LOW-INCOME INDIVIDUALS.

6 (d) AFFORDABLE, EQUITABLE, ETHICAL, AND CULTURALLY  
7 RESPONSIBLE ACCESS TO NATURAL MEDICINE AND NATURAL MEDICINE  
8 PRODUCT AND REQUIREMENTS TO ENSURE THIS ARTICLE 170 IS EQUITABLE  
9 AND INCLUSIVE. IN PERFORMING THIS REQUIREMENT, THE BOARD MAY  
10 CONSIDER MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS ON WAYS TO REDUCE THE COSTS  
11 OF LICENSURE FOR LOW-INCOME INDIVIDUALS, FOR PROVIDING INCENTIVES  
12 FOR THE PROVISION OF NATURAL MEDICINE SERVICES AT A REDUCED COST  
13 TO INDIVIDUALS WITH LOW INCOME, AND PROVIDING INCENTIVES FOR THE  
14 PROVISION OF NATURAL MEDICINE SERVICES IN GEOGRAPHIC AND  
15 CULTURALLY DIVERSE REGIONS OF THE STATE.

16 (e) APPROPRIATE REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS FOR EACH TYPE  
17 OF NATURAL MEDICINE, AND THE PREPARATION SESSION, ADMINISTRATION  
18 SESSION, AND INTEGRATION SESSION;

19 (f) THE ADDITION OF OTHER TYPES OF NATURAL MEDICINE TO THIS  
20 ARTICLE 170 AND ARTICLE 50 OF TITLE 44 PURSUANT TO SECTION  
21 12-170-104 (11)(b)(I), (11)(b)(II), OR (11)(b)(III) BASED ON AVAILABLE  
22 MEDICAL, PSYCHOLOGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC STUDIES, RESEARCH, AND  
23 OTHER INFORMATION RELATED TO THE SAFETY AND EFFICACY OF EACH  
24 NATURAL MEDICINE, AND SHALL PRIORITIZE CONSIDERING THE ADDITION  
25 OF IBOGAINE PURSUANT TO SECTION 12-170-104 (11)(b)(II), TO THIS  
26 ARTICLE 170, AND ARTICLE 50 OF TITLE 44;

27 (g) ALL RULES TO BE PROMULGATED BY THE DIRECTOR PURSUANT

1 TO THIS ARTICLE 170, AND THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY PURSUANT  
2 TO ARTICLE 50 OF TITLE 44; AND

3 (h) REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCURATE AND COMPLETE DATA  
4 COLLECTION, REPORTING, AND PUBLICATION OF INFORMATION RELATED TO  
5 THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS ARTICLE 170.

6 (6) THE BOARD SHALL, ON AN ONGOING BASIS, REVIEW AND  
7 EVALUATE EXISTING AND CURRENT RESEARCH, STUDIES, AND REAL-WORLD  
8 DATA RELATED TO NATURAL MEDICINE AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO  
9 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND OTHER RELEVANT STATE AGENCIES AS TO  
10 WHETHER NATURAL MEDICINE, NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT, NATURAL  
11 MEDICINE SERVICES, AND ASSOCIATED SERVICES SHOULD BE COVERED  
12 UNDER HEALTH FIRST COLORADO OR OTHER INSURANCE PROGRAMS AS A  
13 COST-EFFECTIVE INTERVENTION FOR VARIOUS MENTAL HEALTH  
14 CONDITIONS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, END-OF-LIFE DISTRESS,  
15 SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER, ALCOHOL USE DISORDER, DEPRESSIVE  
16 DISORDERS, NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS, CLUSTER HEADACHES, AND  
17 POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER.

18 (7) THE BOARD SHALL, ON AN ONGOING BASIS, REVIEW AND  
19 EVALUATE SUSTAINABILITY ISSUES RELATED TO NATURAL MEDICINE AND  
20 NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT AND THE IMPACT ON TRIBAL AND  
21 INDIGENOUS CULTURES AND DOCUMENT EXISTING RECIPROCITY EFFORTS  
22 AND CONTINUING SUPPORT MEASURES THAT ARE NEEDED.

23 (8) THE BOARD SHALL PUBLISH AN ANNUAL REPORT DESCRIBING  
24 ITS ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING THE RECOMMENDATIONS AND ADVICE  
25 PROVIDED TO THE DIRECTOR, THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY, AND THE  
26 GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

27 (9) THE DIVISION SHALL PROVIDE REASONABLE REQUESTED

1 TECHNICAL, LOGISTICAL, AND OTHER SUPPORT TO THE BOARD TO ASSIST  
2 THE BOARD WITH ITS DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS.

3 **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal and reenact,**  
4 **with amendments,** 12-170-107 as follows:

5 **12-170-107. Federally recognized American tribes and**  
6 **Indigenous community working group - creation - duties.** (1) THE  
7 DIRECTOR SHALL ESTABLISH THE FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED AMERICAN  
8 TRIBES AND INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY WORKING GROUP FOR THE PURPOSE  
9 OF ENGAGING AND CREATING A DIALOGUE TO IDENTIFY ISSUES RELATED  
10 TO THE COMMERCIALIZATION OF NATURAL MEDICINE, NATURAL MEDICINE  
11 PRODUCT, AND NATURAL MEDICINE SERVICES FOR TRIBAL AND  
12 INDIGENOUS PEOPLE, COMMUNITIES, CULTURES, AND RELIGIONS. THE  
13 COMMUNITY WORKING GROUP SHALL STUDY THE FOLLOWING:

14 (a) AVOIDING THE MISAPPROPRIATION AND EXPLOITATION OF THE  
15 FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED AMERICAN TRIBES AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLE,  
16 COMMUNITIES, CULTURES, AND RELIGIONS;

17 (b) AVOIDING THE EXCESSIVE COMMERCIALIZATION OF NATURAL  
18 MEDICINE, NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT, AND NATURAL MEDICINE  
19 SERVICES;

20 (c) ANY CONSERVATION ISSUES ASSOCIATED WITH THE  
21 LEGALIZATION AND REGULATION OF NATURAL MEDICINE OR NATURAL  
22 MEDICINE PRODUCT, INCLUDING THE POTENTIAL FOR FURTHER DEPLETION  
23 OF PEYOTE DUE TO PEYOTE BEING A SOURCE OF MESCALINE; AND

24 (d) BEST PRACTICES AND OPEN COMMUNICATION TO BUILD TRUST  
25 AND UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED AMERICAN  
26 TRIBES AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLE AND COMMUNITIES, THE BOARD, THE  
27 DIVISION, THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY, AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

1 AGENCIES, FOR THE PURPOSE OF AVOIDING UNNECESSARY BURDENS AND  
2 CRIMINALIZATION OF TRADITIONAL TRIBAL AND INDIGENOUS USES OF  
3 NATURAL MEDICINE.

4 (2) THE WORKING GROUP SHALL ADVISE THE BOARD AND THE  
5 DIVISION ON ITS FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS PURSUANT TO THE  
6 SUBJECTS IDENTIFIED IN SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION.

7 (3) THE DIRECTOR IS ENCOURAGED TO ENGAGE WITH THE  
8 FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED AMERICAN TRIBES AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLE  
9 WHO HAVE SIGNIFICANT EXPERIENCE WITH TRADITIONAL USE OF NATURAL  
10 MEDICINE AND OTHER PERSONS DEEMED NECESSARY BY THE DIRECTOR  
11 FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS SECTION.

12 **SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal and reenact,**  
13 **with amendments,** 12-170-108 as follows:

14 **12-170-108. License required - unauthorized practice -**  
15 **mandatory disclosure of information - rule.** (1) AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL  
16 NOT ENGAGE IN FACILITATION, OR REPRESENT TO THE PUBLIC OR IDENTIFY  
17 THE INDIVIDUAL'S SELF AS A FACILITATOR, IN THIS STATE UNTIL THE  
18 INDIVIDUAL HAS RECEIVED A LICENSE FROM THE DIRECTOR.

19 (2) A FACILITATOR SHALL CONSPICUOUSLY DISPLAY THE LICENSE  
20 ISSUED BY THE DIRECTOR IN THE HEALING CENTER, INCLUDING  
21 INFORMATION CONCERNING HOW TO FILE A COMPLAINT AGAINST THE  
22 FACILITATOR WITH THE DIRECTOR.

23 (3) EVERY LICENSEE, PERMITTEE, REGISTRANT, OR CERTIFICATE  
24 HOLDER SHALL PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN WRITING TO  
25 EACH PARTICIPANT PRIOR TO A PREPARATION SESSION, ADMINISTRATION  
26 SESSION, AND INTEGRATION SESSION:

27 (a) THE NAME, ADDRESS, AND PHONE NUMBER OF THE LICENSEE,



1 PERMITTEE, REGISTRANT, OR CERTIFICATE HOLDER;

2 (b) AN EXPLANATION OF THE REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO THE  
3 LICENSEE, PERMITTEE, REGISTRANT, OR CERTIFICATE HOLDER PURSUANT  
4 TO THIS ARTICLE 170 OR RULES PROMULGATED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE  
5 170;

6 (c) A LISTING OF TRAINING, EDUCATIONAL AND EXPERIENTIAL  
7 REQUIREMENTS, AND QUALIFICATIONS THE LICENSEE, PERMITTEE,  
8 REGISTRANT, OR CERTIFICATE HOLDER PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 170 OR  
9 RULES PROMULGATED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 170 SATISFIED IN ORDER  
10 TO OBTAIN A LICENSE, PERMIT, REGISTRATION, OR CERTIFICATE;

11 (d) A STATEMENT INDICATING THAT THE LICENSEE, PERMITTEE,  
12 REGISTRANT, OR CERTIFICATE HOLDER IS REGULATED BY THE DIVISION,  
13 AND AN ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR THE DIVISION; AND

14 (e) A STATEMENT INDICATING THAT THE PARTICIPANT IS ENTITLED  
15 TO RECEIVE INFORMATION ABOUT NATURAL MEDICINE SERVICES, MAY  
16 TERMINATE NATURAL MEDICINE SERVICES AT ANY TIME, AND MAY  
17 TERMINATE PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED INFORMED CONSENT FOR PHYSICAL  
18 CONTACT AT ANY TIME.

19 (4) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION PROHIBITS AN INDIVIDUAL FROM  
20 PERFORMING A BONA FIDE RELIGIOUS, CULTURALLY TRADITIONAL, OR  
21 SPIRITUAL CEREMONY, IF THE INDIVIDUAL        INFORMS AN INDIVIDUAL  
22 ENGAGING IN THE CEREMONY THAT THE INDIVIDUAL IS NOT A LICENSED  
23 FACILITATOR, AND THAT THE CEREMONY IS NOT ASSOCIATED WITH  
24 COMMERCIAL, BUSINESS, OR FOR-PROFIT ACTIVITY.

25 **SECTION 8.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal and reenact,**  
26 **with amendments,** 12-170-109 as follows:

27 **12-170-109. Grounds for discipline.** (1) THE DIRECTOR MAY

1 TAKE DISCIPLINARY OR OTHER ACTION AS AUTHORIZED IN SECTION  
2 12-20-404 UPON PROOF THAT THE LICENSEE, PERMITTEE, REGISTRANT, OR  
3 CERTIFICATE HOLDER:

4 (a) VIOLATED A PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE 170 OR A RULE  
5 PROMULGATED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 170;

6 (b) HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF OR HAS ENTERED A PLEA OF NOLO  
7 CONTENDERE TO A FELONY. IN CONSIDERING THE CONVICTION OF OR THE  
8 PLEA TO ANY SUCH CRIME, THE DIRECTOR SHALL BE GOVERNED BY THE  
9 PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 12-20-202 (5) AND 24-5-101.

10 (c) MADE ANY MISSTATEMENT ON AN APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE,  
11 REGISTRATION, OR PERMIT TO PRACTICE PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 170  
12 OR ATTEMPTED TO OBTAIN A LICENSE, REGISTRATION, PERMIT, OR  
13 CERTIFICATE TO PRACTICE BY FRAUD, DECEPTION, OR  
14 MISREPRESENTATION;

15 (d) COMMITTED AN ACT OR FAILED TO PERFORM AN ACT  
16 NECESSARY TO MEET THE GENERALLY ACCEPTED PROFESSIONAL  
17 STANDARDS OF CONDUCT TO PRACTICE A PROFESSION LICENSED PURSUANT  
18 TO THIS ARTICLE 170 OR PROMULGATED BY RULE PURSUANT TO  
19 12-170-105 (1)(a)(II)(D), INCLUDING PERFORMING SERVICES OUTSIDE OF  
20 THE PERSON'S AREA OF TRAINING, EXPERIENCE, OR COMPETENCE;

21 (e) EXCESSIVELY OR HABITUALLY USES OR ABUSES ALCOHOL OR  
22 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES;

23 (f) VIOLATED ANY OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE 170, AN  
24 APPLICABLE PROVISION OF ARTICLE 20 OF THIS TITLE 12, OR ANY VALID  
25 ORDER OF THE DIRECTOR;

26 (g) IS GUILTY OF UNPROFESSIONAL OR DISHONEST CONDUCT;

27 (h) ADVERTISES BY MEANS OF FALSE OR DECEPTIVE STATEMENT;

1 (i) FAILS TO DISPLAY THE LICENSE AS PROVIDED IN SECTION  
2 12-170-108 (2);

3 (j) FAILS TO COMPLY WITH THE RULES PROMULGATED BY THE  
4 DIRECTOR PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 170;

5 (k) IS GUILTY OF WILLFUL MISREPRESENTATION;

6 (l) FAILS TO DISCLOSE TO THE DIRECTOR WITHIN FORTY-FIVE DAYS  
7 A CONVICTION FOR A FELONY OR ANY CRIME THAT IS RELATED TO THE  
8 PRACTICE AS A FACILITATOR;

9 (m) AIDS OR ABETS THE UNLICENSED PRACTICE OF FACILITATION;

10 OR

11 (n) FAILS TO TIMELY RESPOND TO A COMPLAINT SENT BY THE  
12 DIRECTOR PURSUANT TO SECTION 12-170-110.

13 **SECTION 9.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal and reenact,**  
14 **with amendments,** 12-170-110 as follows:

15 **12-170-110. Disciplinary proceedings - administrative law**  
16 **judges - judicial review.** (1) THE DIRECTOR MAY, THROUGH THE  
17 DEPARTMENT, EMPLOY ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES TO CONDUCT  
18 HEARINGS AS PROVIDED BY THIS SECTION OR ON ANY MATTER WITHIN THE  
19 DIRECTOR'S JURISDICTION UPON SUCH CONDITIONS AND TERMS AS THE  
20 DIRECTOR MAY DETERMINE.

21 (2) A PROCEEDING FOR DISCIPLINE OF A LICENSEE, PERMITTEE,  
22 REGISTRANT, OR CERTIFICATE HOLDER MUST BE COMMENCED WHEN THE  
23 DIRECTOR HAS REASONABLE GROUNDS TO BELIEVE THAT A LICENSEE,  
24 PERMITTEE, REGISTRANT, OR CERTIFICATE HOLDER HAS COMMITTED ACTS  
25 THAT MAY VIOLATE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE 170 OR RULES  
26 PROMULGATED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 170. THE GROUNDS MAY BE  
27 ESTABLISHED BY AN INVESTIGATION BEGUN BY THE DIRECTOR ON THE

1 DIRECTOR'S OWN MOTION OR BY AN INVESTIGATION PURSUANT TO A  
2 WRITTEN COMPLAINT. SECTION 12-20-403 AND ARTICLE 4 OF TITLE 24  
3 GOVERN PROCEEDINGS BROUGHT PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.

4 (3) ANY HEARING ON THE REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION OF A  
5 LICENSE, PERMIT, REGISTRATION, OR CERTIFICATE, OR ON THE DENIAL OF  
6 AN APPLICATION FOR A NEW LICENSE, PERMIT, REGISTRATION, OR  
7 CERTIFICATE, OR FOR RENEWAL OF A PREVIOUSLY ISSUED LICENSE, PERMIT,  
8 REGISTRATION, OR CERTIFICATE MUST BE CONDUCTED BY AN  
9 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE.

10 (4) FINAL ACTION BY THE DIRECTOR MAY BE JUDICIALLY  
11 REVIEWED PURSUANT TO SECTION 12-20-408.

12 **SECTION 10.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal and reenact,**  
13 **with amendments,** 12-170-111 as follows:

14 **12-170-111. Fees - cash fund - created.** (1) BASED UPON THE  
15 APPROPRIATION MADE AND SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE EXECUTIVE  
16 DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES, THE DIRECTOR  
17 SHALL ESTABLISH AND ADJUST FEES THAT THE DIRECTOR IS AUTHORIZED  
18 BY LAW TO COLLECT SO THAT THE REVENUE GENERATED FROM THE FEES  
19 APPROXIMATES ITS DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS; EXCEPT THAT FEES MUST  
20 NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT NECESSARY TO ADMINISTER THIS ARTICLE 170.

21 (2) THE NATURAL MEDICINE FACILITATOR CASH FUND, REFERRED  
22 TO IN THIS SECTION AS THE "FUND", IS CREATED IN THE STATE TREASURY.  
23 THE FUND CONSISTS OF FEES CREDITED TO THE FUND PURSUANT TO THIS  
24 ARTICLE 170 AND ANY OTHER MONEY THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY  
25 APPROPRIATE OR TRANSFER TO THE FUND.

26 (3) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT ALL INTEREST AND  
27 INCOME DERIVED FROM THE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT OF MONEY IN THE

1       FUND TO THE FUND.

2               (4) MONEY IN THE FUND IS CONTINUOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO THE  
3       DEPARTMENT FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THIS ARTICLE 170.

4               **SECTION 11.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal and reenact,**  
5       **with amendments,** 12-170-112 as follows:

6               **12-170-112. Local jurisdiction.** (1) A LOCAL JURISDICTION  
7       SHALL NOT PROHIBIT A FACILITATOR FROM PROVIDING NATURAL MEDICINE  
8       SERVICES WITHIN ITS BOUNDARIES IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS A LICENSED  
9       FACILITATOR PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 170.

10              (2) A LOCAL JURISDICTION SHALL NOT ADOPT ORDINANCES OR  
11       REGULATIONS THAT ARE UNREASONABLE OR IN CONFLICT WITH THIS  
12       ARTICLE 170.

13              **SECTION 12.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal and reenact,**  
14       **with amendments,** 12-170-113 as follows:

15              **12-170-113. Protections.** (1) SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATIONS IN  
16       THIS ARTICLE 170 AND ARTICLE 50 OF TITLE 44, BUT NOTWITHSTANDING  
17       ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW:

18              (a) ACTIONS AND CONDUCT PERMITTED PURSUANT TO A LICENSE,  
19       REGISTRATION, PERMIT, OR CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE DIRECTOR  
20       PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 170, OR BY THOSE WHO ALLOW PROPERTY TO  
21       BE USED PURSUANT TO A LICENSE, REGISTRATION, PERMIT, OR CERTIFICATE  
22       ISSUED BY THE DIRECTOR PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 170, ARE LAWFUL  
23       AND ARE NOT AN OFFENSE UNDER STATE LAW, OR THE LAWS OF ANY LOCAL  
24       JURISDICTION WITHIN THIS STATE; ARE NOT SUBJECT TO A CIVIL FINE,  
25       PENALTY, OR SANCTION; ARE NOT A BASIS FOR DETENTION, SEARCH, OR  
26       ARREST; AND ARE NOT A BASIS TO DENY ANY RIGHT OR PRIVILEGE, OR TO  
27       SEIZE OR FORFEIT ASSETS UNDER STATE LAW OR THE LAWS OF ANY LOCAL

1 JURISDICTION WITHIN THIS STATE.

2 (b) A CONTRACT IS NOT UNENFORCEABLE ON THE BASIS THAT  
3 NATURAL MEDICINE OR NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT, AS ALLOWED  
4 PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 170, IS PROHIBITED BY FEDERAL LAW;

5 (c) MENTAL HEALTH CARE, SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER  
6 INTERVENTION SERVICES, OR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES OTHERWISE  
7 COVERED PURSUANT TO THE "COLORADO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ACT",  
8 ARTICLES 4 TO 6 OF TITLE 25.5, MUST NOT BE DENIED ON THE BASIS THAT  
9 THEY ARE COVERED IN CONJUNCTION WITH NATURAL MEDICINE SERVICES,  
10 OR THAT NATURAL MEDICINE AND NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT ARE  
11 PROHIBITED BY FEDERAL LAW. INSURANCE OR AN INSURANCE PROVIDER  
12 IS NOT REQUIRED TO COVER THE COST OF NATURAL MEDICINE OR NATURAL  
13 MEDICINE PRODUCT.

14 (d) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION MAY BE CONSTRUED OR  
15 INTERPRETED TO PREVENT THE DIRECTOR FROM ENFORCING RULES  
16 PROMULGATED BY THE DIRECTOR AGAINST A LICENSEE, REGISTRANT,  
17 PERMITTEE, OR CERTIFICATE HOLDER OR LIMIT A STATE OR LOCAL LAW  
18 ENFORCEMENT AGENCY'S ABILITY TO INVESTIGATE UNLAWFUL ACTIVITY  
19 IN RELATION TO A LICENSEE, REGISTRANT, PERMITTEE, OR CERTIFICATE  
20 HOLDER.

21 (2) A PROFESSIONAL OR OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE, REGISTRATION,  
22 PERMIT, OR CERTIFICATE HOLDER IS NOT SUBJECT TO PROFESSIONAL  
23 DISCIPLINE OR LOSS OF A PROFESSIONAL OR OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE,  
24 REGISTRATION, PERMIT, OR CERTIFICATE FOR PROVIDING ADVICE OR  
25 SERVICES ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO A NATURAL MEDICINE LICENSE,  
26 REGISTRATION, PERMIT, OR CERTIFICATE ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS  
27 ARTICLE 170 OR ARTICLE 50 OF TITLE 44 OR APPLICATION FOR LICENSE,

1 REGISTRATION, PERMIT, OR CERTIFICATE ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS  
2 ARTICLE 170 OR ARTICLE 50 OF TITLE 44 ON THE BASIS THAT NATURAL  
3 MEDICINE AND NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT ARE PROHIBITED BY FEDERAL  
4 LAW, OR FOR PERSONAL USE OF NATURAL MEDICINE OR NATURAL  
5 MEDICINE ALLOWED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 170. THIS ARTICLE 170  
6 DOES NOT AUTHORIZE AN INDIVIDUAL TO ENGAGE IN CONDUCT THAT IN  
7 THE COURSE OF PRACTICING UNDER THE INDIVIDUAL'S LICENSE,  
8 REGISTRATION, PERMIT, OR CERTIFICATE WOULD VIOLATE STANDARDS OF  
9 CARE OR SCOPE OF PRACTICE OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S PROFESSION OR  
10 OCCUPATION AS REQUIRED BY ANY PROVISION OF LAW OR RULE.

11 **SECTION 13.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal and reenact,**  
12 **with amendments,** 12-170-114 as follows:

13 **12-170-114. Liberal construction.** THIS ARTICLE 170 MUST BE  
14 LIBERALLY CONSTRUED TO EFFECTUATE ITS PURPOSE.

15 **SECTION 14.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal and reenact,**  
16 **with amendments,** 12-170-115 as follows:

17 **12-170-115. Preemption.** A LOCAL JURISDICTION SHALL NOT  
18 ADOPT, ENACT, OR ENFORCE ANY ORDINANCE, RULE, OR RESOLUTION THAT  
19 IS OTHERWISE IN CONFLICT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE 170.

20 **SECTION 15.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 12-170-116 as  
21 follows:

22 **12-170-116. Self-executing, severability, conflicting provisions.**  
23 ALL PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE 170 ARE SELF-EXECUTING EXCEPT AS  
24 SPECIFIED HEREIN, ARE SEVERABLE, AND, EXCEPT WHEN OTHERWISE  
25 INDICATED, SHALL SUPERSEDE CONFLICTING STATE STATUTORY, LOCAL  
26 CHARTER, ORDINANCE, OR RESOLUTION PROVISIONS, AND OTHER STATE  
27 AND LOCAL PROVISIONS. IF ANY PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE 170 OR ITS

1 APPLICATION TO ANY PERSON OR CIRCUMSTANCE IS HELD INVALID, THE  
2 INVALIDITY DOES NOT AFFECT OTHER PROVISIONS OR APPLICATIONS OF  
3 THIS ARTICLE 170 THAT CAN BE GIVEN EFFECT WITHOUT THE INVALID  
4 PROVISION OR APPLICATION, AND TO THIS END THE PROVISIONS OF THIS  
5 ARTICLE 170 ARE SEVERABLE.

6 **SECTION 16.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 12-170-117 as  
7 follows:

8 **12-170-117. Repeal of article - review of functions.** THIS  
9 ARTICLE 170 IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2032. BEFORE THE  
10 REPEAL, THIS ARTICLE 170 IS SCHEDULED FOR REVIEW IN ACCORDANCE  
11 WITH SECTION 24-34-104.

12 **SECTION 17.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-20-407, **amend**  
13 (1)(a)(V)(V) and (1)(a)(V)(W); and **add** (1)(a)(V)(X) as follows:

14 **12-20-407. Unauthorized practice of profession or occupation**  
15 **- penalties - exclusions.** (1) (a) A person commits a class 2 misdemeanor  
16 and shall be punished as provided in section 18-1.3-501 if the person:

17 (V) Practices or offers or attempts to practice any of the following  
18 professions or occupations without an active license, certification, or  
19 registration issued under the part or article of this title 12 governing the  
20 particular profession or occupation:

21 (V) Respiratory therapy, as regulated under article 300 of this title  
22 12; ~~or~~

23 (W) Veterinary medicine or as a veterinary technician, as  
24 regulated under article 315 of this title 12; OR

25 (X) FACILITATING NATURAL MEDICINE SERVICES, AS REGULATED  
26 UNDER ARTICLE 170 OF THIS TITLE 12.

27 **SECTION 18.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-1-117, **amend**



1 (4)(a)(X) and (4)(a)(XI); and **add** (4)(a)(XII) as follows:

2 **24-1-117. Department of revenue - creation.** (4) (a) The  
3 department of revenue consists of the following divisions:

4 (X) The auto industry division, created in section 44-20-105. The  
5 division is a **type 2** entity, as defined in section 24-1-105, and exercises  
6 its powers and performs its duties and functions under the department of  
7 revenue; ~~and~~

8 (XI) The state licensing authority created in section 44-10-201;

9 AND

10 (XII) THE NATURAL MEDICINE DIVISION, CREATED IN SECTION  
11 44-50-201, WHICH IS A **TYPE 2** ENTITY, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 24-1-105.

12 **SECTION 19.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-34-104, **add**  
13 (33)(a)(IV) and (33)(a)(V) as follows:

14 **24-34-104. General assembly review of regulatory agencies**  
15 **and functions for repeal, continuation, or reestablishment - legislative**  
16 **declaration - repeal.** (33) (a) The following agencies, functions, or both,  
17 are scheduled for repeal on September 1, 2032:

18 (IV) THE "NATURAL MEDICINE HEALTH ACT OF 2022", ARTICLE  
19 170 OF TITLE 12;

20 (V) THE "COLORADO NATURAL MEDICINE CODE", ARTICLE 50 OF  
21 TITLE 44.

22 **SECTION 20.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 25-1.5-120 as  
23 follows:

24 **25-1.5-120. Natural medicine testing and standards - rules.**

25 (1) THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT, IN  
26 COORDINATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, TO ENSURE  
27 CONSISTENCY BETWEEN RULES, SHALL PROMULGATE RULES CONCERNING

1 TESTING STANDARDS AND CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS OF NATURAL  
2 MEDICINE AND NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT REGULATED BY THE  
3 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 50 OF TITLE 44.

4 (2) AT A MINIMUM, THE RULES MUST:

5 (a) ESTABLISH NATURAL MEDICINE AND NATURAL MEDICINE  
6 PRODUCT TESTING STANDARDS AND CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS;

7 (b) ESTABLISH A NATURAL MEDICINE INDEPENDENT TESTING AND  
8 CERTIFICATION PROGRAM FOR LICENSEES PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 50 OF  
9 TITLE 44, WITHIN AN IMPLEMENTATION TIME FRAME ESTABLISHED BY THE  
10 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, REQUIRING LICENSEES TO TEST NATURAL  
11 MEDICINE AND NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT TO ENSURE, AT A MINIMUM,  
12 THAT PRODUCTS TRANSFERRED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION BY NATURAL  
13 PERSONS OR ENTITIES LICENSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 50 OF TITLE 44 DO  
14 NOT CONTAIN CONTAMINANTS THAT ARE INJURIOUS TO HEALTH AND TO  
15 ENSURE CORRECT LABELING;

16 (c) ESTABLISH PROCEDURES THAT ENSURE NATURAL MEDICINE  
17 AND NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT ARE QUARANTINED AND NOTIFICATION  
18 PROCEDURES IF TEST RESULTS INDICATE THE PRESENCE OF QUANTITIES OF  
19 ANY SUBSTANCE DETERMINED TO BE INJURIOUS TO HEALTH;

20 (d) ENSURE THAT TESTING VERIFIES CONCENTRATION  
21 REPRESENTATIONS AND HOMOGENEITY FOR CORRECT LABELING;

22 (e) ESTABLISH AN ACCEPTABLE VARIANCE FOR CONCENTRATION  
23 REPRESENTATIONS AND PROCEDURES TO ADDRESS CONCENTRATION  
24 MISREPRESENTATIONS; AND

25 (f) ESTABLISH THE PROTOCOLS AND FREQUENCY OF NATURAL  
26 MEDICINE TESTING BY LICENSEES.

27 **SECTION 21.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** article 50 to

1 title 44 as follows:

2

**ARTICLE 50**

3

**Natural Medicine**

4

**PART 1**

5

**COLORADO NATURAL MEDICINE CODE**

6

**44-50-101. Short title.** THE SHORT TITLE OF THIS ARTICLE 50 IS  
7 THE "COLORADO NATURAL MEDICINE CODE".

8

**44-50-102. Legislative declaration.** (1) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
9 FINDS AND DECLARES THAT:

10

(a) THE PEOPLE OF COLORADO APPROVED STATUTORY MEASURES  
11 THAT, IN PART, INTENDED TO ENSURE THAT PEOPLE IN COLORADO HAVE  
12 ACCESS TO REGULATED NATURAL MEDICINE AND REGULATED NATURAL  
13 MEDICINE PRODUCT;

14

(b) THE DEPARTMENT IS UNIQUELY SUITED TO REGULATE THE  
15 CULTIVATION, MANUFACTURING, TESTING, STORING, DISTRIBUTION,  
16 TRANSPORTATION, TRANSFERRING, AND DISPENSATION OF REGULATED  
17 NATURAL MEDICINE AND REGULATED NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT  
18 BECAUSE OF ITS EXPERIENCE AND EXISTING RESOURCES IN REGULATING  
19 ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, AND MARIJUANA; AND

20

(c) IT IS NECESSARY TO ENTRUST THE REGULATION OF THE  
21 CULTIVATION, MANUFACTURING, TESTING, STORING, DISTRIBUTION,  
22 TRANSPORTATION, TRANSFERRING, AND DISPENSATION OF REGULATED  
23 NATURAL MEDICINE AND REGULATED NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT TO  
24 THE DEPARTMENT IN ORDER TO IMPLEMENT THE REGULATORY MEASURES  
25 IN A MANNER THAT HONORS THE INTENT OF THE PEOPLE, PROMOTES PUBLIC  
26 TRUST, SUPPORTS THE INTEGRITY AND SUSTAINABILITY OF THE  
27 REGULATORY MEASURES, AND ENSURES REGULATORY EFFICIENCY.

1           (2) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DECLARES THAT THIS ARTICLE 50 IS  
2 DEEMED AN EXERCISE OF THE POLICE POWERS OF THE STATE FOR THE  
3 PROTECTION OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND THE HEALTH,  
4 PEACE, AND MORALS OF THE PEOPLE OF THIS STATE.

5           (3) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DECLARES THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL  
6 UNDER STATE LAW TO CULTIVATE, MANUFACTURE, TEST, STORE,  
7 DISTRIBUTE, TRANSPORT, TRANSFER, AND DISPENSE NATURAL MEDICINE  
8 OR NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT, EXCEPT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE  
9 TERMS, CONDITIONS, LIMITATIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS IN THIS ARTICLE 50;  
10 RULES PROMULGATED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 50; ARTICLE 170 OF  
11 TITLE 12; RULES PROMULGATED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 170 OF TITLE 12;  
12 ARTICLE 1.5 OF TITLE 25; RULES PROMULGATED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 1.5  
13 OF TITLE 25; TITLE 16; AND TITLE 18.

14           **44-50-103. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE 50, UNLESS THE  
15 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

16           (1) "ADMINISTRATION SESSION" MEANS A SESSION CONDUCTED AT  
17 A HEALING CENTER, OR OTHER LOCATION IF PERMITTED BY THIS ARTICLE  
18 50 OR RULES PROMULGATED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 50, DURING  
19 WHICH A PARTICIPANT CONSUMES AND EXPERIENCES THE EFFECTS OF  
20 NATURAL MEDICINE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A FACILITATOR.

21           (2) "BOARD" MEANS THE STATE NATURAL MEDICINE ADVISORY  
22 BOARD CREATED IN SECTION 12-170-106.

23           (3) "DIRECTOR" MEANS THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF  
24 PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS OR THE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE.

25           (4) "DIVISION" MEANS THE DIVISION OF PROFESSIONS AND  
26 OCCUPATIONS CREATED IN THE DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION  
27 12-20-103.

1           (5) "FACILITATOR" MEANS A NATURAL PERSON WHO IS  
2 TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER, HAS THE NECESSARY  
3 QUALIFICATIONS, TRAINING, EXPERIENCE, AND KNOWLEDGE TO PERFORM  
4 AND SUPERVISE NATURAL MEDICINE SERVICES FOR A PARTICIPANT, AND IS  
5 LICENSED BY THE DIRECTOR TO ENGAGE IN THE PRACTICE OF  
6 FACILITATION.

7           (6) "HEALING CENTER" MEANS A FACILITY WHERE AN ENTITY IS  
8 LICENSED BY THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY THAT PERMITS A  
9 FACILITATOR TO PROVIDE AND SUPERVISE NATURAL MEDICINE SERVICES  
10 FOR A PARTICIPANT.

11           (7) "HEALTH-CARE FACILITY" MEANS AN ENTITY THAT IS  
12 LICENSED, CERTIFIED, OR OTHERWISE PERMITTED BY LAW TO ADMINISTER  
13 MEDICAL TREATMENT IN THIS STATE, INCLUDING A HOSPITAL, HOSPICE  
14 FACILITY, COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER, FEDERALLY QUALIFIED  
15 HEALTH CENTER, RURAL HEALTH CLINIC, ORGANIZATION PROVIDING A  
16 PROGRAM OF ALL-INCLUSIVE CARE FOR THE ELDERLY, LONG-TERM CARE  
17 FACILITY, CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY, OR OTHER TYPE OF  
18 ENTITY WHERE HEALTH CARE IS PROVIDED.

19           (8) "INTEGRATION SESSION" MEANS A MEETING BETWEEN A  
20 PARTICIPANT AND FACILITATOR THAT OCCURS AFTER THE COMPLETION OF  
21 AN ADMINISTRATION SESSION.

22           (9) "LICENSE" MEANS TO GRANT A LICENSE, PERMIT, OR  
23 REGISTRATION PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 50 OR RULES PROMULGATED  
24 PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 50.

25           (10) "LICENSED PREMISES" MEANS THE PREMISES SPECIFIED IN AN  
26 APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 50 THAT THE  
27 LICENSEE OWNS OR IS IN POSSESSION OF AND WITHIN WHICH THE LICENSEE

1 IS AUTHORIZED TO CULTIVATE, MANUFACTURE, TEST, STORE, DISTRIBUTE,  
2 TRANSPORT, TRANSFER, OR DISPENSE NATURAL MEDICINE OR NATURAL  
3 MEDICINE PRODUCT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS ARTICLE 50.

4 (11) "LICENSEE" MEANS A PERSON LICENSED, REGISTERED, OR  
5 PERMITTED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 50 OR RULES PROMULGATED  
6 PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 50.

7 (12) "LOCAL JURISDICTION" MEANS A COUNTY, MUNICIPALITY, OR  
8 CITY AND COUNTY.

9 (13) (a) "NATURAL MEDICINE" MEANS THE FOLLOWING  
10 SUBSTANCES:

11 (I) PSILOCYBIN; OR

12 (II) PSILOCYN.

13 (b) IN ADDITION TO THE SUBSTANCES LISTED IN SUBSECTION  
14 (13)(a) OF THIS SECTION, "NATURAL MEDICINE" INCLUDES:

15 (I) DIMETHYLTRYPTAMINE, IF RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD AND  
16 APPROVED BY THE DIRECTOR AND THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE  
17 LICENSING AUTHORITY FOR INCLUSION ON OR AFTER JUNE 1, 2026;

18 (II) IBOGAIN, IF RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD AND APPROVED  
19 BY THE DIRECTOR AND THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE LICENSING  
20 AUTHORITY FOR INCLUSION; OR

21 (III) MESCALINE, IF RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD AND APPROVED  
22 BY THE DIRECTOR AND THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE LICENSING  
23 AUTHORITY FOR INCLUSION ON OR AFTER JUNE 1, 2026.

24 (c) "NATURAL MEDICINE" DOES NOT MEAN A SYNTHETIC OR  
25 SYNTHETIC ANALOG OF THE SUBSTANCES LISTED IN SUBSECTIONS (13)(a)  
26 AND (13)(b) OF THIS SECTION, INCLUDING A DERIVATIVE OF A NATURALLY  
27 OCCURRING COMPOUND OF NATURAL MEDICINE THAT IS PRODUCED USING

1 CHEMICAL SYNTHESIS, CHEMICAL MODIFICATION, OR CHEMICAL  
2 CONVERSION.

3 (d) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (13)(b)(III) OF THIS SECTION,  
4 "Mescaline" DOES NOT INCLUDE PEYOTE, MEANING ALL PARTS OF THE  
5 PLANT CLASSIFIED BOTANICALLY AS LOPHOPHORA WILLIAMSII LEMAIRE,  
6 WHETHER GROWING OR NOT; ITS SEEDS; ANY EXTRACT FROM ANY PART OF  
7 THE PLANT, AND EVERY COMPOUND, SALT, DERIVATIVE, MIXTURE, OR  
8 PREPARATION OF THE PLANT; OR ITS SEEDS OR EXTRACTS.

9 (14) "NATURAL MEDICINE BUSINESS" MEANS ANY OF THE  
10 FOLLOWING ENTITIES LICENSED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 50: A  
11 NATURAL MEDICINE HEALING CENTER, A NATURAL MEDICINE CULTIVATION  
12 FACILITY, A NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCTS MANUFACTURER, OR A  
13 NATURAL MEDICINE TESTING FACILITY, OR ANOTHER LICENSED ENTITY  
14 CREATED BY THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY.

15 (15) "NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT" MEANS A PRODUCT INFUSED  
16 WITH NATURAL MEDICINE THAT IS INTENDED FOR CONSUMPTION.

17 (16) "NATURAL MEDICINE SERVICES" MEANS A PREPARATION  
18 SESSION, ADMINISTRATION SESSION, AND INTEGRATION SESSION PROVIDED  
19 PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 170 OF TITLE 12.

20 (17) "PARTICIPANT" MEANS A PERSON WHO IS TWENTY-ONE YEARS  
21 OF AGE OR OLDER AND WHO RECEIVES NATURAL MEDICINE SERVICES  
22 PERFORMED BY AND UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A FACILITATOR.

23 (18) "PERSON" MEANS A NATURAL PERSON OR AN ENTITY.

24 (19) "PREPARATION SESSION" MEANS A MEETING BETWEEN A  
25 PARTICIPANT AND FACILITATOR THAT OCCURS BEFORE THE START OF AN  
26 ADMINISTRATION SESSION. "PREPARATION SESSION" DOES NOT MEAN AN  
27 INITIAL CONSULTATION OR AN INQUIRY RESPONSE ABOUT NATURAL

1 MEDICINE SERVICES.

2 (20) "PRINCIPLE FILE" MEANS A FILE THAT IS ESTABLISHED BY THE  
3 STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY AND CONTAINS LICENSING AND  
4 BACKGROUND INFORMATION FOR AN APPLICANT SEEKING LICENSES  
5 PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 50.

6 (21) "REGULATED NATURAL MEDICINE" MEANS NATURAL  
7 MEDICINE THAT IS CULTIVATED, MANUFACTURED, TESTED, STORED,  
8 DISTRIBUTED, TRANSPORTED, TRANSFERRED, OR DISPENSED PURSUANT TO  
9 THIS ARTICLE 50.

10 (22) "REGULATED NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT" MEANS NATURAL  
11 MEDICINE PRODUCT THAT IS CULTIVATED, MANUFACTURED, TESTED,  
12 STORED, DISTRIBUTED, TRANSPORTED, TRANSFERRED, OR DISPENSED  
13 PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 50.

14 (23) "REMUNERATION" MEANS ANYTHING OF VALUE, INCLUDING  
15 MONEY, REAL PROPERTY, TANGIBLE AND INTANGIBLE PERSONAL  
16 PROPERTY, CONTRACT RIGHT, CHOSE IN ACTION, SERVICE, AND ANY RIGHT  
17 OF USE OR EMPLOYMENT OR PROMISE OR AGREEMENT CONNECTED  
18 THEREWITH, BUSINESS PROMOTION, OR COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY.

19 (24) "STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY" MEANS THE AUTHORITY  
20 CREATED FOR THE PURPOSE OF REGULATING AND CONTROLLING THE  
21 LICENSING OF THE CULTIVATION, MANUFACTURING, TESTING, STORAGE,  
22 DISTRIBUTION, TRANSPORTATION, TRANSFER, AND DISPENSATION OF  
23 REGULATED NATURAL MEDICINE AND REGULATED NATURAL MEDICINE  
24 PRODUCT IN THIS STATE PURSUANT TO SECTION 44-50-201.

25 (25) "TRANSFER" MEANS TO GRANT, CONVEY, HANDOVER, ASSIGN,  
26 SELL, EXCHANGE, DONATE, OR BARTER, IN ANY MANNER AND BY ANY  
27 MEANS, WITH OR WITHOUT REMUNERATION.



1           **44-50-104. Applicability.** (1) ALL BUSINESSES, FOR THE PURPOSE  
2 OF CULTIVATION, MANUFACTURING, TESTING, STORAGE, DISTRIBUTION,  
3 TRANSPORT, TRANSFER, AND DISPENSATION OF REGULATED NATURAL  
4 MEDICINE OR REGULATED NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT, AS DEFINED IN  
5 THIS ARTICLE 50, ARE SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS  
6 ARTICLE 50 AND RULES PROMULGATED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 50.

7           (2) A PERSON APPLYING FOR LICENSURE PURSUANT TO THIS  
8 ARTICLE 50 MUST COMPLETE FORMS AS PROVIDED BY THE STATE  
9 LICENSING AUTHORITY AND MUST PAY THE APPLICATION FEE AND THE  
10 LICENSING FEE, WHICH MUST BE CREDITED TO THE REGULATED NATURAL  
11 MEDICINE DIVISION CASH FUND ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION  
12 44-50-601. THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL PRIORITIZE  
13 REVIEWING APPLICATIONS FROM APPLICANTS WHO HAVE ESTABLISHED  
14 RESIDENCY IN COLORADO.

15           (3) THIS ARTICLE 50 SETS FORTH THE EXCLUSIVE MEANS THAT  
16 CULTIVATION, MANUFACTURING, TESTING, STORAGE, DISTRIBUTION,  
17 TRANSPORT, TRANSFER, AND DISPENSATION OF REGULATED NATURAL  
18 MEDICINE AND REGULATED NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT MAY OCCUR IN  
19 THIS STATE.

20           (4) (a) NOTHING IN THIS ARTICLE 50 IS INTENDED TO REQUIRE AN  
21 EMPLOYER TO PERMIT OR ACCOMMODATE THE USE, CONSUMPTION,  
22 POSSESSION, CULTIVATION, MANUFACTURING, TESTING, STORAGE,  
23 DISTRIBUTION, TRANSPORT, TRANSFER, AND DISPENSATION OF OR  
24 IMPAIRMENT FROM NATURAL MEDICINE OR NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT  
25 IN THE WORKPLACE OR TO AFFECT THE ABILITY OF EMPLOYERS TO HAVE  
26 POLICIES RESTRICTING THE USE OF OR IMPAIRMENT FROM NATURAL  
27 MEDICINE OR NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT BY EMPLOYEES IN THE



1 TRANSFER, AND DISPENSATION OF NATURAL MEDICINE OR NATURAL  
2 MEDICINE PRODUCT BY AND BETWEEN NATURAL MEDICINE LICENSEES IN  
3 THIS STATE, THERE IS CREATED THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY, WHICH  
4 IS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, OR THE DIRECTOR OF THE NATURAL  
5 MEDICINE DIVISION IF DESIGNATED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

6 (2) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IS THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE  
7 OFFICER OF THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY AND MAY EMPLOY,  
8 PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OF ARTICLE XII OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION,  
9 SUCH OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES AS DETERMINED TO BE NECESSARY. THE  
10 OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES ARE A PART OF THE DEPARTMENT.

11 (3) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE LICENSING  
12 AUTHORITY OR A STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY EMPLOYEE WITH  
13 REGULATORY OVERSIGHT RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE NATURAL MEDICINE  
14 LICENSEES THAT ARE LICENSED BY THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY  
15 SHALL NOT WORK FOR, REPRESENT, PROVIDE CONSULTING SERVICES TO, OR  
16 OTHERWISE DERIVE PECUNIARY GAIN FROM A NATURAL MEDICINE  
17 LICENSEE THAT IS LICENSED BY THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY OR ANY  
18 OTHER BUSINESS ESTABLISHED FOR THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF PROVIDING  
19 SERVICES TO THE NATURAL MEDICINE INDUSTRY FOR A PERIOD OF SIX  
20 MONTHS AFTER THE EMPLOYEE'S LAST DAY OF EMPLOYMENT WITH THE  
21 STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY.

22 **44-50-202. Powers and duties of state licensing authority -**  
23 **report.** (1) THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL:

24 (a) BEGINNING ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2024, GRANT OR  
25 REFUSE STATE LICENSES FOR THE CULTIVATION, MANUFACTURING,  
26 TESTING, STORAGE, DISTRIBUTION, TRANSPORT, TRANSFER, AND  
27 DISPENSATION OF REGULATED NATURAL MEDICINE OR REGULATED

1 NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT; SUSPEND, FINE, RESTRICT, OR REVOKE SUCH  
2 LICENSES, WHETHER ACTIVE, EXPIRED, OR SURRENDERED, UPON A  
3 VIOLATION OF THIS ARTICLE 50 OR A RULE PROMULGATED PURSUANT TO  
4 THIS ARTICLE 50; AND IMPOSE ANY PENALTY AUTHORIZED BY THIS  
5 ARTICLE 50 OR A RULE PROMULGATED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 50. THE  
6 STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY MAY TAKE ANY ACTION WITH RESPECT TO A  
7 REGISTRATION OR PERMIT PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 50 AS IT MAY WITH  
8 RESPECT TO A LICENSE ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 50, IN  
9 ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO THIS  
10 ARTICLE 50.

11 (b) PROMULGATE RULES FOR THE PROPER REGULATION AND  
12 CONTROL OF THE CULTIVATION, MANUFACTURING, TESTING, STORAGE,  
13 DISTRIBUTION, TRANSPORT, TRANSFER, AND DISPENSATION OF REGULATED  
14 NATURAL MEDICINE OR REGULATED NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT AND  
15 FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF THIS ARTICLE 50 AND PROMULGATE AMENDED  
16 RULES AND SUCH SPECIAL RULINGS AND FINDINGS AS NECESSARY;

17 (c) CONDUCT INVESTIGATIONS AND HEARINGS, GATHER EVIDENCE,  
18 AND PURSUE DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS WITH RESPECT TO LICENSES WHEN  
19 THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY HAS REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE  
20 THAT A PERSON OR ENTITY IS VIOLATING THIS ARTICLE 50 OR A RULE  
21 PROMULGATED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 50;

22 (d) (I) PETITION A DISTRICT COURT FOR AN INVESTIGATIVE  
23 SUBPOENA APPLICABLE TO A PERSON WHO IS NOT LICENSED PURSUANT TO  
24 THIS ARTICLE 50 TO OBTAIN DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION NECESSARY TO  
25 ENFORCE A PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE 50 OR A RULE PROMULGATED  
26 PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 50 AFTER REASONABLE EFFORTS HAVE BEEN  
27 MADE TO OBTAIN REQUESTED DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION WITHOUT A

1 SUBPOENA;

2 (II) APPLY TO ANY COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION TO  
3 TEMPORARILY RESTRAIN OR PRELIMINARILY OR PERMANENTLY ENJOIN THE  
4 ACT IN QUESTION OF A PERSON WHO IS NOT LICENSED PURSUANT TO THIS  
5 ARTICLE 50 AND TO ENFORCE COMPLIANCE WITH THIS ARTICLE 50 OR A  
6 RULE PROMULGATED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 50 WHENEVER IT  
7 APPEARS TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE NATURAL MEDICINE DIVISION UPON  
8 SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE SATISFACTORY TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE NATURAL  
9 MEDICINE DIVISION THAT A PERSON HAS BEEN OR IS COMMITTING AN ACT  
10 PROHIBITED BY THIS ARTICLE 50 OR A RULE PROMULGATED PURSUANT TO  
11 THIS ARTICLE 50, AND THE ACT:

12 (A) THREATENS PUBLIC HEALTH OR SAFETY; OR

13 (B) CONSTITUTES AN UNLAWFUL ACT FOR WHICH THE PERSON  
14 DOES NOT HOLD THE REQUIRED LICENSE PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 50;

15 (e) HEAR AND DETERMINE AT A PUBLIC HEARING ANY CONTESTED  
16 STATE LICENSE DENIAL AND ANY COMPLAINTS AGAINST A LICENSEE, AND  
17 ADMINISTER OATHS AND ISSUE SUBPOENAS TO REQUIRE THE PRESENCE OF  
18 PERSONS AND THE PRODUCTION OF PAPERS, BOOKS, AND RECORDS  
19 NECESSARY TO THE DETERMINATION OF ANY HEARING SO HELD, ALL IN  
20 ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 4 OF TITLE 24. THE STATE LICENSING  
21 AUTHORITY MAY, IN ITS DISCRETION, DELEGATE TO THE DEPARTMENT'S  
22 HEARING OFFICERS THE AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT LICENSING,  
23 DISCIPLINARY, AND RULE-MAKING HEARINGS PURSUANT TO SECTION  
24 24-4-105. WHEN CONDUCTING THE HEARINGS, THE HEARING OFFICERS ARE  
25 EMPLOYEES OF THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY UNDER THE DIRECTION  
26 AND SUPERVISION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND THE STATE LICENSING  
27 AUTHORITY.

1 (f) DEVELOP FORMS, LICENSES, IDENTIFICATION CARDS, AND  
2 APPLICATIONS AS NECESSARY OR CONVENIENT IN THE DISCRETION OF THE  
3 STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THIS ARTICLE  
4 50 OR A RULE PROMULGATED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 50;

5 (g) IN COORDINATION WITH THE DIVISION OF PROFESSIONS AND  
6 OCCUPATIONS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES  
7 PURSUANT TO SECTION 12-170-105 (1)(j), ANNUALLY PUBLISH A PUBLICLY  
8 AVAILABLE REPORT CONCERNING THE IMPLEMENTATION AND  
9 ADMINISTRATION OF THIS ARTICLE 50 AND ARTICLE 170 OF TITLE 12. THE  
10 REPORT MUST USE RELEVANT DATA, AS DETERMINED BY THE STATE  
11 LICENSING AUTHORITY AND THE DIRECTOR, AND MUST NOT DISCLOSE THE  
12 IDENTITY OF ANY PARTICIPANT OR INCLUDE ANY INFORMATION THAT  
13 COULD DISCLOSE THE IDENTITY OF A PARTICIPANT.

14 (h) DEVELOP AND PROMOTE ACCURATE PUBLIC EDUCATION  
15 CAMPAIGNS RELATED TO THE USE OF NATURAL MEDICINE OR NATURAL  
16 MEDICINE PRODUCT, INCLUDING PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS,  
17 EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS, AND APPROPRIATE CRISIS RESPONSE  
18 MATERIALS, AND DEVELOP AND PROMOTE TRAINING MATERIALS FOR FIRST  
19 RESPONDERS AND MULTI-RESPONDERS, INCLUDING LAW ENFORCEMENT,  
20 EMERGENCY MEDICAL PROVIDERS, SOCIAL SERVICES PROVIDERS, AND FIRE  
21 FIGHTERS.

22 (2) NOTHING IN THIS ARTICLE 50 DELEGATES TO THE STATE  
23 LICENSING AUTHORITY THE POWER TO FIX PRICES FOR REGULATED  
24 NATURAL MEDICINE OR REGULATED NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT.

25 (3) NOTHING IN THIS ARTICLE 50 LIMITS A LAW ENFORCEMENT  
26 AGENCY'S ABILITY TO INVESTIGATE UNLAWFUL ACTIVITY IN RELATION TO  
27 A NATURAL MEDICINE LICENSEE. A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY HAS THE

1 AUTHORITY TO RUN A COLORADO CRIME INFORMATION CENTER CRIMINAL  
2 HISTORY RECORD CHECK OF A LICENSEE OR EMPLOYEE OF A LICENSEE  
3 DURING AN INVESTIGATION OF UNLAWFUL ACTIVITY RELATED TO NATURAL  
4 MEDICINE OR NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT.

5 (4) THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL COORDINATE WITH  
6 THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND  
7 ENVIRONMENT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF STANDARDS FOR  
8 LICENSING LABORATORIES PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OUTLINED  
9 IN SECTION 25-1.5-120 FOR REGULATED NATURAL MEDICINE AND  
10 REGULATED NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT.

11 (5) THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL, WHEN FINANCIALLY  
12 FEASIBLE, ESTABLISH PROCEDURES, POLICIES, AND PROGRAMS TO ENSURE  
13 THIS ARTICLE 50 AND RULES PROMULGATED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE  
14 50 ARE EQUITABLE AND INCLUSIVE, PROMOTE THE LICENSING,  
15 REGISTRATION, AND PERMITTING OF, AND PROVISION OF NATURAL  
16 MEDICINE AND NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT TO, PERSONS FROM  
17 COMMUNITIES THAT HAVE BEEN DISPROPORTIONATELY HARMED BY HIGH  
18 RATES OF ARREST FOR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, PERSONS WHO FACE  
19 BARRIERS TO HEALTH-CARE ACCESS, PERSONS WHO HAVE TRADITIONAL,  
20 TRIBAL, OR INDIGENOUS HISTORY WITH NATURAL MEDICINE OR NATURAL  
21 MEDICINE PRODUCT, OR TO PERSONS WHO ARE VETERANS. THE STATE  
22 LICENSING AUTHORITY MAY CONSULT THE BOARD WHEN CONSIDERING  
23 PROCEDURES, POLICIES, AND PROGRAMS PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION  
24 (5).

25 (6) THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY HAS AUTHORITY TO COLLECT  
26 AVAILABLE AND RELEVANT DATA NECESSARY TO PERFORM FUNCTIONS  
27 AND DUTIES NECESSARY TO ADMINISTER THIS ARTICLE 50.

1 (7) THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL PERFORM OTHER  
2 FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES NECESSARY TO ADMINISTER THIS ARTICLE 50.

3 **44-50-203. State licensing authority - rules - legislative**  
4 **declaration. (1) Mandatory rule-making.** RULES PROMULGATED  
5 PURSUANT TO SECTION 44-50-202 (1)(b) MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING  
6 SUBJECTS:

7 (a) PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS CONSISTENT WITH THIS  
8 ARTICLE 50 FOR THE ISSUANCE, DENIAL, RENEWAL, REINSTATEMENT,  
9 MODIFICATION, SUSPENSION, AND REVOCATION OF LICENSES;

10 (b) OVERSIGHT REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSEES;

11 (c) A SCHEDULE OF APPLICATION, LICENSING, AND RENEWAL FEES  
12 FOR LICENSES;

13 (d) QUALIFICATIONS AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR  
14 LICENSURE PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 50, INCLUDING CONTINUING  
15 ELIGIBILITY EXPECTATIONS, INCLUDING TIMELY PAYING TAXES OWED TO  
16 THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, TIMELY FILING TAX RETURNS, AND TIMELY  
17 CURING ANY TAX DEFICIENCIES, AND AUTHORIZATION FOR THE  
18 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO HAVE ACCESS TO LICENSING INFORMATION  
19 TO ENSURE TAX PAYMENT FOR THE EFFECTIVE ADMINISTRATION OF THIS  
20 ARTICLE 50;

21 (e) PERMISSIBLE AND PROHIBITED FINANCIAL INTERESTS IN A  
22 LICENSE ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 50 OR A LICENSE ISSUED  
23 PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 170 OF TITLE 12; EXCEPT THAT A PERSON MAY NOT  
24 HAVE A FINANCIAL INTEREST IN MORE THAN FIVE NATURAL MEDICINE  
25 BUSINESS LICENSES;

26 (f) (I) ESTABLISHMENT OF A NATURAL MEDICINE INDEPENDENT  
27 TESTING AND CERTIFICATION PROGRAM FOR LICENSEES WITHIN AN



1 IMPLEMENTATION TIME FRAME ESTABLISHED BY THE DIVISION, REQUIRING  
2 LICENSEES TO TEST REGULATED NATURAL MEDICINE AND REGULATED  
3 NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT TO ENSURE, AT A MINIMUM, THAT  
4 REGULATED NATURAL MEDICINE AND REGULATED NATURAL MEDICINE  
5 PRODUCT TRANSFERRED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION BY PERSONS LICENSED  
6 PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 50 DO NOT CONTAIN CONTAMINANTS THAT  
7 ARE INJURIOUS TO HEALTH AND TO ENSURE CORRECT LABELING, AS WELL  
8 AS:

9 (A) CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR LABORATORIES THAT TEST  
10 REGULATED NATURAL MEDICINE AND REGULATED NATURAL MEDICINE  
11 PRODUCT, AND REQUIREMENTS THAT THE TEST RESULTS PRODUCED BY A  
12 LABORATORY MUST NOT BE USED UNLESS THE LABORATORY IS CERTIFIED;

13 (B) TESTING PROCEDURES AND FREQUENCY OF REGULATED  
14 NATURAL MEDICINE AND REGULATED NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT BY  
15 LICENSEES;

16 (C) WHETHER TO ALLOW FOR ANY NATURAL PERSON TO REQUEST  
17 AND UTILIZE TESTING SERVICES OF NATURAL MEDICINE AND NATURAL  
18 MEDICINE PRODUCT IF THE NATURAL PERSON IS TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF  
19 AGE OR OLDER;

20 (D) DEFINITIONS, PERMISSIONS, AND PROHIBITIONS CONCERNING  
21 CONFLICTS OF INTEREST RELATED TO, AND ECONOMIC INTERESTS FOR,  
22 PERSONS WHO OWN OR ARE ASSOCIATED WITH A NATURAL MEDICINE  
23 TESTING LICENSE AND OTHER LICENSES; AND

24 (E) PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS NECESSARY TO FACILITATE  
25 THE COORDINATION OF DUTIES WITH RESPECT TO THE NATURAL MEDICINE  
26 TESTING AND CERTIFICATION PROGRAM WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
27 HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT.

1 (II) THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL PROMULGATE RULES  
2 PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (1)(f) IN COORDINATION WITH THE  
3 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT TO ENSURE  
4 CONSISTENCY BETWEEN RULES.

5 (g) THE REGULATION OF A LICENSED PREMISES, INCLUDING RULES  
6 THAT ALLOW A NATURAL MEDICINE HEALING CENTER LICENSEE'S LICENSED  
7 PREMISES TO BE CO-LOCATED WITH ANOTHER NATURAL MEDICINE HEALING  
8 CENTER LICENSEE'S LICENSED PREMISES OR A HEALTH-CARE FACILITY;

9 (h) REQUIREMENTS FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF REGULATED  
10 NATURAL MEDICINE AND REGULATED NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT,  
11 INCLUDING:

12 (I) SECURITY REQUIREMENTS;

13 (II) TRANSPORTATION VEHICLE REQUIREMENTS, INCLUDING  
14 REQUIREMENTS FOR SURVEILLANCE;

15 (III) LIMITS ON THE AMOUNT OF REGULATED NATURAL MEDICINE  
16 AND REGULATED NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT THAT MAY BE CARRIED IN  
17 A TRANSPORTATION VEHICLE;

18 (IV) RECORD-KEEPING REQUIREMENTS; AND

19 (V) TRANSPORTATION MANIFEST REQUIREMENTS;

20 (i) LIMITS ON THE AMOUNT OF REGULATED NATURAL MEDICINE  
21 AND REGULATED NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT THAT IS ALLOWED FOR  
22 PRODUCTION BY A NATURAL MEDICINE CULTIVATION FACILITY LICENSE OR  
23 NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT MANUFACTURER LICENSE BASED ON A  
24 METRIC OR SET OF METRICS. WHEN CONSIDERING ANY LIMITATIONS, THE  
25 STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL CONSIDER THE TOTAL CURRENT AND  
26 ANTICIPATED DEMAND FOR REGULATED NATURAL MEDICINE AND  
27 REGULATED NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT IN COLORADO AND ATTEMPT TO

1 MINIMIZE THE MARKET FOR UNLAWFUL NATURAL MEDICINE AND NATURAL  
2 MEDICINE PRODUCT.

3 (j) RECORDS TO BE KEPT BY LICENSEES AND THE REQUIRED  
4 AVAILABILITY OF THE RECORDS FOR INSPECTION BY THE STATE LICENSING  
5 AUTHORITY;

6 (k) REQUIREMENTS TO PREVENT THE TRANSFER OR DIVERSION OF  
7 NATURAL MEDICINE OR NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT TO PERSONS UNDER  
8 TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE;

9 (l) PERMITTED AND PROHIBITED TRANSFERS OF REGULATED  
10 NATURAL MEDICINE AND REGULATED NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT  
11 BETWEEN LICENSEES;

12 (m) STANDARDS FOR ADVERTISING AND MARKETING A LICENSEE'S  
13 SERVICES, INCLUDING: AVOIDING THE MISAPPROPRIATION AND  
14 EXPLOITATION OF THE FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED AMERICAN TRIBES AND  
15 INDIGENOUS PEOPLE, COMMUNITIES, CULTURES, AND RELIGIONS; AVOIDING  
16 THE EXCESSIVE COMMERCIALIZATION OF NATURAL MEDICINE, NATURAL  
17 MEDICINE PRODUCT, AND NATURAL MEDICINE SERVICES; PROHIBITING  
18 ADVERTISING AND MARKETING OF NATURAL MEDICINE, NATURAL  
19 MEDICINE PRODUCT, AND NATURAL MEDICINE SERVICES DIRECTED TO  
20 INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE UNDER TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE; AND OTHER  
21 PARAMETERS DETERMINED NECESSARY BY THE STATE LICENSING  
22 AUTHORITY.

23 (n) THE STANDARDS FOR QUALIFICATION AS A LICENSEE,  
24 INCLUDING ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL, AND GOVERNANCE CRITERIA  
25 DIRECTED TO THE FINDINGS AND DECLARATIONS SET FORTH IN SECTION  
26 12-170-102.

27 (2) **Permissive rule-making.** RULES PROMULGATED PURSUANT TO

1 SECTION 44-50-202 (1)(b) MAY INCLUDE, BUT NEED NOT BE LIMITED TO,  
2 THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

3 (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF LICENSES, AND THE PRIVILEGES AND  
4 RESTRICTIONS PURSUANT TO SUCH LICENSES, DETERMINED NECESSARY BY  
5 THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY TO IMPLEMENT OR ADMINISTER THIS  
6 ARTICLE 50;

7 (b) ESTABLISHMENT OF A PRINCIPLE FILE PROCESS AND  
8 REQUIREMENTS FOR AN APPLICANT SEEKING TO EXERCISE THE PRIVILEGES  
9 OF A LICENSE TYPE IN MULTIPLE LOCATIONS OR SEEKING TO EXERCISE THE  
10 PRIVILEGES OF MULTIPLE LICENSE TYPES;

11 (c) REQUIREMENTS FOR ISSUANCE OF CO-LOCATION PERMITS TO A  
12 LICENSEE AUTHORIZING CO-LOCATION WITH ANOTHER LICENSED PREMISES;

13 (d) REQUIREMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS ON DIFFERENT TYPES OF  
14 REGULATED NATURAL MEDICINE OR REGULATED NATURAL MEDICINE  
15 PRODUCT;

16 (e) PACKAGING AND LABELING REQUIREMENTS FOR REGULATED  
17 NATURAL MEDICINE OR REGULATED NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT,  
18 INCLUDING:

19 (I) WARNING LABELS;

20 (II) INDIVIDUAL SERVING AND PER-PACKAGE SERVING AMOUNTS;

21 AND

22 (III) CONCENTRATION OF THE REGULATED NATURAL MEDICINE OR  
23 REGULATED NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT;

24 (f) SECURITY REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSED PREMISES, INCLUDING  
25 LIGHTING, PHYSICAL SECURITY, VIDEO, AND ALARM REQUIREMENTS, AND  
26 OTHER MINIMUM PROCEDURES FOR INTERNAL CONTROL AS DEEMED  
27 NECESSARY BY THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY TO PROPERLY

1 ADMINISTER AND ENFORCE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE 50,  
2 INCLUDING REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR CHANGES, ALTERATIONS,  
3 MODIFICATIONS TO THE PREMISES, OR ACTIVITIES OR INCIDENTS ON THE  
4 PREMISES;

5 (g) HEALTH AND SAFETY REGULATIONS AND STANDARDS;

6 (h) SANITARY REQUIREMENTS;

7 (i) WASTE, DISPOSAL, AND DESTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS OF  
8 REGULATED NATURAL MEDICINE OR REGULATED NATURAL MEDICINE  
9 PRODUCT, INCLUDING RECORD-KEEPING REQUIREMENTS;

10 (j) STORAGE AND TRANSPORTATION OF REGULATED NATURAL  
11 MEDICINE OR REGULATED NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT;

12 (k) REQUIREMENTS OF LICENSEES TO TRACK AND MANAGE  
13 INVENTORY;

14 (l) COMPLIANCE WITH, ENFORCEMENT OF, OR VIOLATION OF ANY  
15 PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE 50, ARTICLE 18 OF TITLE 18, OR ANY RULE  
16 PROMULGATED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 50, INCLUDING PROCEDURES  
17 AND GROUNDS FOR DENYING, SUSPENDING, FINING, MODIFYING,  
18 RESTRICTING, OR REVOKING A STATE LICENSE ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS  
19 ARTICLE 50 OR ANY RULE PROMULGATED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 50;

20 (m) ESTABLISHING A SCHEDULE OF PENALTIES FOR ALLEGED  
21 VIOLATIONS OF STATUTES AND RULES;

22 (n) SPECIFICATIONS OF DUTIES OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF  
23 THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY;

24 (o) GUIDANCE FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS;

25 (p) REQUIREMENTS FOR INSPECTIONS, INVESTIGATIONS, SEARCHES,  
26 SEIZURES, FORFEITURES, EMBARGO, QUARANTINE, RECALLS, AND SUCH  
27 ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES AS MAY BECOME NECESSARY;

1 (q) PROHIBITION OF MISREPRESENTATION AND UNFAIR PRACTICES;

2 AND

3 (r) SUCH OTHER MATTERS AS ARE NECESSARY FOR THE FAIR,  
4 IMPARTIAL, STRINGENT, AND COMPREHENSIVE ADMINISTRATION OF THIS  
5 ARTICLE 50.

6 (3) THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL CONSULT THE BOARD  
7 WHEN CONSIDERING AND PROMULGATING RULES PURSUANT TO THIS  
8 SECTION.

9 (4) (a) THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY MAY, BY RULE,  
10 ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR THE CONDITIONAL ISSUANCE OF AN  
11 EMPLOYEE LICENSE IDENTIFICATION CARD AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION.

12 (b) (I) THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL BASE ITS  
13 ISSUANCE OF AN EMPLOYEE LICENSE IDENTIFICATION CARD PURSUANT TO  
14 THIS SUBSECTION (4) ON THE RESULTS OF AN INITIAL INVESTIGATION THAT  
15 DEMONSTRATES THE APPLICANT IS QUALIFIED TO HOLD A LICENSE. THE  
16 EMPLOYEE LICENSE APPLICATION FOR WHICH AN EMPLOYEE LICENSE  
17 IDENTIFICATION CARD WAS ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (4)  
18 REMAINS SUBJECT TO DENIAL PENDING THE COMPLETE RESULTS OF THE  
19 APPLICANT'S INITIAL FINGERPRINT-BASED CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD  
20 CHECK.

21 (II) RESULTS OF A FINGERPRINT-BASED CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD  
22 CHECK THAT DEMONSTRATE THAT AN APPLICANT POSSESSING AN  
23 EMPLOYEE LICENSE IDENTIFICATION CARD PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION  
24 (4) IS NOT QUALIFIED TO HOLD A LICENSE ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS  
25 ARTICLE 50 ARE GROUNDS FOR DENIAL OF THE EMPLOYEE LICENSE  
26 APPLICATION. IF THE EMPLOYEE LICENSE APPLICATION IS DENIED, THE  
27 APPLICANT SHALL RETURN THE EMPLOYEE LICENSE IDENTIFICATION CARD

1 TO THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY WITHIN A TIME PERIOD THAT THE  
2 STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY ESTABLISHES BY RULE.

3 (III) THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL REQUIRE THE  
4 APPLICANT TO HAVE THE APPLICANT'S FINGERPRINTS TAKEN BY A LOCAL  
5 LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OR A THIRD PARTY APPROVED BY THE  
6 COLORADO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION. IF AN APPROVED THIRD PARTY  
7 TAKES THE APPLICANT'S FINGERPRINTS, THE FINGERPRINTS MAY BE  
8 ELECTRONICALLY CAPTURED USING THE COLORADO BUREAU OF  
9 INVESTIGATION'S APPROVED LIFESCAN EQUIPMENT. A THIRD PARTY SHALL  
10 NOT KEEP THE APPLICANT INFORMATION FOR MORE THAN THIRTY DAYS  
11 UNLESS REQUESTED BY THE APPLICANT. THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY  
12 SHALL SEND THE APPLICANT'S FINGERPRINTS TO THE COLORADO BUREAU  
13 OF INVESTIGATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINGERPRINT PROCESSING BY  
14 UTILIZING THE FILES AND RECORDS OF THE COLORADO BUREAU OF  
15 INVESTIGATION AND THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.

16 **44-50-204. Confidentiality.** (1) THE STATE LICENSING  
17 AUTHORITY SHALL MAINTAIN THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF:

18 (a) REPORTS OR OTHER INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM A LICENSEE  
19 OR A LICENSE APPLICANT CONTAINING ANY INDIVIDUALIZED DATA,  
20 INFORMATION, OR RECORDS RELATED TO THE APPLICANT; LICENSEE;  
21 LICENSEE'S OPERATION, INCLUDING SALES INFORMATION, LEASES,  
22 BUSINESS ORGANIZATION RECORDS, FINANCIAL RECORDS, TAX RETURNS,  
23 CREDIT REPORTS, CULTIVATION INFORMATION, TESTING RESULTS, AND  
24 SECURITY INFORMATION AND PLANS; ANY PARTICIPANT INFORMATION; OR  
25 ANY OTHER RECORDS THAT ARE EXEMPT FROM PUBLIC INSPECTION  
26 PURSUANT TO STATE LAW. SUCH REPORTS OR OTHER INFORMATION MAY  
27 BE USED ONLY FOR A PURPOSE AUTHORIZED BY THIS ARTICLE 50 OR A RULE

1 PROMULGATED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 50 FOR INVESTIGATION OR  
2 ENFORCEMENT OF ANY INTERNATIONAL, FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL  
3 SECURITIES LAW OR REGULATION, OR FOR ANY OTHER STATE OR LOCAL  
4 LAW ENFORCEMENT PURPOSE. ANY INFORMATION RELEASED RELATED TO  
5 A PARTICIPANT MAY BE USED ONLY FOR A PURPOSE AUTHORIZED BY THIS  
6 ARTICLE 50, AS A PART OF AN ACTIVE INVESTIGATION, AS A PART OF A  
7 PROCEEDING AUTHORIZED BY THIS ARTICLE 50, OR FOR ANY STATE OR  
8 LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT PURPOSE INVOLVING EVIDENCE OF SALES  
9 TRANSACTIONS IN VIOLATION OF THIS ARTICLE 50 OR EVIDENCE OF  
10 CRIMINAL ACTIVITY. THE INFORMATION OR RECORDS RELATED TO A  
11 PARTICIPANT CONSTITUTE MEDICAL DATA AS DESCRIBED BY SECTION  
12 24-72-204 (3)(a)(I), AND THE INFORMATION OR RECORDS MAY ONLY BE  
13 DISCLOSED TO THOSE PERSONS DIRECTLY INVOLVED WITH AN ACTIVE  
14 INVESTIGATION OR PROCEEDING.

15 (b) INVESTIGATIVE RECORDS AND DOCUMENTS RELATED TO  
16 ONGOING INVESTIGATIONS. THOSE RECORDS AND DOCUMENTS MAY BE  
17 USED ONLY FOR A PURPOSE AUTHORIZED BY THIS ARTICLE 50 OR RULES  
18 PROMULGATED BY THIS ARTICLE 50, OR FOR ANY OTHER STATE OR LOCAL  
19 LAW ENFORCEMENT PURPOSE.

20 (c) COMPUTER SYSTEMS MAINTAINED BY THE STATE LICENSING  
21 AUTHORITY AND THE VENDORS WITH WHICH THE STATE LICENSING  
22 AUTHORITY HAS CONTRACTED.

23 (2) THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL MAKE AVAILABLE  
24 FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION:

25 (a) DOCUMENTS RELATED TO FINAL AGENCY ACTIONS AND  
26 ORDERS;

27 (b) RECORDS RELATED TO TESTING ON AN AGGREGATED AND



1 DE-IDENTIFIED BASIS;

2 (c) DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION RELATED TO APPLICANTS AND  
3 LICENSEES AVAILABLE ON AN AGGREGATED AND DE-IDENTIFIED BASIS;

4 AND

5 (d) ENFORCEMENT FORMS AND COMPLIANCE CHECKLISTS.

6

### PART 3

7

### LICENSE TYPES

8

**44-50-301. Classes of licenses.** (1) FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
9 REGULATING THE CULTIVATION, MANUFACTURING, TESTING, STORAGE,  
10 DISTRIBUTION, TRANSPORT, TRANSFER, AND DISPENSATION OF REGULATED  
11 NATURAL MEDICINE OR REGULATED NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT, THE  
12 STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY IN ITS DISCRETION, UPON APPLICATION IN  
13 THE PRESCRIBED FORM, MAY ISSUE AND GRANT TO THE APPLICANT A  
14 LICENSE FROM ANY OF THE CLASSES LISTED IN SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS  
15 SECTION, SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS AND RESTRICTIONS PROVIDED BY  
16 THIS ARTICLE 50 OR A RULE PROMULGATED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 50.

17 (2) (a) THE FOLLOWING ARE NATURAL MEDICINE BUSINESS  
18 LICENSES:

19 (I) NATURAL MEDICINE HEALING CENTER LICENSE;

20 (II) NATURAL MEDICINE CULTIVATION FACILITY LICENSE;

21 (III) NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT MANUFACTURER LICENSE;

22 (IV) NATURAL MEDICINE TESTING FACILITY LICENSE; AND

23 (V) ANY NATURAL MEDICINE BUSINESS LICENSE DETERMINED  
24 NECESSARY BY THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY.

25 (b) THE FOLLOWING ARE NATURAL MEDICINE LICENSES OR  
26 REGISTRATIONS: OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES AND REGISTRATIONS FOR  
27 OWNERS, MANAGERS, OPERATORS, EMPLOYEES, CONTRACTORS, AND

1 OTHER SUPPORT STAFF EMPLOYED BY, WORKING IN, OR HAVING ACCESS TO  
2 RESTRICTED AREAS OF THE LICENSED PREMISES, AS DETERMINED BY THE  
3 STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY. THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY MAY  
4 TAKE ANY ACTION WITH RESPECT TO A REGISTRATION OR PERMIT  
5 PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 50 OR RULES PROMULGATED PURSUANT TO  
6 THIS ARTICLE 50 AS IT MAY, WITH RESPECT TO A LICENSE ISSUED  
7 PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 50 OR RULES PROMULGATED PURSUANT TO  
8 THIS ARTICLE 50 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED  
9 PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 50 OR RULES PROMULGATED PURSUANT TO  
10 THIS ARTICLE 50.

11 (3) A STATE CHARTERED BANK OR A CREDIT UNION MAY LOAN  
12 MONEY TO ANY PERSON LICENSED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 50 OR  
13 RULES PROMULGATED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 50 FOR THE OPERATION  
14 OF A LICENSED NATURAL MEDICINE BUSINESS.

15 (4) A PERSON MAY NOT OPERATE A LICENSE ISSUED PURSUANT TO  
16 THIS ARTICLE 50 AT THE SAME LOCATION AS A LICENSE OR PERMIT ISSUED  
17 PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 3, 4, 5, OR 10 OF THIS TITLE 44.

18 **44-50-302. Restrictions for applications for new licenses.**

19 (1) THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL NOT RECEIVE OR ACT UPON  
20 AN APPLICATION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A NATURAL MEDICINE BUSINESS  
21 LICENSE PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 50:

22 (a) IF THE APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE CONCERNS A PARTICULAR  
23 LOCATION THAT IS THE SAME AS OR WITHIN ONE THOUSAND FEET OF A  
24 LOCATION FOR WHICH, WITHIN THE TWO YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING  
25 THE DATE OF THE APPLICATION, THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY DENIED  
26 AN APPLICATION FOR THE SAME CLASS OF LICENSE DUE TO THE NATURE OF  
27 THE USE OR OTHER CONCERN RELATED TO THE LOCATION;

1 (b) UNTIL IT IS ESTABLISHED THAT THE APPLICANT IS, OR WILL BE,  
2 ENTITLED TO POSSESSION OF THE PREMISES FOR WHICH APPLICATION IS  
3 MADE UNDER A LEASE, RENTAL AGREEMENT, OR OTHER ARRANGEMENT  
4 FOR POSSESSION OF THE PREMISES OR BY VIRTUE OF OWNERSHIP OF THE  
5 PREMISES;

6 (c) FOR A LOCATION IN AN AREA WHERE THE CULTIVATION,  
7 MANUFACTURING, TESTING, STORAGE, DISTRIBUTION, TRANSFER, AND  
8 DISPENSATION OF NATURAL MEDICINE OR NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT AS  
9 CONTEMPLATED IS NOT PERMITTED UNDER THE APPLICABLE ZONING LAWS  
10 OF THE LOCAL JURISDICTION;

11 (d) (I) IF THE BUILDING WHERE NATURAL MEDICINE SERVICES ARE  
12 PROVIDED IS WITHIN ONE THOUSAND FEET OF A CHILD CARE CENTER;  
13 PRESCHOOL; ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE, JUNIOR, OR HIGH SCHOOL; OR A  
14 RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE FACILITY. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION DO  
15 NOT AFFECT THE RENEWAL OR REISSUANCE OF A LICENSE ONCE GRANTED  
16 OR APPLY TO LICENSED PREMISES LOCATED OR TO BE LOCATED ON LAND  
17 OWNED BY A MUNICIPALITY, NOR DO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION  
18 APPLY TO AN EXISTING LICENSED PREMISES ON LAND OWNED BY THE STATE  
19 OR APPLY TO A LICENSE IN EFFECT AND ACTIVELY DOING BUSINESS BEFORE  
20 THE SCHOOL OR FACILITY WAS CONSTRUCTED. THE GOVERNING BODY OF  
21 A MUNICIPALITY, BY ORDINANCE; AND THE GOVERNING BODY OF A  
22 COUNTY, BY RESOLUTION, MAY VARY THE DISTANCE RESTRICTIONS  
23 IMPOSED BY THIS SUBSECTION (1)(d)(I) FOR A LICENSE OR MAY ELIMINATE  
24 ONE OR MORE TYPES OF SCHOOLS OR FACILITIES FROM THE APPLICATION  
25 OF A DISTANCE RESTRICTION ESTABLISHED BY OR PURSUANT TO THIS  
26 SUBSECTION (1)(d)(I).

27 (II) THE DISTANCES REFERRED TO IN THIS SUBSECTION (1)(d) MUST

1 BE COMPUTED BY DIRECT MEASUREMENT FROM THE NEAREST PROPERTY  
2 LINE OF THE LAND USED FOR A SCHOOL OR FACILITY TO THE NEAREST  
3 PORTION OF THE BUILDING IN WHICH NATURAL MEDICINE SERVICES ARE  
4 PROVIDED, USING A ROUTE OF DIRECT PEDESTRIAN ACCESS.

5 (III) THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL CONSIDER THE  
6 EVIDENCE AND MAKE A SPECIFIC FINDING OF FACT AS TO WHETHER THE  
7 BUILDING IN WHICH THE NATURAL MEDICINE BUSINESS IS LOCATED IS  
8 WITHIN ANY DISTANCE RESTRICTIONS ESTABLISHED BY OR PURSUANT TO  
9 THIS SUBSECTION (1)(d).

10 (2) THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL NOT APPROVE AN  
11 APPLICATION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A NATURAL MEDICINE BUSINESS  
12 LICENSE PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 50 UNTIL THE STATE LICENSING  
13 AUTHORITY ESTABLISHES THAT THE APPLICANT IS, OR WILL BE, ENTITLED  
14 TO POSSESSION OF THE PREMISES FOR WHICH APPLICATION IS MADE UNDER  
15 A LEASE, RENTAL AGREEMENT, OR OTHER ARRANGEMENT FOR POSSESSION  
16 OF THE PREMISES OR BY VIRTUE OF OWNERSHIP OF THE PREMISES.

17 PART 4

18 NATURAL MEDICINE LICENSE TYPES

19 **44-50-401. Natural medicine healing center license - rules.**

20 (1) A NATURAL MEDICINE HEALING CENTER LICENSE MAY BE ISSUED ONLY  
21 TO A PERSON THAT EMPLOYS OR CONTRACTS WITH A FACILITATOR WHO  
22 PROVIDES NATURAL MEDICINE SERVICES PURSUANT TO THE TERMS AND  
23 CONDITIONS OF ARTICLE 170 OF TITLE 12.

24 (2) A NATURAL MEDICINE HEALING CENTER LICENSEE MAY  
25 TRANSFER REGULATED NATURAL MEDICINE OR REGULATED NATURAL  
26 MEDICINE PRODUCT TO ANOTHER NATURAL MEDICINE HEALING CENTER  
27 LICENSEE PURSUANT TO RULES PROMULGATED BY THE STATE LICENSING

1 AUTHORITY.

2 (3) PRIOR TO INITIATING NATURAL MEDICINE SERVICES, THE  
3 FACILITATOR OF THE NATURAL MEDICINE HEALING CENTER LICENSEE  
4 SHALL VERIFY THAT THE PARTICIPANT IS TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE OR  
5 OLDER.

6 (4) A NATURAL MEDICINE HEALING CENTER LICENSEE SHALL  
7 COMPLY WITH ALL PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 34 OF TITLE 24, AS THE  
8 PROVISIONS RELATE TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.

9 (5) (a) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (5)(b) OF THIS  
10 SECTION, A NATURAL MEDICINE HEALING CENTER LICENSEE SHALL NOT  
11 TRANSFER, INDIVIDUALLY OR IN ANY COMBINATION, MORE THAN AN  
12 AMOUNT PROMULGATED BY RULE OF NATURAL MEDICINE AND NATURAL  
13 MEDICINE PRODUCT TO A PARTICIPANT IN A SINGLE ADMINISTRATION  
14 SESSION.

15 (b) THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY MAY PROMULGATE RULES  
16 TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS TO THE NATURAL MEDICINE OR  
17 NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT LIMITATION AND MAY ESTABLISH  
18 RECORD-KEEPING REQUIREMENTS FOR NATURAL MEDICINE HEALING  
19 CENTER LICENSEES PURSUANT TO ANY EXEMPTION TO THE  
20 ADMINISTRATION LIMITATION.

21 **44-50-402. Natural medicine cultivation facility license.** (1) A  
22 NATURAL MEDICINE CULTIVATION FACILITY LICENSE MAY BE ISSUED ONLY  
23 TO A PERSON WHO CULTIVATES REGULATED NATURAL MEDICINE FOR  
24 TRANSFER AND DISTRIBUTION TO NATURAL MEDICINE HEALING CENTER  
25 LICENSEES, NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT MANUFACTURER LICENSEES, OR  
26 OTHER NATURAL MEDICINE CULTIVATION FACILITY LICENSEES.

27 (2) NATURAL MEDICINE OR NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT MUST

1 NOT BE CONSUMED ON THE NATURAL MEDICINE CULTIVATION FACILITY  
2 LICENSEE'S LICENSED PREMISES, UNLESS THE LICENSED PREMISES IS  
3 CO-LOCATED WITH A NATURAL MEDICINE HEALING CENTER LICENSEE'S  
4 LICENSED PREMISES.

5 **44-50-403. Natural medicine product manufacturer license.**

6 (1)(a) A NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT MANUFACTURER LICENSE MAY BE  
7 ISSUED TO A PERSON WHO MANUFACTURES REGULATED NATURAL  
8 MEDICINE PRODUCT PURSUANT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS  
9 ARTICLE 50 AND RULES PROMULGATED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 50.

10 (b) A NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT MANUFACTURER LICENSEE  
11 MAY CULTIVATE ITS OWN REGULATED NATURAL MEDICINE PURSUANT TO  
12 A NATURAL MEDICINE CULTIVATION FACILITY LICENSEE.

13 (c) A NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT MANUFACTURER LICENSEE  
14 SHALL NOT:

15 (I) ADD ANY REGULATED NATURAL MEDICINE TO A FOOD PRODUCT  
16 IF THE MANUFACTURER OF THE FOOD PRODUCT HOLDS A TRADEMARK TO  
17 THE FOOD PRODUCT'S NAME; EXCEPT THAT A NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT  
18 MANUFACTURER LICENSEE MAY USE A TRADEMARKED FOOD PRODUCT IF  
19 THE MANUFACTURER USES THE PRODUCT AS A COMPONENT OR AS PART OF  
20 A RECIPE AND IF THE NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT MANUFACTURER  
21 LICENSEE DOES NOT STATE OR ADVERTISE TO THE CONSUMER THAT THE  
22 FINAL NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT CONTAINS A TRADEMARKED FOOD  
23 PRODUCT;

24 (II) INTENTIONALLY OR KNOWINGLY LABEL OR PACKAGE NATURAL  
25 MEDICINE OR NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT IN A MANNER THAT WOULD  
26 CAUSE A REASONABLE CONSUMER CONFUSION AS TO WHETHER THE  
27 NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT WAS A TRADEMARKED FOOD PRODUCT; OR

1 (III) LABEL OR PACKAGE A PRODUCT IN A MANNER THAT VIOLATES  
2 ANY FEDERAL TRADEMARK LAW OR REGULATION.

3 (2) NATURAL MEDICINE AND NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT MUST  
4 NOT BE CONSUMED ON A NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT MANUFACTURER  
5 LICENSEE'S LICENSED PREMISES, UNLESS THE LICENSED PREMISES IS  
6 CO-LOCATED WITH A NATURAL MEDICINE HEALING CENTER LICENSEE'S  
7 LICENSED PREMISES.

8 **44-50-404. Natural medicine testing facility license - rules.**

9 (1) (a) A NATURAL MEDICINE TESTING FACILITY LICENSE MAY BE ISSUED  
10 TO A PERSON WHO PERFORMS TESTING AND RESEARCH ON NATURAL  
11 MEDICINE AND NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT.

12 (b) THE TESTING OF NATURAL MEDICINE AND NATURAL MEDICINE  
13 PRODUCT, AND THE ASSOCIATED STANDARDS, IS A MATTER OF STATEWIDE  
14 CONCERN.

15 (2) THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL PROMULGATE RULES  
16 RELATED TO ACCEPTABLE TESTING AND RESEARCH PRACTICES, INCLUDING  
17 BUT NOT LIMITED TO TESTING, STANDARDS, QUALITY CONTROL ANALYSIS,  
18 EQUIPMENT CERTIFICATION AND CALIBRATION, IDENTIFICATION OF  
19 CHEMICALS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES USED IN BONA FIDE RESEARCH  
20 METHODS, AND WHETHER TO ALLOW A NATURAL PERSON TO REQUEST AND  
21 UTILIZE TESTING SERVICES OF NATURAL MEDICINE AND NATURAL  
22 MEDICINE PRODUCT IF THE NATURAL PERSON IS TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF  
23 AGE OR OLDER.

24 (3) A PERSON WHO HAS AN INTEREST IN A NATURAL MEDICINE  
25 TESTING FACILITY LICENSE SHALL NOT HAVE ANY INTEREST IN A LICENSED  
26 NATURAL MEDICINE HEALING CENTER, A LICENSED NATURAL MEDICINE  
27 CULTIVATION FACILITY, A LICENSED NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT

1 MANUFACTURER, OR A NATURAL MEDICINE LICENSE ISSUED BY THE STATE  
2 LICENSING AUTHORITY PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 50 OR RULES  
3 PROMULGATED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 50.

4 PART 5

5 UNLAWFUL ACTS

6 **44-50-501. Unlawful acts.** (1) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED  
7 IN THIS ARTICLE 50, IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A LICENSEE TO:

8 (a) KNOWINGLY TRANSFER NATURAL MEDICINE OR A NATURAL  
9 MEDICINE PRODUCT TO A PERSON UNDER TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE; OR

10 (b) KNOWINGLY ADULTERATE OR ALTER, OR ATTEMPT TO  
11 ADULTERATE OR ALTER, ANY SAMPLE OF REGULATED NATURAL MEDICINE  
12 OR A NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT FOR THE PURPOSE OF CIRCUMVENTING  
13 TESTING REQUIREMENTS.

14 PART 6

15 FEES

16 **44-50-601. Regulated natural medicine cash fund - created -**  
17 **rules.** (1) (a) ALL MONEY COLLECTED BY THE STATE LICENSING  
18 AUTHORITY PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 50 OR RULES PROMULGATED  
19 PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 50 MUST BE TRANSMITTED TO THE STATE  
20 TREASURER, WHO SHALL CREDIT THE SAME TO THE REGULATED NATURAL  
21 MEDICINE DIVISION CASH FUND, WHICH IS HEREBY CREATED. THE  
22 REGULATED NATURAL MEDICINE DIVISION CASH FUND, REFERRED TO IN  
23 THIS SECTION AS THE "FUND", CONSISTS OF:

24 (I) THE MONEY COLLECTED BY THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY;  
25 AND

26 (II) ANY ADDITIONAL GENERAL FUND MONEY APPROPRIATED TO  
27 THE FUND THAT IS NECESSARY FOR THE OPERATION OF THE STATE



1 LICENSING AUTHORITY.

2 (b) MONEY IN THE FUND IS SUBJECT TO ANNUAL APPROPRIATION  
3 BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE DIRECT AND  
4 INDIRECT COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH IMPLEMENTING THIS ARTICLE 50.

5 (c) ANY MONEY IN THE FUND NOT EXPENDED FOR THE PURPOSES  
6 OF THIS SECTION MAY BE INVESTED BY THE STATE TREASURER AS  
7 PROVIDED BY LAW. ALL INTEREST AND INCOME DERIVED FROM THE  
8 INVESTMENT AND DEPOSIT OF MONEY IN THE FUND SHALL BE CREDITED TO  
9 THE FUND. ANY UNEXPENDED AND UNENCUMBERED MONEY REMAINING  
10 IN THE FUND AT THE END OF A FISCAL YEAR REMAINS IN THE FUND AND  
11 SHALL NOT BE CREDITED OR TRANSFERRED TO THE GENERAL FUND OR  
12 ANOTHER FUND.

13 (2) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR BY RULE OR AS OTHERWISE  
14 PROVIDED BY LAW MAY REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF ONE OR MORE OF THE  
15 FEES IF NECESSARY PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-75-402 (3) TO REDUCE THE  
16 UNCOMMITTED RESERVES OF THE FUND TO WHICH ALL OR ANY PORTION OF  
17 ONE OR MORE OF THE FEES IS CREDITED. AFTER THE UNCOMMITTED  
18 RESERVES OF THE FUND ARE SUFFICIENTLY REDUCED, THE EXECUTIVE  
19 DIRECTOR BY RULE OR AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LAW MAY INCREASE  
20 THE AMOUNT OF ONE OR MORE OF THE FEES AS PROVIDED IN SECTION  
21 24-75-402 (4).

22 (3) (a) THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL ESTABLISH FEES  
23 FOR PROCESSING THE APPLICATIONS OR LICENSES PURSUANT TO SECTION  
24 44-50-301.

25 (b) THE AMOUNTS OF SUCH FEES, WHEN ADDED TO THE OTHER FEES  
26 TRANSFERRED TO THE FUND PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION, MUST REFLECT  
27 THE ACTUAL DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS OF THE STATE LICENSING

1 AUTHORITY IN THE ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THIS ARTICLE  
2 50 SO THAT THE FEES AVOID EXCEEDING THE STATUTORY LIMIT ON  
3 UNCOMMITTED RESERVES IN ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY CASH FUNDS AS SET  
4 FORTH IN SECTION 24-75-402 (3).

5 (c) THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY MAY CHARGE APPLICANTS  
6 LICENSED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 50 A FEE FOR THE COST OF EACH  
7 FINGERPRINT ANALYSIS AND BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION UNDERTAKEN  
8 TO QUALIFY NEW OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, MANAGERS, OR EMPLOYEES.

9 (d) AT LEAST ANNUALLY, THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL  
10 REVIEW THE AMOUNTS OF THE FEES AND, IF NECESSARY, ADJUST THE  
11 AMOUNTS TO REFLECT THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS OF THE STATE  
12 LICENSING AUTHORITY.

13 (e) THE FEES ESTABLISHED AND COLLECTED PURSUANT TO THIS  
14 SECTION MUST NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT NECESSARY TO ADMINISTER THIS  
15 ARTICLE 50.

16 (4) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (5) OF THIS SECTION, THE  
17 STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL ESTABLISH A BASIC FEE THAT SHALL  
18 BE PAID AT THE TIME OF SERVICE OF ANY SUBPOENA UPON THE STATE  
19 LICENSING AUTHORITY, PLUS A FEE FOR MEALS AND A FEE FOR MILEAGE AT  
20 THE RATE PRESCRIBED FOR STATE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES IN SECTION  
21 24-9-104 FOR EACH MILE ACTUALLY AND NECESSARILY TRAVELED IN  
22 GOING TO AND RETURNING FROM THE PLACE NAMED IN THE SUBPOENA. IF  
23 THE PERSON NAMED IN THE SUBPOENA IS REQUIRED TO ATTEND THE PLACE  
24 NAMED IN THE SUBPOENA FOR MORE THAN ONE DAY, THERE SHALL BE  
25 PAID, IN ADVANCE, A SUM TO BE ESTABLISHED BY THE STATE LICENSING  
26 AUTHORITY FOR EACH DAY OF ATTENDANCE TO COVER THE EXPENSES OF  
27 THE PERSON NAMED IN THE SUBPOENA.

1 (5) THE SUBPOENA FEE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION  
2 (4) OF THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO ANY FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL  
3 GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY.

4 **44-50-602. Fees - allocation.** (1) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE  
5 PROVIDED, ALL FEES AND FINES PROVIDED FOR BY THIS ARTICLE 50 SHALL  
6 BE PAID TO THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY, WHICH SHALL TRANSMIT  
7 THE FEES TO THE STATE TREASURER. THE STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT  
8 THE FEES TO THE REGULATED NATURAL MEDICINE DIVISION CASH FUND  
9 CREATED IN SECTION 44-50-601.

10 (2) THE EXPENDITURES OF THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY ARE  
11 PAID OUT OF APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE REGULATED NATURAL MEDICINE  
12 DIVISION CASH FUND CREATED IN SECTION 44-50-601.

13 PART 7

14 DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

15 **44-50-701. Suspension - revocation - fines.** (1) IN ADDITION TO  
16 ANY OTHER SANCTIONS PRESCRIBED BY THIS ARTICLE 50 OR RULES  
17 PROMULGATED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 50, THE STATE LICENSING  
18 AUTHORITY HAS THE POWER, ON ITS OWN MOTION OR ON COMPLAINT,  
19 AFTER INVESTIGATION AND OPPORTUNITY FOR A PUBLIC HEARING AT  
20 WHICH THE LICENSEE MUST BE AFFORDED AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD,  
21 TO FINE A LICENSEE OR TO SUSPEND OR REVOKE A LICENSE ISSUED BY THE  
22 AUTHORITY FOR A VIOLATION BY THE LICENSEE OR BY ANY OF THE AGENTS  
23 OR EMPLOYEES OF THE LICENSEE OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE 50,  
24 OR ANY OF THE RULES PROMULGATED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 50, OR  
25 OF ANY OF THE TERMS, CONDITIONS, OR PROVISIONS OF THE LICENSE  
26 ISSUED BY THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY. THE STATE LICENSING  
27 AUTHORITY HAS THE POWER TO ADMINISTER OATHS AND ISSUE SUBPOENAS

1 TO REQUIRE THE PRESENCE OF PERSONS AND THE PRODUCTION OF PAPERS,  
2 BOOKS, AND RECORDS NECESSARY TO THE DETERMINATION OF A HEARING  
3 THAT THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY IS AUTHORIZED TO CONDUCT.

4 (2) THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL PROVIDE NOTICE OF  
5 SUSPENSION, REVOCATION, FINE, OR OTHER SANCTION, AS WELL AS THE  
6 REQUIRED NOTICE OF THE HEARING PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS  
7 SECTION, BY MAILING THE SAME IN WRITING TO THE LICENSEE AT THE  
8 ADDRESS CONTAINED IN THE LICENSE AND, IF DIFFERENT, AT THE LAST  
9 ADDRESS FURNISHED TO THE AUTHORITY BY THE LICENSEE. EXCEPT IN THE  
10 CASE OF A SUMMARY SUSPENSION, A SUSPENSION MAY NOT EXCEED SIX  
11 MONTHS. IF A LICENSE IS SUSPENDED OR REVOKED, A PART OF THE FEES  
12 PAID FOR THE LICENSE ARE NOT RETURNED TO THE LICENSEE. ANY  
13 LICENSE, REGISTRATION, OR PERMIT MAY BE SUMMARILY SUSPENDED BY  
14 THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY WITHOUT NOTICE PENDING ANY  
15 PROSECUTION, INVESTIGATION, OR PUBLIC HEARING PURSUANT TO THE  
16 TERMS OF SECTION 24-4-104 (4). NOTHING IN THIS SECTION PREVENTS THE  
17 SUMMARY SUSPENSION OF A LICENSE PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-4-104 (4).

18 PART 8

19 JUDICIAL REVIEW

20 **44-50-801. Judicial review.** DECISIONS BY THE STATE LICENSING  
21 AUTHORITY ARE SUBJECT TO JUDICIAL REVIEW PURSUANT TO SECTION  
22 24-4-106.

23 PART 9

24 PROTECTIONS, CONSTRUCTION,  
25 PREEMPTION, AND SEVERABILITY

26 **44-50-901. Protections.** (1) SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATIONS IN THIS  
27 ARTICLE 50 AND ARTICLE 170 OF TITLE 12, BUT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY

1 OTHER PROVISION OF LAW:

2 (a) ACTIONS AND CONDUCT PERMITTED PURSUANT TO A LICENSE,  
3 REGISTRATION, OR PERMIT ISSUED BY THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY  
4 PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 50, OR BY THOSE WHO ALLOW PROPERTY TO  
5 BE USED PURSUANT TO A LICENSE ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 50,  
6 ARE LAWFUL AND ARE NOT AN OFFENSE UNDER STATE LAW OR THE LAWS  
7 OF ANY LOCAL JURISDICTION WITHIN THE STATE; ARE NOT SUBJECT TO A  
8 CIVIL FINE, PENALTY, OR SANCTION; ARE NOT A BASIS FOR DETENTION,  
9 SEARCH, OR ARREST; ARE NOT A BASIS TO DENY ANY RIGHT OR PRIVILEGE;  
10 AND ARE NOT A BASIS TO SEIZE OR FORFEIT ASSETS UNDER STATE LAW OR  
11 THE LAWS OF ANY LOCAL JURISDICTION WITHIN THIS STATE;

12 (b) A CONTRACT IS NOT UNENFORCEABLE ON THE BASIS THAT  
13 NATURAL MEDICINE OR NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT, AS ALLOWED  
14 PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 50, IS PROHIBITED BY FEDERAL LAW;

15 (c) A LICENSEE, REGISTRANT, OR PERMITTEE PURSUANT TO THIS  
16 ARTICLE 50 IS NOT SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINE OR LOSS OF A PROFESSIONAL  
17 LICENSE OR CERTIFICATION FOR PROVIDING ADVICE OR SERVICES ARISING  
18 OUT OF OR RELATED TO NATURAL MEDICINE OR NATURAL MEDICINE  
19 PRODUCT, APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSES ON THE BASIS THAT NATURAL  
20 MEDICINE OR NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT IS PROHIBITED BY FEDERAL  
21 LAW, OR FOR PERSONAL USE OF NATURAL MEDICINE OR NATURAL  
22 MEDICINE PRODUCT AS ALLOWED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 50. THIS  
23 SUBSECTION (1)(c) DOES NOT PERMIT A LICENSEE, REGISTRANT, OR  
24 PERMITTEE TO ENGAGE IN MALPRACTICE.

25 (d) MENTAL HEALTH CARE, SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER  
26 INTERVENTION, OR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES OTHERWISE COVERED  
27 UNDER THE "COLORADO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ACT", ARTICLES 4 TO 6 OF

1 TITLE 25.5, MUST NOT BE DENIED ON THE BASIS THAT THEY ARE COVERED  
2 IN CONJUNCTION WITH NATURAL MEDICINE SERVICES, OR THAT NATURAL  
3 MEDICINE OR NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT IS PROHIBITED BY FEDERAL  
4 LAW. INSURANCE OR AN INSURANCE PROVIDER IS NOT REQUIRED TO COVER  
5 THE COST OF NATURAL MEDICINE OR NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT.

6 (e) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION MAY BE CONSTRUED OR  
7 INTERPRETED TO PREVENT THE DIRECTOR OF THE NATURAL MEDICINE  
8 DIVISION FROM ENFORCING ITS RULES AGAINST A LICENSEE OR TO LIMIT A  
9 STATE OR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY'S ABILITY TO INVESTIGATE  
10 UNLAWFUL ACTIVITY IN RELATION TO A LICENSEE.

11 **44-50-902. Liberal construction.** THIS ARTICLE 50 MUST BE  
12 LIBERALLY CONSTRUED TO EFFECTUATE ITS PURPOSE.

13 **44-50-903. Preemption.** A LOCAL JURISDICTION SHALL NOT  
14 ADOPT, ENACT, OR ENFORCE ANY ORDINANCE, RULE, OR RESOLUTION THAT  
15 ARE OTHERWISE IN CONFLICT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE 50.

16 **44-50-904. Severability.** IF ANY PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE 50 IS  
17 FOUND BY A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION TO BE  
18 UNCONSTITUTIONAL, THE REMAINING PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE 50 ARE  
19 VALID, UNLESS IT APPEARS TO THE COURT THAT THE VALID PROVISIONS OF  
20 THE STATUTE ARE SO ESSENTIALLY AND INSEPARABLY CONNECTED WITH,  
21 AND SO DEPENDENT UPON, THE VOID PROVISION THAT IT CANNOT BE  
22 PRESUMED THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WOULD HAVE ENACTED THE  
23 VALID PROVISIONS WITHOUT THE VOID ONE; OR UNLESS THE COURT  
24 DETERMINES THAT THE VALID PROVISIONS, STANDING ALONE, ARE  
25 INCOMPLETE AND ARE INCAPABLE OF BEING EXECUTED IN ACCORDANCE  
26 WITH THE LEGISLATIVE INTENT.

27 PART 10

1 SUNSET REVIEW - ARTICLE REPEAL

2 **44-50-1001. Sunset review - repeal of article.** (1) THIS ARTICLE  
3 50 IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2032.

4 (2) PRIOR TO THE REPEAL OF THIS ARTICLE 50, THE DEPARTMENT  
5 OF REGULATORY AGENCIES SHALL CONDUCT A SUNSET REVIEW AS  
6 DESCRIBED IN SECTION 24-34-104 (5).

7 **SECTION 22.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 16-13-303, **amend**  
8 (9) as follows:

9 **16-13-303. Class 1 public nuisance.** (9) ~~A person acting in~~  
10 ~~compliance with the "Natural Medicine Health Act of 2022", article 170~~  
11 ~~of title 12 does not violate this section~~ IT IS NOT A VIOLATION OF THIS  
12 SECTION IF A PERSON IS ACTING IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 18-18-434,  
13 ARTICLE 170 OF TITLE 12, OR ARTICLE 50 OF TITLE 44.

14 **SECTION 23.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 16-13-304, **amend**  
15 (2) as follows:

16 **16-13-304. Class 2 public nuisance.** (2) ~~A person acting in~~  
17 ~~compliance with the "Natural Medicine Health Act of 2022", article 170~~  
18 ~~of title 12 does not violate this section~~ IT IS NOT A VIOLATION OF THIS  
19 SECTION IF A PERSON IS ACTING IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 18-18-434,  
20 ARTICLE 170 OF TITLE 12, OR ARTICLE 50 OF TITLE 44.

21 **SECTION 24.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-18-403.5,  
22 **amend** (1) as follows:

23 **18-18-403.5. Unlawful possession of a controlled substance -**  
24 **notice to revisor of statutes - repeal.** (1) Except as authorized by part  
25 1 or 3 of article 280 of title 12, part 2 of article 80 of title 27, section  
26 18-1-711, section 18-18-428 (1)(b), part 2 or 3 of this article 18, ~~or the~~  
27 ~~"Natural Medicine Health Act of 2022", article 170 of title 12~~ SECTION

1 18-18-434, ARTICLE 170 OF TITLE 12, OR ARTICLE 50 OF TITLE 44, it is  
2 unlawful for a person knowingly to possess a controlled substance.

3 **SECTION 25.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-18-404, **amend**  
4 (1)(a) as follows:

5 **18-18-404. Unlawful use of a controlled substance.**

6 (1)(a) Except as is otherwise provided for offenses concerning marijuana  
7 and marijuana concentrate in sections 18-18-406 and 18-18-406.5, ~~or by~~  
8 ~~the "Natural Medicine Health Act of 2022", article 170 of title 12~~ OR FOR  
9 NATURAL MEDICINE OR NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT IN SECTION  
10 18-18-434, ARTICLE 170 OF TITLE 12, OR ARTICLE 50 OF TITLE 44, any  
11 person who uses any controlled substance, except when it is dispensed by  
12 or under the direction of a person licensed or authorized by law to  
13 prescribe, administer, or dispense the controlled substance for bona fide  
14 medical needs, commits a level 2 drug misdemeanor.

15 **SECTION 26.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-18-405, **amend**  
16 (1)(a) as follows:

17 **18-18-405. Unlawful distribution, manufacturing, dispensing,**

18 **or sale.** (1) (a) Except as authorized by part 1 of article 280 of title 12,  
19 part 2 of article 80 of title 27, part 2 or 3 of this article 18, ~~or by the~~  
20 ~~"Natural Medicine Health Act of 2022", article 170 of title 12~~ SECTION  
21 18-18-434, ARTICLE 170 OF TITLE 12, OR ARTICLE 50 OF TITLE 44, it is  
22 unlawful for any person knowingly to manufacture, dispense, sell, or  
23 distribute, or to possess with intent to manufacture, dispense, sell, or  
24 distribute, a controlled substance; or induce, attempt to induce, or  
25 conspire with one or more other persons, to manufacture, dispense, sell,  
26 distribute, or possess with intent to manufacture, dispense, sell, or  
27 distribute, a controlled substance; or possess one or more chemicals or



1 supplies or equipment with intent to manufacture a controlled substance.

2 **SECTION 27.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 18-18-410  
3 as follows:

4 **18-18-410. Declaration of class 1 public nuisance.** Except as  
5 ~~permitted by the "Natural Medicine Health Act of 2022", article 170 of~~  
6 ~~title 12~~ AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 18-18-434, ARTICLE 170 OF TITLE 12, OR  
7 ARTICLE 50 OF TITLE 44, any store, shop, warehouse, dwelling house,  
8 building, vehicle, boat, or aircraft or any place whatsoever ~~which~~ THAT  
9 is frequented by controlled substance addicts for the unlawful use of  
10 controlled substances or which is used for the unlawful storage,  
11 manufacture, sale, or distribution of controlled substances is declared to  
12 be a class 1 public nuisance and subject to the provisions of section  
13 16-13-303. ~~C.R.S.~~ Any real or personal property ~~which~~ THAT is seized or  
14 confiscated as a result of an action to abate a public nuisance shall be  
15 disposed of pursuant to part 7 of article 13 of title 16. ~~C.R.S.~~

16 **SECTION 28.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-18-411, **repeal**  
17 (5); and **add** (3.5) as follows:

18 **18-18-411. Keeping, maintaining, controlling, renting, or**  
19 **making available property for unlawful distribution or manufacture**  
20 **of controlled substances.** (3.5) IT IS NOT A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION  
21 IF A PERSON IS ACTING IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 18-18-434, ARTICLE  
22 170 OF TITLE 12, OR ARTICLE 50 OF TITLE 44.

23 (5) ~~A person acting in compliance with the "Natural Medicine~~  
24 ~~Health Act of 2022", article 170 of title 12 does not violate this section.~~

25 **SECTION 29.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-18-412.7, **repeal**  
26 (3); and **add** (1.5) as follows:

27 **18-18-412.7. Sale or distribution of materials to manufacture**

1 **controlled substances.** (1.5) IT IS NOT A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION IF  
2 A PERSON IS ACTING IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 18-18-434, ARTICLE  
3 170 OF TITLE 12, OR ARTICLE 50 OF TITLE 44.

4 (3) ~~A person acting in compliance with the "Natural Medicine~~  
5 ~~Health Act of 2022", article 170 of title 12 does not violate this section.~~

6 **SECTION 30.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-18-430.5,  
7 **amend** (1)(c) as follows:

8 **18-18-430.5. Drug paraphernalia - exemption.** (1) A person is  
9 exempt from sections 18-18-425 to 18-18-430 if the person is:

10 (c) Using equipment, products, or materials in compliance with  
11 ~~the "Natural Medicine Health Act of 2022", article 170 of title 12~~  
12 SECTION 18-18-434, ARTICLE 170 OF TITLE 12, OR ARTICLE 50 OF TITLE 44.

13 The manufacture, possession, and distribution of such equipment,  
14 products, or materials ~~shall be~~ IS authorized within the meaning of 21  
15 U.S.C. 863 sec. (f).

16 **SECTION 31.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 18-18-434 as  
17 follows:

18 **18-18-434. Offenses relating to natural medicine and natural**  
19 **medicine product - definitions.** (1) A PERSON WHO IS UNDER  
20 TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE WHO KNOWINGLY POSSESSES OR CONSUMES  
21 NATURAL MEDICINE OR NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT COMMITS A DRUG  
22 PETTY OFFENSE AND, UPON CONVICTION THEREOF, IS SUBJECT TO A FINE OF  
23 NOT MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS OR NOT MORE THAN FOUR HOURS  
24 OF SUBSTANCE USE EDUCATION OR COUNSELING; EXCEPT THAT A SECOND  
25 OR SUBSEQUENT CONVICTION FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS SUBSECTION (1) IS  
26 SUBJECT TO A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS, NOT MORE  
27 THAN FOUR HOURS OF SUBSTANCE USE EDUCATION OR COUNSELING, AND

1 NOT MORE THAN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS OF USEFUL PUBLIC SERVICE.

2 (2) A PERSON WHO OPENLY AND PUBLICLY DISPLAYS OR CONSUMES  
3 NATURAL MEDICINE OR NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT COMMITS A DRUG  
4 PETTY OFFENSE AND, UPON CONVICTION THEREOF, IS SUBJECT TO A FINE OF  
5 NOT MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND NOT MORE THAN  
6 TWENTY-FOUR HOURS OF USEFUL PUBLIC SERVICE.

7 (3) (a) A PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY CULTIVATES NATURAL  
8 MEDICINE THAT CUMULATIVELY EXCEEDS AN AREA OF MORE THAN  
9 TWELVE FEET WIDE BY TWELVE FEET LONG IN ONE OR MORE CULTIVATION  
10 AREAS ON THE PRIVATE PROPERTY, OR KNOWINGLY ALLOWS SUCH  
11 CULTIVATION ON PRIVATE PROPERTY THAT THE PERSON OWNS, OCCUPIES,  
12 OR CONTROLS, COMMITS A DRUG PETTY OFFENSE, AND UPON CONVICTION  
13 THEREOF, IS SUBJECT TO A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN ONE THOUSAND  
14 DOLLARS.

15 (b) (I) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (3)(b)(II) OF THIS  
16 SECTION, A PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY CULTIVATES NATURAL MEDICINE ON  
17 THE PRIVATE PROPERTY, OR KNOWINGLY ALLOWS SUCH CULTIVATION ON  
18 THE PRIVATE PROPERTY THAT THE PERSON OWNS, OCCUPIES, OR  
19 CONTROLS, COMMITS A DRUG PETTY OFFENSE, AND UPON CONVICTION  
20 THEREOF, IS SUBJECT TO A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN ONE THOUSAND  
21 DOLLARS.

22 (II) IT IS NOT A VIOLATION OF THIS SUBSECTION (3)(b) IF THE  
23 PERSON WHO IS CULTIVATING NATURAL MEDICINE IS TWENTY-ONE YEARS  
24 OF AGE OR OLDER, IF THE CULTIVATION AREA IS LOCATED IN A DWELLING  
25 ON THE PRIVATE PROPERTY, AND:

26 (A) IF A PERSON UNDER TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE LIVES AT THE  
27 DWELLING, THE CULTIVATION AREA ITSELF IS ENCLOSED AND LOCKED; OR

1           (B) IF NO PERSON UNDER TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE LIVES AT  
2 THE DWELLING, THE EXTERNAL LOCKS ON THE DWELLING CONSTITUTE AN  
3 ENCLOSED AND LOCKED SPACE, BUT IF A PERSON UNDER TWENTY-ONE  
4 YEARS OF AGE ENTERS THE DWELLING, THE PERSON CULTIVATING THE  
5 NATURAL MEDICINE SHALL ENSURE THAT ACCESS TO THE CULTIVATION  
6 AREA IS REASONABLY RESTRICTED FOR THE DURATION OF THE PERSON  
7 UNDER TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE'S PRESENCE IN THE PRIVATE  
8 PROPERTY.

9           (c) IT IS NOT A VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (3)(a) OF THIS SECTION  
10 IF A COUNTY, MUNICIPALITY, OR CITY AND COUNTY LAW EXPRESSLY  
11 PERMITS THE CULTIVATION OF NATURAL MEDICINE THAT CUMULATIVELY  
12 EXCEEDS AN AREA OF MORE THAN TWELVE FEET WIDE BY TWELVE FEET  
13 LONG IN ONE OR MORE CULTIVATION AREAS ON THE PRIVATE PROPERTY  
14 AND THE PERSON CULTIVATES THE NATURAL MEDICINE IN AN ENCLOSED  
15 AND LOCKED SPACE WITHIN THE LIMIT SET BY THE COUNTY, MUNICIPALITY,  
16 OR CITY AND COUNTY WHERE THE NATURAL MEDICINE IS LOCATED.

17           (4) (a) IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A PERSON WHO IS NOT LICENSED  
18 PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 50 OF TITLE 44 TO KNOWINGLY MANUFACTURE  
19 NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT USING AN INHERENTLY HAZARDOUS  
20 SUBSTANCE.

21           (b) IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A PERSON WHO IS NOT LICENSED  
22 PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 50 OF TITLE 44 WHO OWNS, MANAGES, OPERATES,  
23 OR OTHERWISE CONTROLS THE USE OF A PROPERTY TO KNOWINGLY ALLOW  
24 NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT TO BE MANUFACTURED ON THE PREMISES  
25 USING AN INHERENTLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE.

26           (c) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SUBSECTION (4) COMMITS A  
27 LEVEL 2 DRUG FELONY.

1           (5) (a) UNLESS EXPRESSLY LIMITED BY THIS SECTION, ARTICLE 170  
2 OF TITLE 12, OR ARTICLE 50 OF TITLE 44, A PERSON WHO FOR THE PURPOSE  
3 OF PERSONAL USE AND WITHOUT REMUNERATION, POSSESSES, CONSUMES,  
4 SHARES, CULTIVATES, OR MANUFACTURES NATURAL MEDICINE OR  
5 NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT, DOES NOT VIOLATE STATE LAW, OR  
6 COUNTY, MUNICIPALITY, OR CITY AND COUNTY ORDINANCE, RULE, OR  
7 RESOLUTION.

8           **(b) UNLESS EXPRESSLY LIMITED BY THIS SECTION, A PERSON WHO**  
9 **PERFORMS TESTING ON NATURAL MEDICINE OR NATURAL MEDICINE**  
10 **PRODUCT, AND POSSESSES NATURAL MEDICINE OR NATURAL MEDICINE**  
11 **PRODUCT IN CONJUNCTION THEREWITH, FOR ANOTHER PERSON WHO IS**  
12 **TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER WHO SUBMITS FOR TESTING**  
13 **NATURAL MEDICINE OR NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT INTENDED FOR**  
14 **PERSONAL USE, DOES NOT VIOLATE STATE LAW, OR COUNTY,**  
15 **MUNICIPALITY, OR CITY AND COUNTY ORDINANCE, RULE, OR RESOLUTION,**  
16 **ARTICLE 170 OF TITLE 12, OR ARTICLE 50 OF TITLE 44, IF:**

17           **(I) THE PERSON PERFORMING THE TESTING PROVIDES WRITTEN**  
18 **NOTICE TO THE PERSON SUBMITTING FOR TESTING NATURAL MEDICINE OR**  
19 **NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT INTENDED FOR PERSONAL USE, THAT THE**  
20 **PERSON IS NOT LICENSED BY THE STATE TO CONDUCT TESTING; AND**

21           **(II) THE PERSON WHO SUBMITS FOR TESTING NATURAL MEDICINE**  
22 **OR NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT PROVIDES A SIGNED STATEMENT THAT**  
23 **THE NATURAL MEDICINE OR NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT IS INTENDED**  
24 **FOR PERSONAL USE ONLY.**

25           **(c) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION PERMITS A PERSON TO:**

26           **(I) DISPENSE, SELL, DISTRIBUTE, OR POSSESS WITH INTENT TO**  
27 **DISPENSE, SELL, OR DISTRIBUTE, NATURAL MEDICINE OR NATURAL**

1 MEDICINE PRODUCT TO A PERSON UNDER TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE;

2 (II) DISPENSE, SELL, DISTRIBUTE, OR POSSESS WITH INTENT TO  
3 DISPENSE, SELL, OR DISTRIBUTE, NATURAL MEDICINE OR NATURAL  
4 MEDICINE PRODUCT FOR REMUNERATION, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED BY  
5 ARTICLE 170 OF TITLE 12 AND ARTICLE 50 OF TITLE 44;

6 (III) MANUFACTURE, CULTIVATE, POSSESS, CONSUME, USE,  
7 DISPENSE, OR DISTRIBUTE NATURAL MEDICINE OR NATURAL MEDICINE  
8 PRODUCT, OR POSSESS WITH INTENT TO MANUFACTURE, CULTIVATE,  
9 POSSESS, CONSUME, USE, DISPENSE, OR DISTRIBUTE NATURAL MEDICINE OR  
10 NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT FOR A PURPOSE OTHER THAN PERSONAL USE  
11 OR AS PROVIDED BY ARTICLE 170 OF TITLE 12 AND ARTICLE 50 OF TITLE 44;

12 (IV) DISPENSE, DISTRIBUTE, OR POSSESS WITH INTENT TO DISPENSE  
13 OR DISTRIBUTE, NATURAL MEDICINE OR NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT AS  
14 A PART OF A BUSINESS PROMOTION OR COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY, EXCEPT AS  
15 PROVIDED BY ARTICLE 170 OF TITLE 12 AND ARTICLE 50 OF TITLE 44; OR

16 (V) DISPENSE, SELL, OR DISTRIBUTE, OR POSSESS WITH INTENT TO  
17 DISPENSE, SELL, OR DISTRIBUTE, IBOGAININE OR NATURAL MEDICINE  
18 PRODUCT THAT CONTAINS IBOGAININE TO ANOTHER PERSON, EXCEPT AS  
19 PROVIDED BY ARTICLE 170 OF TITLE 12 AND ARTICLE 50 OF TITLE 44.

20 (d) A PEACE OFFICER SHALL NOT ARREST A PERSON, AND A  
21 DISTRICT ATTORNEY SHALL NOT CHARGE OR PROSECUTE A PERSON FOR A  
22 CRIMINAL OFFENSE INVOLVING NATURAL MEDICINE OR NATURAL MEDICINE  
23 PRODUCT PURSUANT TO THIS PART 4, EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY PROVIDED IN  
24 THIS SECTION.

25 (e) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THIS SECTION TO THE  
26 CONTRARY, A PEACE OFFICER MAY ARREST A PERSON, OR A DISTRICT  
27 ATTORNEY MAY CHARGE OR PROSECUTE A PERSON FOR A CRIMINAL

1 OFFENSE    THAT IS NOT EXPRESSLY LAWFUL PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION  
2 OR ARTICLE 170 OF TITLE 12 AND ARTICLE 50 OF TITLE 44.

3 (6) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY LAW TO THE CONTRARY, AN ACTION  
4 THAT IS LAWFUL PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION, ARTICLE 170 OF TITLE 12, OR  
5 ARTICLE 50 OF TITLE 44, INDIVIDUALLY OR IN COMBINATION WITH  
6 ANOTHER ACTION THAT IS LAWFUL PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION, MUST NOT  
7 BE THE SOLE REASON TO:

8 (a) SUBJECT A PERSON TO A CIVIL FINE, PENALTY, OR SANCTION;

9 (b) DENY A PERSON A RIGHT OR PRIVILEGE; OR

10 (c) SEIZE OR FORFEIT ASSETS.

11 (7) (a) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (7)(b) OF THIS  
12 SECTION, AN ACTION THAT IS LAWFUL PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION,  
13 INDIVIDUALLY OR IN COMBINATION WITH ANOTHER ACTION THAT IS  
14 LAWFUL PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION, MUST NOT SOLELY BE USED AS A  
15 FACTOR IN A PROBABLE CAUSE    DETERMINATION OF ANY CRIMINAL  
16 OFFENSE.

17 (b) AN ACTION THAT IS LAWFUL PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION MAY  
18 BE USED AS A FACTOR IN A PROBABLE CAUSE    DETERMINATION OF ANY  
19 CRIMINAL OFFENSE IF THE ORIGINAL STOP OR SEARCH WAS LAWFUL AND  
20 OTHER FACTORS ARE PRESENT TO SUPPORT A PROBABLE CAUSE     
21 DETERMINATION OF ANY CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

22 (8) THE FACT THAT A PERSON IS ENTITLED TO CONSUME NATURAL  
23 MEDICINE OR NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS  
24 STATE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A DEFENSE AGAINST ANY CHARGE FOR  
25 VIOLATION OF AN OFFENSE RELATED TO THE OPERATION OF A VEHICLE,  
26 AIRCRAFT, BOAT, MACHINERY, OR OTHER DEVICE.

27 (9) A COUNTY, MUNICIPALITY, OR CITY AND COUNTY SHALL NOT

1 ADOPT, ENACT, OR ENFORCE ANY ORDINANCE, RULE, OR RESOLUTION  
2 IMPOSING ANY GREATER CRIMINAL OR CIVIL PENALTY THAN PROVIDED BY  
3 THIS SECTION OR THAT IS OTHERWISE IN CONFLICT WITH THIS SECTION.

4 (10) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION PROHIBITS A PERSON OR ANY  
5 ENTITY WHO OCCUPIES, OWNS, OR CONTROLS A PROPERTY FROM  
6 PROHIBITING OR OTHERWISE REGULATING THE CULTIVATION OR  
7 MANUFACTURE OF NATURAL MEDICINE OR NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT  
8 ON OR IN THAT PROPERTY.

9 (11) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THE  
10 OFFENSES PROVIDED FOR IN THIS SECTION DO NOT APPLY TO A PERSON  
11 POSSESSING, DISPLAYING, CULTIVATING, PURCHASING, OR SELLING A  
12 LIVING PLANT FOR ORNAMENTAL PURPOSES ONLY THAT WAS COMMONLY  
13 AND LAWFULLY SOLD PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION. FOR  
14 PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, A "LIVING PLANT" DOES NOT INCLUDE  
15 MUSHROOMS OR OTHER FUNGAL MATTER.

16 (12) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE  
17 REQUIRES:

18 (a) "INHERENTLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE" MEANS ANY LIQUID  
19 CHEMICAL, COMPRESSED GAS, OR COMMERCIAL PRODUCT THAT HAS A  
20 FLASH POINT AT OR LOWER THAN THIRTY-EIGHT DEGREES CELSIUS OR ONE  
21 HUNDRED DEGREES FAHRENHEIT, INCLUDING BUTANE, PROPANE, AND  
22 DIETHYL ETHER, AND EXCLUDING ALL FORMS OF ALCOHOL AND ETHANOL.

23 (b) (I) "NATURAL MEDICINE" MEANS THE FOLLOWING  
24 SUBSTANCES:

- 25 (A) DIMETHYLTRYPTAMINE;
- 26 (B) MESCALINE;
- 27 (C) IBOGAINE;



1 (D) PSILOCYBIN; OR

2 (E) PSILOCYN.

3 (II) "NATURAL MEDICINE" DOES NOT MEAN A SYNTHETIC OR  
4 SYNTHETIC ANALOG OF THE SUBSTANCES LISTED IN THIS SUBSECTION  
5 (12)(b), INCLUDING A DERIVATIVE OF A NATURALLY OCCURRING  
6 COMPOUND OF NATURAL MEDICINE THAT IS PRODUCED USING CHEMICAL  
7 SYNTHESIS, CHEMICAL MODIFICATION, OR CHEMICAL CONVERSION.

8 (III) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (12)(b)(I) OF THIS SECTION,  
9 "MESCALINE" DOES NOT INCLUDE PEYOTE, MEANING ALL PARTS OF THE  
10 PLANT CLASSIFIED BOTANICALLY AS LOPHOPHORA WILLIAMSII LEMAIRE,  
11 WHETHER GROWING OR NOT; ITS SEEDS; ANY EXTRACT FROM ANY PART OF  
12 THE PLANT, AND EVERY COMPOUND, SALT, DERIVATIVE, MIXTURE, OR  
13 PREPARATION OF THE PLANT; OR ITS SEEDS OR EXTRACTS.

14 (c) "NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT" MEANS A PRODUCT INFUSED  
15 WITH NATURAL MEDICINE THAT IS INTENDED FOR CONSUMPTION.

16 (d) "PERSONAL USE" MEANS THE CONSUMPTION OR USE OF  
17 NATURAL MEDICINE OR NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT; OR THE AMOUNT OF  
18 NATURAL MEDICINE OR NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT A PERSON MAY  
19 LAWFULLY POSSESS, CULTIVATE, OR MANUFACTURE THAT IS NECESSARY  
20 TO SHARE WITH ANOTHER PERSON WHO IS TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE OR  
21 OLDER WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF COUNSELING, SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE,  
22 BENEFICIAL COMMUNITY-BASED USE AND HEALING, SUPPORTED USE, OR  
23 RELATED SERVICES. "PERSONAL USE" DOES NOT MEAN THE SALE OF  
24 NATURAL MEDICINE OR NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT FOR  
25 REMUNERATION; THE POSSESSION, CULTIVATION, OR MANUFACTURE OF  
26 NATURAL MEDICINE OR NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT WITH INTENT TO  
27 SELL THE NATURAL MEDICINE OR NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT FOR

1 REMUNERATION; OR THE POSSESSION, CULTIVATION, MANUFACTURE, OR  
2 DISTRIBUTION OF NATURAL MEDICINE OR NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT  
3 FOR BUSINESS OR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED BY  
4 ARTICLE 170 OF TITLE 12 AND ARTICLE 50 OF TITLE 44. NOTHING IN THIS  
5 SECTION PRECLUDES REMUNERATION FOR BONA FIDE HARM REDUCTION  
6 SERVICES OR BONA FIDE SUPPORT SERVICES USED CONCURRENTLY WITH  
7 THE SHARING OF NATURAL MEDICINE OR NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT,  
8 PROVIDED THAT THERE IS NO ADVERTISEMENT RELATED TO THE SHARING  
9 OF NATURAL MEDICINE, NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT, OR THE SERVICES  
10 PROVIDED, AND PROVIDED THAT THE INDIVIDUAL PROVIDING THE SERVICES  
11 INFORMS AN INDIVIDUAL ENGAGING IN THE SERVICES THAT THE  
12 INDIVIDUAL IS NOT A LICENSED FACILITATOR PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 170  
13 OF TITLE 12.

14 (e) "PRIVATE PROPERTY" MEANS A DWELLING, ITS CURTILAGE, AND  
15 A STRUCTURE WITHIN THE CURTILAGE THAT IS BEING USED BY A NATURAL  
16 PERSON OR NATURAL PERSONS FOR HABITATION AND THAT IS NOT OPEN TO  
17 THE PUBLIC.

18 (f) "REMUNERATION" MEANS ANYTHING OF VALUE, INCLUDING  
19 MONEY, REAL PROPERTY, TANGIBLE AND INTANGIBLE PERSONAL  
20 PROPERTY, CONTRACT RIGHT, CHOSE IN ACTION, SERVICE, ANY RIGHT OF  
21 USE OR EMPLOYMENT OR PROMISE OR AGREEMENT CONNECTED  
22 THEREWITH, BUSINESS PROMOTION, OR COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY.

23 **SECTION 32.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 10-16-158 as  
24 follows:

25 **10-16-158. Prohibition on discrimination for coverage based**  
26 **solely on natural medicine consumption - definitions.** (1) A CARRIER  
27 THAT OFFERS, ISSUES, OR RENEWS A HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN SHALL NOT,

1 SOLELY ON THE BASIS OF A PERSON'S CONSUMPTION OF NATURAL MEDICINE  
2 OR NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT:

- 3 (a) DECLINE OR LIMIT COVERAGE OF A PERSON; OR
- 4 (b) PENALIZE A COVERED PERSON OR REDUCE OR LIMIT COVERAGE  
5 FOR A PERSON.

6 (2) A CARRIER THAT OFFERS, ISSUES, OR RENEWS A HEALTH  
7 BENEFIT PLAN THAT PROVIDES COVERAGE FOR ANATOMICAL GIFTS, ORGAN  
8 TRANSPLANTS, OR RELATED TREATMENTS OR SERVICES SHALL NOT,  
9 SOLELY ON THE BASIS OF A COVERED PERSON'S CONSUMPTION OF NATURAL  
10 MEDICINE OR NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT:

11 (a) DENY COVERAGE TO A COVERED PERSON FOR AN ORGAN  
12 TRANSPLANT OR RELATED TREATMENT OR SERVICES;

13 (b) DECLINE OR LIMIT COVERAGE OF A COVERED PERSON SOLELY  
14 FOR THE PURPOSE OF AVOIDING THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION; OR

15 (c) PENALIZE A COVERED PERSON OR REDUCE OR LIMIT COVERAGE  
16 FOR A COVERED PERSON FOR HEALTH-CARE SERVICES RELATED TO ORGAN  
17 TRANSPLANTATION, AS DETERMINED IN CONSULTATION WITH THE  
18 ATTENDING PHYSICIAN AND THE COVERED PERSON OR THE COVERED  
19 PERSON'S REPRESENTATIVE.

20 (3) THIS SECTION DOES NOT REQUIRE A HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN TO  
21 PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR THE DONATION OF AN ANATOMICAL GIFT, AN  
22 ORGAN TRANSPLANT, OR RELATED TREATMENT OR SERVICES.

23 (4) FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT  
24 OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

25 (a) "ANATOMICAL GIFT" MEANS THE DONATION OF PART OF A  
26 HUMAN BODY FOR THE PURPOSE OF TRANSPLANTATION TO ANOTHER  
27 PERSON.

1 (b) (I) "NATURAL MEDICINE" MEANS THE FOLLOWING  
2 SUBSTANCES:

- 3 (A) DIMETHYLTRYPTAMINE;
- 4 (B) Mescaline;
- 5 (C) IBOGAININE;
- 6 (D) PSILOCYBIN; OR
- 7 (E) PSILOCYN.

8 (II) "NATURAL MEDICINE" DOES NOT MEAN A SYNTHETIC OR  
9 SYNTHETIC ANALOG OF THE SUBSTANCES LISTED IN THIS SUBSECTION  
10 (4)(b), INCLUDING A DERIVATIVE OF A NATURALLY OCCURRING COMPOUND  
11 OF NATURAL MEDICINE THAT IS PRODUCED USING CHEMICAL SYNTHESIS,  
12 CHEMICAL MODIFICATION, OR CHEMICAL CONVERSION.

13 (c) "NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT" MEANS A PRODUCT INFUSED  
14 WITH NATURAL MEDICINE THAT IS INTENDED FOR CONSUMPTION.

15 **SECTION 33.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 17-2-102, **add**  
16 (8.5)(d) as follows:

17 **17-2-102. Division of adult parole - general powers, duties, and**  
18 **functions - definition.** (8.5) (d) THIS SUBSECTION (8.5) DOES NOT APPLY  
19 TO A PAROLEE WHO POSSESSES OR USES NATURAL MEDICINE OR NATURAL  
20 MEDICINE PRODUCT AS AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO SECTION 18-18-434,  
21 ARTICLE 170 OF TITLE 12, OR ARTICLE 50 OF TITLE 44.

22 **SECTION 34.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 17-2-201, **add** (5.3)  
23 as follows:

24 **17-2-201. State board of parole - duties - definitions.**  
25 (5.3) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THE POSSESSION  
26 OR USE OF NATURAL MEDICINE OR NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT, AS  
27 AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO SECTION 18-18-434, ARTICLE 170 OF TITLE 12,

1 OR ARTICLE 50 OF TITLE 44, MUST NOT BE CONSIDERED AN OFFENSE SUCH  
2 THAT ITS POSSESSION OR USE CONSTITUTES A VIOLATION OF CONDITIONS  
3 OF PAROLE.

4 **SECTION 35.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-1.3-204, **amend**  
5 (2)(a)(VIII) introductory portion; and **add** (1)(c) as follows:

6 **18-1.3-204. Conditions of probation - interstate compact**  
7 **probation transfer cash fund - creation.** (1) (c) NOTWITHSTANDING  
8 THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS SECTION, THE POSSESSION  
9 OR USE OF NATURAL MEDICINE OR NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT, AS  
10 AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO SECTION 18-18-434, ARTICLE 170 OF TITLE 12,  
11 OR ARTICLE 50 OF TITLE 44, MUST NOT BE CONSIDERED ANOTHER OFFENSE  
12 SUCH THAT ITS USE CONSTITUTES A VIOLATION OF THE TERMS OF  
13 PROBATION.

14 (2) (a) When granting probation, the court may, as a condition of  
15 probation, require that the defendant:

16 (VIII) Refrain from excessive use of alcohol or any unlawful use  
17 of controlled substances, as defined in section 18-18-102 (5), or of any  
18 other dangerous or abusable drug without a prescription; except that the  
19 court shall not, as a condition of probation, PROHIBIT THE POSSESSION OR  
20 USE OF NATURAL MEDICINE OR NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT, AS  
21 AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO SECTION 18-18-434, ARTICLE 170 OF TITLE 12,  
22 OR ARTICLE 50 OF TITLE 44. FURTHERMORE, THE COURT SHALL NOT, AS A  
23 CONDITION OF PROBATION, prohibit the possession or use of medical  
24 marijuana, as authorized pursuant to section 14 of article XVIII of the  
25 state constitution, unless:

26 **SECTION 36.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 19-2.5-103, **amend**  
27 **(1)(a)(I) and (5) as follows:**

1           **19-2.5-103. Jurisdiction.** (1) Except as otherwise provided by  
2 law, the juvenile court has exclusive original jurisdiction in proceedings:

3           (a) Concerning any juvenile ten years of age or older who has  
4 violated:

5           (I) Any federal or state law, except nonfelony state traffic, game  
6 and fish, and parks and recreation laws or rules; the offense specified in  
7 section 18-13-122, concerning the illegal possession or consumption of  
8 ethyl alcohol or marijuana by an underage person or illegal possession of  
9 marijuana paraphernalia by an underage person; the offenses specified in  
10 section 18-18-406 (5)(b)(I) and (5)(b)(II), concerning marijuana and  
11 marijuana concentrate; THE OFFENSES SPECIFIED IN SECTION 18-18-434  
12 CONCERNING NATURAL MEDICINE AND NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT; and  
13 the civil infraction in section 18-7-109 (3), concerning exchange of a  
14 private image by a juvenile;

15           (5) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section to the  
16 contrary, the juvenile court and the county court have concurrent  
17 jurisdiction over a juvenile who is under eighteen years of age and who  
18 is charged with a violation of section 18-13-122, 18-18-406 (5)(b)(I) and  
19 (5)(b)(II), 18-18-428, 18-18-429, 18-18-430, ~~18-18-434~~, or 42-4-1301;  
20 except that, if the juvenile court accepts jurisdiction over such a juvenile,  
21 the county court jurisdiction terminates.

22           **SECTION 37.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 19-3-103, **add** (4)  
23 as follows:

24           **19-3-103. Child not neglected - when.** (4) (a) A PERSON WHO  
25 PERFORMS OR HAS PERFORMED AN ACTION THAT IS LAWFUL PURSUANT TO  
26 SECTION 18-18-434, ARTICLE 170 OF TITLE 12, OR ARTICLE 50 OF TITLE 44  
27 DOES NOT CONSTITUTE CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY A PARENT OR LEGAL

1 GUARDIAN FOR PURPOSES OF THIS ARTICLE 3, UNLESS IT THREATENS THE  
2 HEALTH OR WELFARE OF A CHILD.

3 (b) THE COURT SHALL NOT RESTRICT OR PROHIBIT FAMILY TIME, OR  
4 DETERMINE THAT FAMILY TIME IS NOT IN THE CHILD'S BEST INTERESTS,  
5 BASED SOLELY ON THE FACT THAT A PERSON PERFORMS OR HAS  
6 PERFORMED AN ACTION THAT IS LAWFUL PURSUANT TO SECTION  
7 18-18-434, ARTICLE 170 OF TITLE 12, OR ARTICLE 50 OF TITLE 44, UNLESS  
8 THE COURT FINDS THAT THE CHILD'S SAFETY OR MENTAL, EMOTIONAL, OR  
9 PHYSICAL HEALTH IS AT RISK AS A RESULT OF THE FAMILY TIME.

10 **SECTION 38.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-72-706, **amend**  
11 (1)(h); and **add** (1)(f.5) as follows:

12 **24-72-706. Sealing of criminal conviction and criminal justice**  
13 **records - processing fee. (1) Sealing of conviction records.**  
14 (f.5) (I) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THIS PART 7 TO THE  
15 CONTRARY, A MOTION FILED FOR THE SEALING OF CONVICTION RECORDS  
16 FOR AN OFFENSE THAT WAS UNLAWFUL AT THE TIME OF CONVICTION, BUT  
17 IS NO LONGER UNLAWFUL PURSUANT TO SECTION 18-18-434, MAY BE FILED  
18 AT ANY TIME. THE COURT SHALL ORDER THE RECORDS SEALED UNLESS THE  
19 DISTRICT ATTORNEY OBJECTS PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1)(f.5)(II) OF  
20 THIS SECTION.

21 (II) IF A MOTION IS FILED FOR THE SEALING OF AN OFFENSE  
22 DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION (1)(f.5), THE DEFENDANT SHALL PROVIDE  
23 NOTICE OF THE MOTION TO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, WHO MAY OBJECT.  
24 THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY SHALL DETERMINE WHETHER TO OBJECT TO THE  
25 MOTION BASED ON WHETHER THE UNDERLYING CONVICTION FOR AN  
26 OFFENSE IS NO LONGER UNLAWFUL PURSUANT TO SECTION 18-18-434. THE  
27 DISTRICT ATTORNEY SHALL DETERMINE WHETHER TO OBJECT AND PROVIDE

1 NOTICE TO THE COURT WITHIN FORTY-TWO DAYS OF RECEIPT OF THE  
2 MOTION. IF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY OBJECTS TO THE MOTION, THE COURT  
3 SHALL SET THE MATTER FOR HEARING AND THE BURDEN IS ON THE  
4 DEFENDANT TO SHOW BY A PREPONDERANCE OF THE EVIDENCE THAT THE  
5 UNDERLYING FACTUAL BASIS OF THE CONVICTION SOUGHT TO BE SEALED  
6 IS NO LONGER UNLAWFUL PURSUANT TO SECTION 18-18-434.

7 (III) (A) A DEFENDANT WHO FILES A MOTION PURSUANT TO THIS  
8 SUBSECTION (1)(f.5) MUST NOT BE CHARGED FEES OR COSTS.

9 (B) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (1)(c) OF THIS SECTION, A  
10 DEFENDANT WHO FILES A MOTION PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (1)(f.5)  
11 IS NOT REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A VERIFIED COPY OF THE DEFENDANT'S  
12 CRIMINAL HISTORY WITH A FILED MOTION.

13 (C) SECTION 24-72-703 (2)(a)(V) DOES NOT APPLY TO CONVICTION  
14 RECORDS SEALED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (1)(f.5).

15 (h) A defendant who files a motion to seal criminal justice records  
16 pursuant to this section shall pay a processing fee of sixty-five dollars to  
17 cover the actual costs related to the sealing of the criminal justice records.  
18 The defendant shall pay to the Colorado bureau of investigation any costs  
19 related to the sealing of the defendant's criminal justice records in the  
20 custody of the bureau. The court shall waive the processing fee upon a  
21 determination that:

22 (I) The defendant is indigent; or

23 (II) The defendant's records should have been automatically  
24 sealed pursuant to section 13-3-117, 24-72-704, or 24-72-705; OR

25 (III) THE DEFENDANT FILED A MOTION TO SEAL PURSUANT TO  
26 SUBSECTION (1)(f.5) OF THIS SECTION.

27 **SECTION 39.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, add 24-76.5-104 as



1 follows:

2 **24-76.5-104. Natural medicine consumption consideration**  
3 **prohibited - exception.** CONSIDERATION OF WHETHER A PERSON  
4 PERFORMS OR HAS PERFORMED AN ACTION THAT IS LAWFUL PURSUANT TO  
5 SECTION 18-18-434, ARTICLE 170 OF TITLE 12, OR ARTICLE 50 OF TITLE 44  
6 IS NOT A REQUIREMENT FOR ELIGIBILITY FOR A PUBLIC ASSISTANCE  
7 PROGRAM, UNLESS CONSIDERATION IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO FEDERAL  
8 LAW.

9 **SECTION 40.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add 25-56-104.5** as  
10 follows:

11 **25-56-104.5. Prohibition on discrimination for organ**  
12 **transplants based solely on natural medicine consumption -**  
13 **applicability.** (1) THIS ARTICLE 56 APPLIES TO ALL STAGES OF THE ORGAN  
14 TRANSPLANT PROCESS.

15 (2) A COVERED ENTITY SHALL NOT, SOLELY ON THE BASIS OF A  
16 PERSON'S CONSUMPTION OF NATURAL MEDICINE OR NATURAL MEDICINE  
17 PRODUCT:

18 (a) CONSIDER THE INDIVIDUAL INELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE AN  
19 ANATOMICAL GIFT OR ORGAN TRANSPLANT;

20 (b) DENY MEDICAL SERVICES OR OTHER SERVICES RELATED TO  
21 ORGAN TRANSPLANTATION, INCLUDING DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES,  
22 EVALUATION, SURGERY, COUNSELING, AND POST-OPERATIVE TREATMENT  
23 AND SERVICES;

24 (c) REFUSE TO REFER THE INDIVIDUAL TO A TRANSPLANT CENTER  
25 OR OTHER RELATED SPECIALIST FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING EVALUATED  
26 FOR OR RECEIVING AN ORGAN TRANSPLANT;

27 (d) REFUSE TO PLACE A QUALIFIED RECIPIENT ON AN ORGAN

1 TRANSPLANT WAITING LIST; OR

2 (e) PLACE A QUALIFIED RECIPIENT ON AN ORGAN TRANSPLANT  
3 WAITING LIST AT A LOWER PRIORITY POSITION THAN THE POSITION AT  
4 WHICH THE PERSON WOULD HAVE BEEN PLACED IF THE PERSON DID NOT  
5 CONSUME NATURAL MEDICINE OR NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT.

6 (3) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION, A  
7 COVERED ENTITY MAY TAKE A PERSON'S CONSUMPTION OF NATURAL  
8 MEDICINE OR NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT INTO ACCOUNT WHEN MAKING  
9 TREATMENT OR COVERAGE RECOMMENDATIONS OR DECISIONS, SOLELY TO  
10 THE EXTENT THAT THE NATURAL MEDICINE OR NATURAL MEDICINE  
11 PRODUCT CONSUMPTION HAS BEEN FOUND BY A PHYSICIAN OR SURGEON,  
12 FOLLOWING AN INDIVIDUALIZED EVALUATION OF THE PERSON, TO BE  
13 MEDICALLY SIGNIFICANT TO THE PROVISION OF THE ANATOMICAL GIFT OR  
14 ORGAN TRANSPLANT.

15 (4) A COVERED ENTITY SHALL:

16 (a) MAKE REASONABLE MODIFICATIONS TO ITS POLICIES,  
17 PRACTICES, AND PROCEDURES TO ALLOW A PERSON WHO CONSUMES  
18 NATURAL MEDICINE OR NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT ACCESS TO  
19 TRANSPLANTATION-RELATED SERVICES, INCLUDING DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES,  
20 SURGERY, COVERAGE, POST-OPERATIVE TREATMENT, AND COUNSELING,  
21 UNLESS THE COVERED ENTITY DEMONSTRATES THAT MAKING SUCH  
22 MODIFICATIONS WOULD FUNDAMENTALLY ALTER THE NATURE OF THE  
23 SERVICES PROVIDED; AND

24 (b) TAKE REASONABLE AND NECESSARY STEPS TO ENSURE THAT A  
25 PERSON'S CONSUMPTION OF NATURAL MEDICINE OR NATURAL MEDICINE  
26 PRODUCT IS NOT THE REASON THE PERSON IS DENIED MEDICAL SERVICES  
27 OR OTHER SERVICES RELATED TO ORGAN TRANSPLANTATION, INCLUDING

1 DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES, SURGERY, POST-OPERATIVE TREATMENT, OR  
2 COUNSELING, DUE TO THE ABSENCE OF AUXILIARY AIDS OR SERVICES,  
3 UNLESS THE COVERED ENTITY DEMONSTRATES THAT TAKING SUCH STEPS  
4 WOULD FUNDAMENTALLY ALTER THE NATURE OF THE MEDICAL SERVICES  
5 OR OTHER SERVICES RELATED TO ORGAN TRANSPLANTATION OR WOULD  
6 RESULT IN AN UNDUE BURDEN FOR THE COVERED ENTITY.

7 (5) NOTHING IN THIS ARTICLE 56 REQUIRES A COVERED ENTITY TO  
8 MAKE A REFERRAL OR RECOMMENDATION FOR OR PERFORM A MEDICALLY  
9 INAPPROPRIATE ORGAN TRANSPLANT.

10 **SECTION 41.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 35-36-102, **amend**  
11 (14)(b) as follows:

12 **35-36-102. Rules - definitions.** As used in this article 36, unless  
13 the context otherwise requires:

14 (14) (b) "Farm products" does not include poultry and poultry  
15 products, timber products, nursery stock, commodities, ~~or~~ marijuana, OR  
16 NATURAL MEDICINE AS DEFINED IN SECTION 12-170-104 (11).

17 **SECTION 42.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-22-104, **add**  
18 (4)(r.5) as follows:

19 **39-22-104. Income tax imposed on individuals, estates, and**  
20 **trusts - single rate - report - legislative declaration - definitions -**  
21 **repeal.** (4) There shall be subtracted from federal taxable income:

22 (r.5) FOR INCOME TAX YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER  
23 JANUARY 1, 2024, IF A TAXPAYER IS LICENSED PURSUANT TO THE  
24 "COLORADO NATURAL MEDICINE CODE", ARTICLE 50 OF TITLE 44, AN  
25 AMOUNT EQUAL TO ANY EXPENDITURE THAT IS ELIGIBLE TO BE CLAIMED  
26 AS A FEDERAL INCOME TAX DEDUCTION BUT IS DISALLOWED BY SECTION  
27 280E OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE BECAUSE NATURAL MEDICINE IS A

1 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE UNDER FEDERAL LAW;

2 **SECTION 43.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-22-304, **add**  
3 (3)(m.5) as follows:

4 **39-22-304. Net income of corporation - legislative declaration**  
5 **- definitions - repeal.** (3) There shall be subtracted from federal taxable  
6 income:

7 (m.5) FOR INCOME TAX YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER  
8 JANUARY 1, 2024, IF A TAXPAYER IS LICENSED PURSUANT TO THE  
9 "COLORADO NATURAL MEDICINE CODE", ARTICLE 50 OF TITLE 44, AN  
10 AMOUNT EQUAL TO ANY EXPENDITURE THAT IS ELIGIBLE TO BE CLAIMED  
11 AS A FEDERAL INCOME TAX DEDUCTION BUT IS DISALLOWED BY SECTION  
12 280E OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE BECAUSE NATURAL MEDICINE IS A  
13 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE UNDER FEDERAL LAW;

14 **SECTION 44. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2023-24 state fiscal  
15 year, \$733,658 General Fund is appropriated to the department of  
16 revenue. To implement this act, the department may use this appropriation  
17 as follows:

18 (a) \$536,826 for marijuana enforcement, which amount is based  
19 on an assumption that the department will require an additional 4.7 FTE;

20 (b) \$6,500 for tax administration IT system (GenTax) support; and

21 (c) \$190,332 for the purchase of legal services.

22 (2) For the 2023-24 state fiscal year, \$190,332 is appropriated to  
23 the department of law. This appropriation is from reappropriated funds  
24 received from the department of revenue under subsection (1)(c) of this  
25 section and is based on an assumption that the department of law will  
26 require an additional 1.0 FTE. To implement this act, the department of  
27 law may use this appropriation to provide legal services for the

1 department of revenue.

2 (3) For the 2023-24 state fiscal year, \$101,150 is appropriated to  
3 the department of law. This appropriation is from the legal services cash  
4 fund created in section 24-31-108 (4), C.R.S., from revenue received  
5 from the department of regulatory agencies that is continuously  
6 appropriated to the department of regulatory agencies from the regulated  
7 natural medicine access program fund created in section 12-170-106 (1),  
8 C.R.S. The appropriation to the department of law is based on an  
9 assumption that the department of law will require an additional 0.5 FTE.  
10 To implement this act, the department of law may use this appropriation  
11 to provide legal services for the department of regulatory agencies.

12 (4) For the 2023-24 state fiscal year, \$838,402 General Fund is  
13 appropriated to the department of public health and environment for use  
14 by the division of disease control and public health response. This  
15 appropriation is based on an assumption that division will require an  
16 additional 4.1 FTE. To implement this act, the division may use this  
17 appropriation for the natural medicine program related to laboratory  
18 services.

19 **SECTION 45. Effective date.** This act takes effect July 1, 2023,  
20 and applies to offenses committed on or after July 1, 2023.

21 **SECTION 46. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
22 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
23 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.