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HOUSE BILL 16-1152

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS  
102 TO DISTRIBUTE MEDICATION.

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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://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)*

The bill authorizes the department of corrections (department) to distribute compounded and prepackaged medications to pharmacies under the same ownership as the department.

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

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

1           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-42.5-118, **amend**  
2 (15) (b) as follows:

3           **12-42.5-118. Compounding - dispensing - sale of drugs and**  
4 **devices - rules.** (15) (b) The following may distribute compounded and  
5 prepackaged medications, without limitation, to pharmacies under  
6 common ownership of the entity:

7           (I) A prescription drug outlet owned and operated by a hospital  
8 that is accredited by the joint commission on accreditation of healthcare  
9 organizations or a successor organization; ~~and~~

10          (II) A prescription drug outlet operated by a health maintenance  
11 organization, as defined in section 10-16-102, C.R.S.; AND

12          (III) THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.

13           **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
14 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
15 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.