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HOUSE BILL 18-1263

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING ADDING CERTAIN CONDITIONS TO THE LIST OF DISABLING**
102 **MEDICAL CONDITIONS FOR MEDICAL MARIJUANA USE, AND, IN**
103 **CONNECTION THEREWITH, ADDING AUTISM SPECTRUM**
104 **DISORDERS.**

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 adds autism spectrum disorders and acute pain to the list of disabling medical conditions that authorize a person to use medical marijuana for his or her condition.

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

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-1.5-106, **amend**
3 **(2)(a.7)** as follows:

4 **25-1.5-106. Medical marijuana program - powers and duties**
5 **of state health agency - rules - medical review board - medical**
6 **marijuana program cash fund - subaccount - created - repeal.**

7 **(2) Definitions.** In addition to the definitions set forth in section 14 (1)
8 of article XVIII of the state constitution, as used in this section, unless the
9 context otherwise requires:

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11 (a.7) "Disabling medical condition" means:

12 (I) Post-traumatic stress disorder as diagnosed by a licensed
13 mental health provider or physician; **AND**

14 (II) AN AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER AS DIAGNOSED BY A
15 LICENSED MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDER OR **PHYSICIAN.**

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