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**HOUSE BILL 18-1280**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101   **CONCERNING REGULATORY PROCEDURES RELATED TO THE**  
102   **APPOINTMENT OF A COURT APPOINTEE FOR A REGULATED**  
103   **MARIJUANA BUSINESS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH,**  
104   **MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.**

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SENATE  
2nd Reading Unamended  
April 25, 2018

**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>.)*

HOUSE  
3rd Reading Unamended  
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Under current law, there are no provisions that specifically address what happens to a regulated marijuana business when a representative is appointed for the business. The bill requires a potential appointee to

HOUSE  
Amended 2nd Reading  
April 10, 2018

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.*  
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certify to the court prior to the appointment that he or she is suitable to hold a marijuana business license. After the appointment, the appointee shall apply to the state licensing authority for a finding of suitability. The state licensing authority must provide the appointee with a temporary appointee registration after receiving notification of the initial appointment. The bill gives the state licensing authority rule-making authority regarding temporary appointee registrations.

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

2           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-43.3-401, **add**  
3           (1.5) as follows:

4           **12-43.3-401. Classes of licenses.** (1.5) (a) PRIOR TO ACCEPTING  
5           A COURT APPOINTMENT AS A RECEIVER, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE,  
6           EXECUTOR, ADMINISTRATOR, GUARDIAN, CONSERVATOR, TRUSTEE, OR  
7           ANY OTHER SIMILARLY SITUATED PERSON TO TAKE POSSESSION OF,  
8           OPERATE, MANAGE, OR CONTROL A LICENSED MEDICAL MARIJUANA  
9           BUSINESS, THE PROPOSED APPOINTEE SHALL CERTIFY TO THE COURT THAT  
10          THE PROPOSED APPOINTEE IS NOT PROHIBITED FROM BEING ISSUED A  
11          MEDICAL MARIJUANA LICENSE PURSUANT TO SECTION 12-43.3-307 (1).  
12          WITHIN THE TIME FRAME ESTABLISHED BY RULES PROMULGATED BY THE  
13          STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY PURSUANT TO SECTION 12-43.3-202  
14          (2)(a)(XXIII), AN APPOINTEE SHALL NOTIFY THE STATE AND LOCAL  
15          LICENSING AUTHORITIES OF THE APPOINTMENT AND SHALL APPLY TO THE  
16          STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY FOR A FINDING OF SUITABILITY.

17           (b) UPON NOTIFICATION OF AN APPOINTMENT REQUIRED BY  
18          SUBSECTION (1.5)(a) OF THIS SECTION, THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY  
19          SHALL ISSUE A TEMPORARY APPOINTEE REGISTRATION TO THE APPOINTEE  
20          EFFECTIVE AS OF THE DATE OF THE APPOINTMENT. PURSUANT TO SECTIONS  
21          12-43.3-202 (1)(a), 12-43.3-601, AND 24-4-104, THE APPOINTEE'S  
22          TEMPORARY APPOINTEE REGISTRATION MAY BE SUSPENDED, REVOKED, OR

1 SUBJECT TO OTHER SANCTION IF THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY FINDS  
2 THE APPOINTEE TO BE UNSUITABLE OR IF THE APPOINTEE FAILS TO COMPLY  
3 WITH THIS ARTICLE 43.3 OR ARTICLE 43.4 OF THIS TITLE 12, THE RULES  
4 PROMULGATED PURSUANT THERETO, OR ANY ORDER OF THE STATE  
5 LICENSING AUTHORITY. IF AN APPOINTEE'S TEMPORARY APPOINTEE  
6 REGISTRATION IS SUSPENDED OR REVOKED, THE APPOINTEE SHALL  
7 IMMEDIATELY CEASE PERFORMING ALL ACTIVITIES FOR WHICH A LICENSE  
8 IS REQUIRED BY THIS ARTICLE 43.3. FOR PURPOSES OF SECTION  
9 12-43.3-601 (1), THE APPOINTEE IS DEEMED AN AGENT OF THE LICENSED  
10 MEDICAL MARIJUANA BUSINESS.

11 (c) THE APPOINTEE SHALL INFORM THE COURT OF ANY ACTION  
12 TAKEN AGAINST THE TEMPORARY APPOINTEE REGISTRATION BY THE STATE  
13 LICENSING AUTHORITY PURSUANT TO SECTION 12-43.3-601 OR 24-4-104  
14 WITHIN TWO BUSINESS DAYS OF ANY SUCH ACTION.

15 (d) UNLESS OTHERWISE PERMITTED BY THIS ARTICLE 43.3 AND  
16 RULES PROMULGATED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 43.3, A PERSON SHALL  
17 NOT TAKE POSSESSION OF, OPERATE, MANAGE, OR CONTROL A MEDICAL  
18 MARIJUANA BUSINESS ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER EXCEPT BY COURT  
19 APPOINTMENT AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBSECTION (1.5) AND  
20 RULES PROMULGATED PURSUANT THERETO.

21 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-43.3-202, **add**  
22 (2)(a)(XXIII) as follows:

23 **12-43.3-202. Powers and duties of state licensing authority -**  
24 **rules.** (2) (a) Rules promulgated pursuant to subsection (1)(b) of this  
25 section may include, but need not be limited to, the following subjects:

26 (XXIII) TEMPORARY APPOINTEE REGISTRATIONS ISSUED  
27 PURSUANT TO SECTION 12-43.3-401 (1.5), INCLUDING OCCUPATIONAL AND

1 BUSINESS REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS; APPLICATION TIME FRAMES;  
2 NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS; ISSUANCE, EXPIRATION, RENEWAL,  
3 SUSPENSION, AND REVOCATION OF A TEMPORARY APPOINTEE  
4 REGISTRATION; AND CONDITIONS OF REGISTRATION.

5 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-43.4-401, **add**  
6 (1.5) as follows:

7 **12-43.4-401. Classes of licenses.** (1.5) (a) PRIOR TO ACCEPTING  
8 A COURT APPOINTMENT AS A RECEIVER, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE,  
9 EXECUTOR, ADMINISTRATOR, GUARDIAN, CONSERVATOR, TRUSTEE, OR  
10 ANY OTHER SIMILARLY SITUATED PERSON TO TAKE POSSESSION OF,  
11 OPERATE, MANAGE, OR CONTROL A LICENSED RETAIL MARIJUANA  
12 ESTABLISHMENT, THE PROPOSED APPOINTEE SHALL CERTIFY TO THE COURT  
13 THAT THE PROPOSED APPOINTEE IS NOT PROHIBITED FROM BEING ISSUED  
14 A RETAIL MARIJUANA LICENSE PURSUANT TO SECTION 12-43.4-306 (1).  
15 WITHIN THE TIME FRAME ESTABLISHED BY RULES PROMULGATED BY THE  
16 STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY PURSUANT TO SECTION 12-43.4-202  
17 (3)(a)(XXI), AN APPOINTEE SHALL NOTIFY THE STATE AND LOCAL  
18 LICENSING AUTHORITIES OF THE APPOINTMENT AND SHALL APPLY TO THE  
19 STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY FOR A FINDING OF SUITABILITY.

20 (b) UPON NOTIFICATION OF AN APPOINTMENT REQUIRED BY  
21 SUBSECTION (1.5)(a) OF THIS SECTION, THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY  
22 SHALL ISSUE A TEMPORARY APPOINTEE REGISTRATION TO THE APPOINTEE  
23 EFFECTIVE AS OF THE DATE OF THE APPOINTMENT. PURSUANT TO SECTIONS  
24 12-43.4-202 (2)(a), 12-43.4-601, AND 24-4-104, THE APPOINTEE'S  
25 TEMPORARY APPOINTEE REGISTRATION MAY BE SUSPENDED, REVOKED, OR  
26 SUBJECT TO OTHER SANCTION IF THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY FINDS  
27 THE APPOINTEE TO BE UNSUITABLE OR IF THE APPOINTEE FAILS TO COMPLY

1       WITH THIS ARTICLE 43.4 OR ARTICLE 43.3 OF THIS TITLE 12, THE RULES  
2       PROMULGATED PURSUANT THERETO, OR ANY ORDER OF THE STATE  
3       LICENSING AUTHORITY. IF AN APPOINTEE'S TEMPORARY APPOINTEE  
4       REGISTRATION IS SUSPENDED OR REVOKED, THE APPOINTEE SHALL  
5       IMMEDIATELY CEASE PERFORMING ALL ACTIVITIES FOR WHICH A LICENSE  
6       IS REQUIRED BY THIS ARTICLE 43.4. FOR PURPOSES OF SECTION  
7       12-43.4-601 (1), THE APPOINTEE IS DEEMED AN AGENT OF THE LICENSED  
8       RETAIL MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENT.

9               (c) THE APPOINTEE SHALL INFORM THE COURT OF ANY ACTION  
10       TAKEN AGAINST THE TEMPORARY APPOINTEE REGISTRATION BY THE STATE  
11       LICENSING AUTHORITY PURSUANT TO SECTION 12-43.4-601 OR 24-4-104  
12       WITHIN TWO BUSINESS DAYS OF ANY SUCH ACTION.

13               (d) UNLESS OTHERWISE PERMITTED BY THIS ARTICLE 43.4 AND  
14       RULES PROMULGATED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 43.4, A PERSON SHALL  
15       NOT TAKE POSSESSION OF, OPERATE, MANAGE, OR CONTROL A RETAIL  
16       MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER EXCEPT BY COURT  
17       APPOINTMENT AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBSECTION (1.5) AND  
18       RULES PROMULGATED PURSUANT THERETO.

19               **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-43.4-202, **amend**  
20       (3)(a)(XIX) and (3)(a)(XX); and **add** (3)(a)(XXI) as follows:

21               **12-43.4-202. Powers and duties of state licensing authority -**  
22       **rules.** (3) (a) Rules promulgated pursuant to subsection (2)(b) of this  
23       section must include, but need not be limited to, the following subjects:

24               (XIX) Nonescorted visitors in limited access areas; **and**

25               (XX) The parameters and qualifications of an indirect beneficial  
26       interest owner and a qualified limited passive investor; AND

27               (XXI) TEMPORARY APPOINTEE REGISTRATIONS ISSUED PURSUANT

1 TO SECTION 12-43.4-401 (1.5), INCLUDING OCCUPATIONAL AND BUSINESS  
2 REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS; APPLICATION TIME FRAMES; NOTIFICATION  
3 REQUIREMENTS; ISSUANCE, EXPIRATION, RENEWAL, SUSPENSION, AND  
4 REVOCATION OF A TEMPORARY APPOINTEE REGISTRATION; AND  
5 CONDITIONS OF REGISTRATION.

6 **SECTION 5. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2018-19 state fiscal  
7 year, \$28,950 is appropriated to the department of revenue. This  
8 appropriation is from the marijuana cash fund created in section  
9 12-43.3-501 (1)(a), C.R.S. To implement this act, the department may use  
10 this appropriation as follows:

11 (a) \$14,032 for tax administration IT system (GenTax) support;  
12 and

13 (b) \$14,918 for the purchase of legal services.

14 (2) For the 2018-19 state fiscal year, \$14,918 is appropriated to  
15 the department of law. This appropriation is from reappropriated funds  
16 received from the department of revenue under subsection (1)(b) of this  
17 section and is based on an assumption that the department of law will  
18 require an additional 0.1 FTE. To implement this act, the department of  
19 law may use this appropriation to provide legal services for the  
20 department of revenue.

21 **SECTION 6. 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, and safety.