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Dear Ms. Gilroy:

In accordance with C.R.S. 27-60-102 (3), the Civil Commitment Task Force has studied the definition of "danger to self or others" as set forth in section 27-65-102 (4.5) and, considering the civil liberties and public safety concerns of that definition, has ratified the definition by a majority vote.

Sincerely,


Jeannie Ritter, Co-chair


Patrick K. Fox, M.D., Co-chair