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SENATE BILL 17-178

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING PROHIBITING A COURT FROM REQUIRING A
102 MEDICAL-MARIJUANA PATIENT TO ABSTAIN FROM THE USE OF
103 MARIJUANA AS A CONDITION OF BOND.

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 prohibits a court from imposing as a bond condition a ban on marijuana use if the person possesses a valid medical marijuana registry identification card.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 16-4-105, **add** (6)(c)
3 as follows:

4 **16-4-105. Conditions of release on bond.**

5 (6) (c) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (6)(a) OR ANY OTHER PROVISION
6 OF THIS SECTION, IF A PERSON POSSESSES A VALID REGISTRY
7 IDENTIFICATION CARD, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 25-1.5-106 (2)(e), THAT
8 ESTABLISHES THAT HE OR SHE IS A PATIENT WHO USES MEDICAL
9 MARIJUANA, THE COURT SHALL NOT REQUIRE AS A CONDITION OF ANY
10 BOND THAT THE PERSON ABSTAIN FROM THE USE OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA.

11 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
12 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
13 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
14 9, 2017, if adjournment sine die is on May 10, 2017); except that, if a
15 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
16 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
17 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
18 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
19 November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
20 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.