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**HOUSE BILL 18-1422**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING REQUIREMENTS FOR MARIJUANA TESTING FACILITIES,**  
102 **AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.**

**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 requires medical and retail marijuana testing facilities to be accredited pursuant to the International Organization for Standardization/International Electrotechnical Commission 17025:2005 standard by January 1, 2019. The state licensing authority can adopt rules providing for an extension of time to comply with the standard. The bill states that medical and retail marijuana testing is a matter of statewide

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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concern.



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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-43.3-405, **amend**  
3 (1) as follows:

4 **12-43.3-405. Medical marijuana testing facility license - rules.**

5 (1) (a) A medical marijuana testing facility license may be issued to a  
6 person who performs testing and research on medical marijuana for  
7 medical marijuana licensees, medical marijuana and medical  
8 marijuana-infused products for marijuana and research development  
9 licensees and marijuana research and development cultivation licensees,  
10 and marijuana or marijuana-infused products grown or produced by a  
11 registered patient or registered primary caregiver on behalf of a registered  
12 patient, upon verification of registration pursuant to section 25-1.5-106  
13 (7)(e) and verification that the patient is a participant in a clinical or  
14 observational study conducted by a marijuana research and development  
15 licensee or marijuana research and development cultivation licensee. The  
16 facility may develop and test medical marijuana products.

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18 (b) THE TESTING OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA, MEDICAL  
19 MARIJUANA-INFUSED PRODUCTS, AND MEDICAL MARIJUANA  
20 CONCENTRATE, AND THE ASSOCIATED STANDARDS, IS A MATTER OF  
21 STATEWIDE CONCERN.

22 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-43.3-202, **add**  
23 (2.5)(a)(I)(H) as follows:

24 **12-43.3-202. Powers and duties of state licensing authority -**  
25 **rules.** (2.5) (a) Rules promulgated pursuant to subsection (1)(b) of this

1 section must include, but need not be limited to, the following subjects:

2 (I) (H) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2019, REQUIRING A MEDICAL  
3 MARIJUANA TESTING FACILITY TO BE ACCREDITED IN A CATEGORY OF  
4 TESTING PURSUANT TO THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR  
5 STANDARDIZATION/INTERNATIONAL ELECTROTECHNICAL COMMISSION  
6 17025:2005 STANDARD, OR A SUBSEQUENT SUPERSEDING STANDARD, IN  
7 ORDER TO RECEIVE CERTIFICATION OR MAINTAIN CERTIFICATION; EXCEPT  
8 THAT THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY MAY BY RULE ESTABLISH  
9 CONDITIONS FOR PROVIDING EXTENSIONS TO A NEWLY LICENSED MEDICAL  
10 MARIJUANA TESTING FACILITY FOR A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED TWELVE  
11 MONTHS OR A MEDICAL MARIJUANA TESTING FACILITY FOR GOOD CAUSE  
12 AS DEFINED BY RULES PROMULGATED BY THE STATE LICENSING  
13 AUTHORITY, WHICH SHALL INCLUDE BUT MAY NOT BE LIMITED TO WHEN  
14 AN APPLICATION FOR ACCREDITATION HAS BEEN SUBMITTED AND IS  
15 PENDING WITH A RECOGNIZED ACCREDITING BODY.

16 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-43.4-405, **amend**  
17 (1) as follows:

18 **12-43.4-405. Retail marijuana testing facility license - rules.**

19 (1) (a) A retail marijuana testing facility license may be issued to a  
20 person who performs testing and research on retail marijuana and  
21 industrial hemp as regulated by article 61 of title 35. ~~C.R.S.~~ The facility  
22 may develop and test retail marijuana products and industrial hemp as  
23 regulated by article 61 of title 35. ~~C.R.S.~~ Prior to performing testing on  
24 industrial hemp, a facility shall verify that the person requesting the  
25 testing has received a registration from the commissioner as required by  
26 section 35-61-104. ~~C.R.S.~~

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1 (b) THE TESTING OF RETAIL MARIJUANA, RETAIL MARIJUANA  
2 PRODUCTS, AND RETAIL MARIJUANA CONCENTRATE, AND THE ASSOCIATED  
3 STANDARDS, IS A MATTER OF STATEWIDE CONCERN.

4 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-43.4-202, add  
5 (3)(a)(IV)(I) as follows:

6 **12-43.4-202. Powers and duties of state licensing authority -**  
7 **rules.** (3) (a) Rules promulgated pursuant to subsection (2)(b) of this  
8 section must include, but need not be limited to, the following subjects:

9 (IV) (I) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2019, REQUIRING A RETAIL  
10 MARIJUANA TESTING FACILITY TO BE ACCREDITED IN A CATEGORY OF  
11 TESTING PURSUANT TO THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR  
12 STANDARDIZATION/INTERNATIONAL ELECTROTECHNICAL COMMISSION  
13 17025:2005 STANDARD, OR A SUBSEQUENT SUPERSEDING STANDARD, IN  
14 ORDER TO RECEIVE CERTIFICATION OR MAINTAIN CERTIFICATION; EXCEPT  
15 THAT THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY MAY BY RULE ESTABLISH  
16 CONDITIONS FOR PROVIDING EXTENSIONS TO A NEWLY LICENSED RETAIL  
17 MARIJUANA TESTING FACILITY FOR A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED TWELVE  
18 MONTHS OR A RETAIL MARIJUANA TESTING FACILITY FOR GOOD CAUSE AS  
19 DEFINED BY RULES PROMULGATED BY THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY,  
20 WHICH SHALL INCLUDE BUT MAY NOT BE LIMITED TO WHEN AN  
21 APPLICATION FOR ACCREDITATION HAS BEEN SUBMITTED AND IS PENDING  
22 WITH A RECOGNIZED ACCREDITING BODY.

23 **SECTION 5. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2018-19 state fiscal  
24 year, \$10,656 is appropriated to the department of revenue. This  
25 appropriation is from the marijuana cash fund created in section  
26 12-43.3-501 (1)(a), C.R.S. To implement this act, the department may use  
27 this appropriation for the purchase of legal services.

1           (2) For the 2018-19 state fiscal year, \$10,656 is appropriated to  
2 the department of law. This appropriation is from reappropriated funds  
3 received from the department of revenue under subsection (1) of this  
4 section. To implement this act, the department of law may use this  
5 appropriation to provide legal services for the department of revenue.

6           **SECTION 6. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
7 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
8 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August  
9 8, 2018, if adjournment sine die is on May 9, 2018); except that, if a  
10 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the  
11 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
12 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect  
13 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
14 November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
15 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.