A BILL FOR AN ACT

CONCERNING AN ADDITION TO THE DEFINITION OF "OTHER OUTLET"

TO ENABLE A LICENSED CONVALESCENT CENTER TO OPERATE A PHARMACY FOR THE BENEFIT OF PATIENTS BEING TREATED IN THE CONVALESCENT CENTER.

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 allows licensed convalescent centers to procure, store, order, dispense, and administer prescription medications.
Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-42.5-102, amend (25)(b) introductory portion as follows:

12-42.5-102. Definitions. As used in this article 42.5, unless the context otherwise requires or the term is otherwise defined in another part of this article 42.5:

(25) "Other outlet" means:

(b) An ambulatory surgical center, A HOSPICE, OR A CONVALESCENT CENTER, EACH OF WHICH IS licensed pursuant to part 1 of article 3 of title 25, C.R.S., OR a medical clinic operated by a hospital, OR a hospice licensed pursuant to part 1 of article 3 of title 25, C.R.S., that EACH OF WHICH:

SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-280-103, amend as relocated by House Bill 19-1172 (32)(b) introductory portion as follows:

12-280-103. Definitions - rules. As used in this article 280, unless the context otherwise requires or the term is otherwise defined in another part of this article 280:

(32) "Other outlet" means:

(b) An ambulatory surgical center, A HOSPICE, OR A CONVALESCENT CENTER, EACH OF WHICH IS licensed pursuant to part 1 of article 3 of title 25, OR a medical clinic operated by a hospital, OR a hospice licensed pursuant to part 1 of article 3 of title 25, THAT EACH OF WHICH:

SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date. (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (2) of this section, this act takes
effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August 2, 2019, if adjournment sine die is on May 3, 2019); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2020 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

(2) Section 2 of this act takes effect only if House Bill 19-1172 becomes law, in which case section 2 takes effect October 1, 2019.