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BILL 2

LLS NO. 18-0279.01 Jane Ritter x4342

COMMITTEE BILL

**Legislative Oversight Committee Concerning the Treatment of Persons with
Mental Health Disorders in the Criminal and Juvenile Justice Systems**

BILL TOPIC: "Definition Of Facility DHS"

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING EXPANDING THE DEFINITION OF "FACILITY" IN THE**
102 **DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN OF SERVICES FOR THE PURPOSES OF**
103 **THE INVOLUNTARY ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION.**

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/>.)

Legislative Oversight Committee Concerning the Treatment of Persons with Mental Health Disorders in the Criminal and Juvenile Justice Systems. The bill adds to the definition of a "facility", for the purposes of the involuntary administration of medication, by including a jail that has been approved by the executive director of the

*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

department of human services.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 27-65-102, **amend**
3 (7) as follows:

4 **27-65-102. Definitions.** As used in this article 65, unless the
5 context otherwise requires:

6 (7) "Facility" means a public hospital or a licensed private
7 hospital, clinic, community mental health center or clinic, acute treatment
8 unit, institution, ~~or~~ residential child care facility that provides treatment
9 for persons with mental health disorders, OR A JAIL THAT HAS BEEN
10 APPROVED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

11 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
12 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
13 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.