

# An Act

HOUSE BILL 17-1147

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also SENATOR(S) Kagan, Aguilar, Crowder, Fields, Guzman, Jahn, Kefalas, Kerr, Martinez Humenik, Merrifield, Moreno, Tate, Todd, Grantham.

CONCERNING DEFINING THE PURPOSES OF COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PROGRAMS.

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

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, add 17-27-101.5 as follows:

**17-27-101.5. Purposes of community corrections.** (1) THE PURPOSE OF THIS ARTICLE 27, WITH RESPECT TO COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS, IS TO:

(a) FURTHER ALL PURPOSES OF SENTENCING AND IMPROVE PUBLIC SAFETY BY REDUCING THE INCIDENCE OF FUTURE CRIME THROUGH DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION OF RESEARCH-BASED POLICIES, PRACTICES, PROGRAMS, AND STANDARDS;

*Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.*

(b) PREPARE, SELECT, AND ASSIST PEOPLE WHO, AFTER SERVING A STATUTORILY DEFINED PERIOD OF INCARCERATION, WILL BE TRANSITIONED AND RETURNED TO THE COMMUNITY THROUGH SUPPORTED PARTNERSHIPS WITH LOCAL COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS BOARDS;

(c) SET INDIVIDUALIZED CONDITIONS OF COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS SUPERVISION AND PROVIDE SERVICES AND SUPPORT TO ASSIST PEOPLE IN COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS IN ADDRESSING IDENTIFIED RISKS AND NEEDS; AND

(d) ACHIEVE A SUCCESSFUL DISCHARGE FROM COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS SUPERVISION THROUGH REDUCTION OF RISKS AND NEEDS AND SATISFACTORY COMPLIANCE WITH CONDITIONS OF PLACEMENT.

**SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** 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 9, 2017, if adjournment sine die is on May 10, 2017); 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 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.



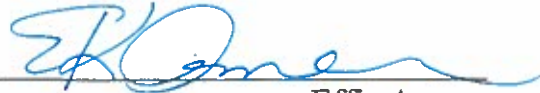
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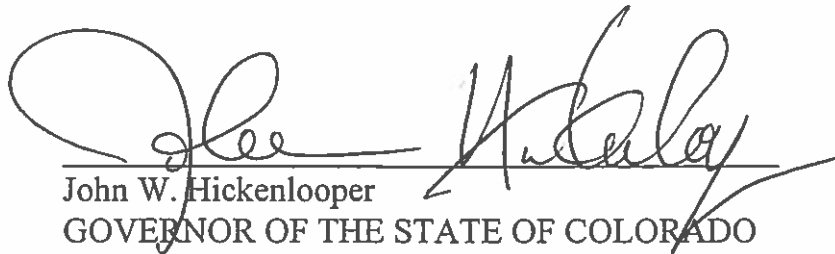


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