

**NOTE: The governor signed this measure on 4/7/2016.**

# An Act

HOUSE BILL 16-1152

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Foote, Brown, Court, Fields, Kagan, Kraft-Tharp, Lontine, Lundeen, McCann, Melton, Primavera, Rosenthal, Saine, Singer, Tyler, Wilson, Winter, Young;  
also SENATOR(S) Cooke, Aguilar, Grantham, Guzman, Heath, Hill, Jahn, Jones, Kefalas, Lambert, Martinez Humenik, Newell, Sonnenberg, Todd, Ulibarri, Cadman.

CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS TO  
DISTRIBUTE MEDICATION.

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

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-42.5-118, **amend** (15) (b) as follows:

**12-42.5-118. Compounding - dispensing - sale of drugs and devices - rules.** (15) (b) The following may distribute compounded and prepackaged medications, without limitation, to pharmacies under common ownership of the entity:

(I) A prescription drug outlet owned and operated by a hospital that is accredited by the joint commission on accreditation of healthcare organizations or a successor organization; ~~and~~

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

(II) A prescription drug outlet operated by a health maintenance organization, as defined in section 10-16-102, C.R.S.; AND

(III) THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE  
OF REPRESENTATIVES

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THE SENATE

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John W. Hickenlooper  
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF COLORADO