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HOUSE BILL 17-1147

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Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING DEFINING THE PURPOSES OF COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS
102 PROGRAMS.

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 provides the purposes of community corrections programs.

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

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

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

1 follows:

2 **17-27-101.5. Purposes of community corrections.** (1) THE
3 PURPOSE OF THIS ARTICLE 27, WITH RESPECT TO COMMUNITY
4 CORRECTIONS, IS TO:

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

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

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

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

20 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
21 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
22 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
23 9, 2017, if adjournment sine die is on May 10, 2017); except that, if a
24 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
25 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
26 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
27 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in

- 1 November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
- 2 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.