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HB 18-1187

FINAL FISCAL NOTE

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Prime Sponsors: Rep. Buckner; Landgraf Bill Status: Signed into Law
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Bill Topic: FDA APPROVED CANNABIDIOL DRUG USE

- Summary of Fiscal Impact: State Revenue, State Expenditure (minimal), State Transfer, TABOR Refund, Local Government, Statutory Public Entity

This bill clarifies that marijuana, as defined in state law, does not include prescription drug products. The bill creates a one-time workload increase.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: The fiscal note reflects the enacted bill.

Summary of Legislation

This bill amends the definition of "marijuana" to exclude prescription drug products approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration and dispensed by a pharmacy or prescription drug outlet registered in Colorado.

State Expenditures

The bill will minimally increase workloads in the Department of Regulatory Agencies (DORA) and the Department of Revenue (DOR).

Departments of Regulatory Agencies and Revenue. DORA and DOR will have a one-time workload impact to update materials and perform education and outreach efforts to regulated marijuana businesses and pharmacists.

Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor on June 4, 2018, and took effect August 8, 2018.

**State and Local Government Contacts**

Information Technology  
Public Health and Environment

Judicial  
Regulatory Agencies

Law  
Revenue