

First Regular Session  
Seventieth General Assembly  
STATE OF COLORADO

**PREAMENDED**

*This Unofficial Version Includes Committee  
Amendments Not Yet Adopted on Second Reading*

LLS NO. 15-0925.01 Nicole Myers x4326

**HOUSE BILL 15-1387**

---

**HOUSE SPONSORSHIP**

**Pabon and Rankin,**

**SENATE SPONSORSHIP**

**Steadman and Lambert,**

---

**House Committees**  
Finance

**Senate Committees**

---

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101      **CONCERNING THE ELIMINATION OF THE AUTHORIZED TRANSFER OF**  
102            **MEDICAL MARIJUANA TO RETAIL MARIJUANA AT THE TIME THAT**  
103            **A RETAIL MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENT LICENSE BECOMES**  
104            **EFFECTIVE.**

---

**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://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)*

Current law allows the operator of a licensed medical marijuana center, an optional premises cultivation license, or a licensed medical marijuana-infused products business (applicant) to apply for a retail

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.*

marijuana establishment license. At the time an applicant's retail marijuana establishment license becomes effective, the applicant is allowed to transfer medical marijuana inventory to retail marijuana inventory.

The bill prohibits an applicant from making a transfer of medical marijuana inventory to retail marijuana inventory beginning on July 1, 2015.

---

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-43.4-104, **amend**  
3 (1) (a) (III) and (1) (a) (IV) as follows:

4 **12-43.4-104. Applicability - retail marijuana - repeal.**

5 (1) (a) (III) If the applicant indicates a desire to surrender the medical  
6 marijuana license, the applicant shall continue to operate under that  
7 license so long as the license remains in effect until a retail marijuana  
8 establishment license is approved. If the retail marijuana establishment  
9 license is granted, the applicant shall have fourteen days from the  
10 effective date of the license to surrender the medical marijuana license to  
11 the state licensing authority. If the retail marijuana license is granted, on  
12 the effective date of the license, all medical marijuana plants and  
13 inventory shall become retail marijuana plants and inventory on the date  
14 of the retail marijuana establishment license; EXCEPT THAT BEGINNING ON  
15 JULY 1, 2016, AN APPLICANT SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED TO TRANSFER  
16 MEDICAL MARIJUANA PLANTS AND INVENTORY FROM A MEDICAL  
17 MARIJUANA CENTER OR FROM A MEDICAL MARIJUANA-INFUSED PRODUCTS  
18 MANUFACTURER TO ANY RETAIL MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENT. BEGINNING  
19 ON JULY 1, 2016, THE ONLY TRANSFER OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA ALLOWED  
20 PURSUANT TO THIS SUBPARAGRAPH (III) IS THE TRANSFER OF MEDICAL  
21 MARIJUANA PLANTS AND INVENTORY FROM A MEDICAL MARIJUANA  
22 CULTIVATION FACILITY TO A RETAIL MARIJUANA CULTIVATION FACILITY.

1 (IV) An applicant pursuant to this paragraph (a) may apply for a  
2 retail marijuana establishment license and retain the medical marijuana  
3 license. The applicant may apply to have the medical marijuana licensed  
4 operation and the retail marijuana establishment at the same location only  
5 if the local jurisdiction permits the medical marijuana licensed operation  
6 and the retail marijuana establishment to be operated at the same location.  
7 At the time that the retail marijuana establishment license becomes  
8 effective, the applicant shall identify the medical marijuana inventory that  
9 will become retail marijuana inventory; EXCEPT THAT BEGINNING ON  
10 JULY 1, 2016, AN APPLICANT SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED TO TRANSFER  
11 MEDICAL MARIJUANA INVENTORY FROM A MEDICAL MARIJUANA CENTER  
12 OR FROM A MEDICAL MARIJUANA-INFUSED PRODUCTS MANUFACTURER TO  
13 ANY RETAIL MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENT. BEGINNING ON JULY 1, 2016,  
14 THE ONLY TRANSFER OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA ALLOWED PURSUANT TO  
15 THIS SUBPARAGRAPH (IV) IS THE TRANSFER OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA  
16 INVENTORY FROM A MEDICAL MARIJUANA CULTIVATION FACILITY TO A  
17 RETAIL MARIJUANA CULTIVATION FACILITY.

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