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SENATE BILL 16-090

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE ABILITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
102 AND ENVIRONMENT TO COLLECT DATA ON MARIJUANA HEALTH
103 EFFECTS AT A REGIONAL LEVEL.

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/bills summaries>.)

Joint Budget Committee. Under current law, the department of public health and environment is directed to collect data on the health effects of marijuana use at a county level. The bill allows the department to determine whether to collect the data at a county or regional level.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 25-1.5-110
3 as follows:

4 **25-1.5-110. Monitor health effects of marijuana.** (1) The
5 department shall monitor changes in drug use patterns, broken down by
6 county OR REGION, AS DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT, and race and
7 ethnicity, and the emerging science and medical information relevant to
8 the health effects associated with marijuana use.

9 (2) The department shall appoint a panel of health care
10 professionals with expertise in cannabinoid physiology to monitor the
11 relevant information. The panel shall provide a report by January 31,
12 2015, and every two years thereafter to the state board of health, the
13 department of revenue, and the general assembly. The department shall
14 make the report available on its website. The panel shall establish criteria
15 for studies to be reviewed, reviewing studies and other data, and making
16 recommendations, as appropriate, for policies intended to protect
17 consumers of marijuana or marijuana products and the general public.

18 (3) The department may collect Colorado-specific data that reports
19 adverse health events involving marijuana use from the all-payer claims
20 database, hospital discharge data, and behavioral risk factors.

21 (4) The department and panel are not required to perform the
22 duties required by this section until the marijuana cash fund, created in
23 section 12-43.3-501, C.R.S., has received sufficient revenue to fully fund
24 the appropriations made to the department of revenue related to articles
25 43.3 and 43.4 of title 12, C.R.S., and the appropriation to the division of
26 criminal justice related to section 24-33.5-516, C.R.S., and the general

1 assembly has appropriated sufficient ~~moneys~~ MONEY from the fund to the
2 department to pay for the monitoring required by this section.

3 **SECTION 2. Effective date.** This act takes effect July 1, 2016.

4 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
5 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
6 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.