

**First Regular Session  
Seventy-first General Assembly  
STATE OF COLORADO**

**BILL 8**

LLS NO. 17-0135.01 Michael Dohr x4347

**INTERIM COMMITTEE BILL**

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**Committee on Cost-benefit Analysis of Legalized Marijuana  
in Colorado**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101      **CONCERNING ADDING STRESS DISORDERS TO THE LIST OF**  
102            **DEBILITATING MEDICAL CONDITIONS FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE**  
103            **USE OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA.**

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**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>.)*

**Committee on Cost-benefit Analysis of Legalized Marijuana in Colorado.** The bill adds acute stress disorder and post-traumatic stress disorder to the list of debilitating medical conditions for the purposes of the use of medical marijuana.

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.*

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

2           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-1.5-106, **add**  
3 (2)(a.7) as follows:

4           **25-1.5-106. Medical marijuana program - powers and duties**  
5 **of state health agency - rules - medical review board - medical**  
6 **marijuana program cash fund - created - repeal. (2) Definitions.** In  
7 addition to the definitions set forth in section 14 (1) of article XVIII of  
8 the state constitution, as used in this section, unless the context otherwise  
9 requires:

10           (a.7) "DEBILITATING MEDICAL CONDITION" ALSO MEANS ACUTE  
11 STRESS DISORDER OR POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER.

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