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Arapahoe County extends temporary moratorium on the establishment of medical marijuana land uses

Moratorium extended until Department of Revenue establishes new Authority, rules

LITTLETON, CO --- A temporary moratorium on the establishment of medical marijuana land uses in unincorporated Arapahoe County was extended by the Board of County Commissioners Tuesday.

The moratorium is extended until such time as the State of Colorado develops new rules following the approval of House Bill 10-1284, which created a State Licensing Authority under the Department of Revenue.

Similar to other jurisdictions, Arapahoe County has received a high level of interest from individuals and businesses seeking to establish medical marijuana dispensaries and growing operations within unincorporated Arapahoe County.

The extension allows the State Licensing Authority time to create rules and forms necessary for the medical marijuana licensing process, and also gives the County time to research, propose and adopt land-use and licensing regulations as authorized by the legislation.

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