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Governor John Hickenlooper 200 E. Colfax Ave Denver, CO 80203

Governor Hickenlooper,

We are writing you today to express our disappointment with the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. There is no excuse for the state government to be 6,000 licenses behind in processing medical marijuana cards, causing patients to wait 6-8 weeks for their medicine. Without medical marijuana cards our Colorado patients are unable to get the medicine they need. Emphysema patients, cancer patients, children with epilepsy and many others have been adversely effected by the department's neglectful disregard for patients. We urge you to get personally involved to correct this injustice.

Sincerely,

State Representative Jovan Melton

State Representative Ardienne Benavide

Representative Steve Lebsock

Cc: Dr. Larry Wolk, Executive Director of Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment