
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2022 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 698 by Representative Magee

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "(i)," and before "and (b)" insert "(iii),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "Health" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 6, delete "Pharmacy"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, change "Louisiana Board of Pharmacy" to "department"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 10, after "marijuana;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide for remittance to the Louisiana Department of Revenue of the proceeds of certain fees;"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 14, after "(i)," and before "and (b)" insert "(iii),"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 16 through 20 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

(i) Establish and collect an annual license fee of one hundred thousand dollars ~~from each contractor permitted to cultivate, extract, process, produce, and transport therapeutic marijuana and an annual permit fee of one hundred dollars for administrative and inspection costs.~~

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

(iii) Assess a fee of seven percent of the gross sales of therapeutic marijuana. The fee shall be reported and paid by the licensed production facility or permitted contractor that sells therapeutic marijuana to marijuana pharmacies. The fee that shall be collected by the Department of Revenue and shall be subject to the provisions of Chapter 18 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 as amended. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph, the Department of Revenue shall transfer monthly to the state treasury for deposit into the Community and Family Support System Fund, as established in R.S. 28:826, the amount of revenues collected in accordance with this Item. An amount shall be allocated to the department, pursuant to legislative appropriation, for regulatory, administrative, investigative, enforcement, legal, and other such expenses as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Chapter and for activities associated with the enforcement of law and regulations governing the therapeutic marijuana program."

1 AMENDMENT NO. 9

2 On page 2, delete line 25 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

3 "(c) The department shall establish and collect"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 10

5 On page 2, at the beginning of line 26, delete "directly or through a private designee,"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 11

7 On page 2, delete lines 28 and 29 in their entirety

8 AMENDMENT NO. 12

9 On page 3, at the beginning of line 1, change "(ii)" to "(i)"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 13

11 On page 3, at the beginning of line 4, change "(iii)" to "(ii)"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 14

13 On page 3, at the beginning of line 7, change "(iv)" to "(iii)"