RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 513 (HB 657)

2025 Regular Session

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<u>Existing law</u> requires the annual renewal of a retail permit to sell recommended marijuana for therapeutic use. <u>Existing law</u> requires the proper application and payment of fees as required by the La. Dept. of Health (LDH).

<u>New law</u> requires LDH to establish and collect an annual fee of \$22,500 from each retail permit holder authorized to sell recommended therapeutic marijuana.

<u>Prior law</u> required the La. Dept. of Health to collect information from a licensee authorized to produce therapeutic marijuana about the amounts paid each year to the licensee related to the licensee's production of therapeutic marijuana.

New law repeals prior law.

Effective August 1, 2025.

(Amends R.S. 40:1046(G)(1)(b) and (H)(2)(a))