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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

Senator Hays moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 29 - 53

and insert:

2. After July 1, 2016, cannabis that is manufactured and sold by a dispensing organization as defined in s. 381.986.

(10) (a) Notwithstanding s. 893.13, s. 893.135, s. 893.147, or any other law, but subject to the requirements of this section, an eligible patient and the eligible patient's legal representative may purchase and possess cannabis for the patient's medical use.



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12 (b) An eligible patient and the eligible patient's legal
13 representative may obtain cannabis only from a dispensing
14 organization as defined in s. 381.986.

15 (c) Notwithstanding s. 381.986, s. 893.13, s. 893.135, s.
16 893.147, or any other law, but subject to the requirements of
17 this section, a dispensing organization as defined in s. 381.986
18 and its owners, managers, and employees may manufacture,
19 possess, sell, deliver, distribute, dispense, and lawfully
20 dispose of cannabis.

21 (d) A dispensing organization as defined in s. 381.986 and
22 its owners, managers, and employees are not subject to licensure
23 or regulation under chapter 465 for manufacturing, possessing,
24 selling, delivering, distributing, dispensing, or lawfully
25 disposing of cannabis. As used in this subsection, the terms
26 "manufacture," "possession," "deliver," "distribute," and
27 "dispense" have the same meanings as provided in s. 893.02.

28 (e) This section does not impair a licensed dispensing
29 organization as defined in s. 381.986 to produce low-THC
30 cannabis.

31 (f) By July 1, 2016, the five dispensing organizations
32 chosen for low-THC cannabis may seek authorization to produce
33 cannabis, as authorized by this section, only after the
34 Department of Health has received and approved additional
35 information in a supplemental application process.

36 (g) By July 1, 2016, the Department of Health shall
37 authorize an additional 25 dispensing organizations that meet
38 the requirements of s. 381.986(5)(b)2.-7. A new application
39 process shall begin immediately upon this act becoming a law. An
40 applicant involved in an ongoing administrative licensure



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41 challenge is not eligible to apply.

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44 And the title is amended as follows:

45 Delete line 12

46 and insert:

47 providing applicability; authorizing certain
48 dispensing organizations to produce cannabis after
49 certain information has been received and approved by
50 the Department of Health; requiring the department to
51 authorize additional dispensing organization subject
52 to certain requirements; providing an effective date.