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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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1 Representative Brodeur offered the following:

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3 **Amendment to Amendment (252453)**

4 Remove lines 108-154 and insert:

5 (b) The appropriate board shall require the medical
6 director of each dispensing organization approved under
7 subsection (5) to successfully complete a 2-hour course and
8 subsequent examination offered by the Florida Medical
9 Association or the Florida Osteopathic Medical Association that
10 encompasses appropriate safety procedures and knowledge of low-
11 THC cannabis.

12 (c) Successful completion of the course and examination
13 specified in paragraph (a) is required for every physician who
14 orders low-THC cannabis each time such physician renews his or

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15 her license. In addition, successful completion of the course
16 and examination specified in paragraph (b) is required for the
17 medical director of each dispensing organization each time such
18 physician renews his or her license.

19 (d) A physician who fails to comply with this subsection
20 and who orders low-THC cannabis may be subject to disciplinary
21 action under the applicable practice act and under s.
22 456.072 (1) (k) .

23 (5) DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT.—By January 1, 2015, the
24 department shall:

25 (a) Create a secure, electronic, and online compassionate
26 use registry for the registration of physicians and patients as
27 provided under this section. The registry must be accessible to
28 law enforcement agencies and to a dispensing organization in
29 order to verify patient authorization for low-THC cannabis and
30 record the low-THC cannabis dispensed. The registry must prevent
31 an active registration of a patient by multiple physicians.

32 (b) Authorize the establishment of four dispensing
33 organizations, one in each of the following regions: northwest
34 Florida, northeast Florida, central Florida, and south Florida,
35 to ensure reasonable statewide accessibility and availability as
36 necessary for patients registered in the compassionate use
37 registry and who are ordered low-THC cannabis under this
38 section. The department shall develop an application form and
39 impose an initial application and biennial renewal fee that is
40 sufficient to cover the costs of administering this section. An

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41 applicant for approval as a dispensing organization must be able
42 to demonstrate:

43 1. The technical and technological ability to cultivate
44 and produce low-THC cannabis.

45 2. The ability to secure the premises, resources, and
46 personnel necessary to operate as a dispensing organization.

47 3. The ability to maintain accountability of all raw
48 materials, finished products, and any byproducts to prevent
49 diversion or unlawful access to or possession of these
50 substances.

51 4. An infrastructure reasonably located to dispense low-
52 THC cannabis to registered patients statewide or regionally as
53 determined by the department.

54 5. The financial ability to maintain operations for the
55 duration of the 2-year approval cycle.

56 6. That all owners, managers, and employees have been
57 fingerprinted and have successfully passed a level 2 background
58 screening pursuant to s. 435.04.

59 7. The employment of a medical director who is a physician
60 licensed under chapter 458 or chapter 459 to supervise the
61 activities of the dispensing organization.
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