The Florida Senate HOUSE MESSAGE SUMMARY

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BILL:	SB 8-A, Engrossed 2
INTRODUCER:	Senators Bradley and Young
SUBJECT:	Medical Use of Marijuana
DATE:	June 9, 2017

I. Amendments Contained in Message:

House Amendment 1 – 370451 (body) **House Amendment 2 – 079013** (body) **House Amendment 3 – 545297** (body)

II. Summary of Amendments Contained in Message:

House Amendment 1 deletes lines 687-694 of the bill that require, for medical marijuana treatment centers (MMTC) that were previously licensed as dispensing organizations, each MMTC's processing facilities pass a Food Safety Good Manufacturing Practices, such as Global Food Safety Initiative or equivalent, inspection by a nationally recognized certifying body within 12 months of being licensed as an MMTC. An MMTC that fails to meet this requirements must stop all MMTC operations until these standards have been met.

House Amendment 2 deletes lines 908-911 of the bill that require, as part of an MMTC's application to be licensed, an MMTC applicant to demonstrate that all processing facilities have passed a Food Safety Good Manufacturing Practices, such as Global Food Safety Initiative or equivalent, inspection by a nationally recognized certifying body.

House Amendment 3 clarifies that, as a licensure requirement for MMTCs, all MMTC processing facilities must have passed a Food Safety Good Manufacturing Practices, such as Global Food Safety Initiative or equivalent, inspection by a nationally recognized certifying body within 12 months after the MMTC becomes licensed. An MMTC must stop processing at any facility that fails to pass such an inspection until such facility has met this requirement.