

S.F. No. 2372 – Office of Cannabis Management Technical and Policy Bill

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Sections 1 to 22 makes technical and conforming changes to reflect the transfer of the medical cannabis program from the Department of Health to the Office of Cannabis Management.

Section 23 makes a conforming change related to the requirement that a lower-potency hemp edible manufacturer have an agreement with a labor organization.

Section 24 amends the definition of "labor peace agreement" to include the requirement that a lower-potency hemp edible manufacturer have an agreement with a labor organization.

Section 25 amends the definition of "medical cannabis flower" to remove language referring to medical cannabis flower being provided to a visiting patient.

Section 26 defines "medical cannabis paraphernalia."

Section 27 strikes an obsolete effective date.

Section 28 makes technical and conforming changes to align with statutory changes made in 2024.

Section 29 makes a conforming change related to the timing of fees related to changes made in 2024.

Section 30 makes a technical change to correct the description of preliminary license approval.

Section 31 makes technical changes to reflect that cannabis businesses must perform background checks on potential employees, but the requirement does not apply to hemp businesses.

Section 32 makes technical changes to reflect that cannabis businesses may be disqualified after a background check, but the disqualification does not apply to employees of hemp businesses.

Section 33 makes a technical change to correct the description of preliminary license approval.

Section 34 authorizes a cannabis microbusiness to purchase products that contain cannabinoids from other cannabis and hemp businesses.

Section 35 makes a technical correction.

Section 36 authorizes a cannabis mezzobusiness to purchase products that contain cannabinoids from other cannabis and hemp businesses. Makes a technical correction.

Section 37 makes technical corrections.

Section 38 authorizes cannabis cultivators to sell immature plants and seedlings to other cannabis businesses. Makes technical changes.

Section 39 makes a technical correction authorizing cannabis wholesalers to purchase certain products from lower-potency hemp manufacturers.

Section 40 removes the requirement that the form and procedure for hemp licenses be established by rule.

Section 41 makes technical changes to the requirements related to determining the number of servings in a package of lower-potency hemp edibles.

Section 42 allows patients in the registry program to receive medical cannabis flower and medical cannabinoid products, and allows the office to approve additional delivery methods for medical cannabinoid products.

Section 43 removes language providing use or possession of medical cannabis flower, medical cannabinoid products, or medical cannabis paraphernalia by visiting patients to whom these items are distributed under section 342.51, subdivision 5, does not violate chapter 152 or chapter 342.

Section 44 corrects cross-references.

Section 45 makes a technical change.

Section 46 removes the option of listing the volume of cannabis flower in a container. The label must indicate the net weight.

Section 47 includes hemp concentrate in the list of products that must have certain information on a label. Removes the option of listing the volume of products in a container. The label must indicate the net weight.

Section 48 authorizes cannabis businesses making sales directly to customers to include certain information on a product's label. Currently, some information must be on the label and other information must either be posted on the business premises or provided as part of a separate document.

Section 49 repeals the following statutes:

- (1) section 152.22, subd. 2 (definition of commissioner in the medical cannabis statutes in chapter 152);
- (2) section 342.01, subd. 71 (definition of visiting patient in chapter 342); and
- (3) 342.151, subd. 1 (definition of license holder).



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