

1.1 **Senator Wiklund from the Committee on Health and Human Services, to which**
1.2 **was re-referred**

1.3 **S.F. No. 2371:** A bill for an act relating to state government; modifying medical cannabis
1.4 provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 342.01, by adding subdivisions;
1.5 342.09, subdivision 2; 342.51, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 342.52, subdivision
1.6 9; 342.57.

1.7 Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

1.8 Page 2, after line 3, insert:

1.9 "Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 342.01, subdivision 71, is amended to read:

1.10 Subd. 71. **Visiting patient.** "Visiting patient" means an individual who is not a Minnesota
1.11 resident and who possesses a valid registration verification card or its equivalent that is
1.12 issued under the laws or regulations of another state, district, commonwealth, or territory
1.13 of the United States verifying that the individual is enrolled in or authorized to participate
1.14 in that jurisdiction's medical cannabis or medical marijuana program, or is an individual
1.15 who is a Tribal medical cannabis program patient."

1.16 Page 3, lines 12, 14, 24, 29, and 32, delete "Tribal medical cannabis program" and insert
1.17 "visiting"

1.18 Page 3, line 15, delete "Tribal medical cannabis" and insert "visiting"

1.19 Page 3, line 16, delete "program"

1.20 Page 3, line 18, delete "by a Tribal medical cannabis program" and insert "under the
1.21 laws and regulations of another state, district, commonwealth, Tribal Nation, or territory"
1.22 and delete "Tribal medical cannabis program" and insert "visiting"

1.23 Page 3, line 19, delete everything after "cannabis" and insert "in the issuing"

1.24 Page 3, line 21, delete "Tribal" and insert "visiting patient's"

1.25 Page 4, line 1, delete "Tribal" and delete "Tribal medical cannabis" and insert "visiting"

1.26 Page 4, line 2, delete "program"

1.27 Page 4, line 6, delete "Tribal medical cannabis program" and insert "visiting"

1.28 Page 4, line 8, delete everything after "a" and insert "visiting"

1.29 Page 4, line 9, delete "program"

1.30 Page 4, line 21, before "patient" insert "visiting" and delete "enrolled in the registry
1.31 program"

2.1 Page 5, after line 30, insert:

2.2 "Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 342.56, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

2.3 Subd. 2. **Health care facilities.** (a) Health care facilities licensed under chapter 144A;
2.4 hospice providers licensed under chapter 144A; boarding care homes or supervised living
2.5 facilities licensed under section 144.50; assisted living facilities under chapter 144G; facilities
2.6 owned, controlled, managed, or under common control with hospitals licensed under chapter
2.7 144; and other health care facilities licensed by the commissioner of health or the
2.8 commissioner of human services may adopt reasonable restrictions on the use of ~~medical~~
2.9 cannabis flower ~~or medical~~, cannabinoid products, lower-potency hemp edibles, hemp-derived
2.10 consumer products, or hemp-derived topical products by a patient enrolled in the registry
2.11 program who resides at or is actively receiving treatment or care at the facility. The
2.12 restrictions may include a provision that the facility must not store or maintain a patient's
2.13 supply of medical cannabis flower or medical cannabinoid products on behalf of the patient;
2.14 that a patient store the patient's supply of ~~medical~~ cannabis flower ~~or medicinal~~, cannabinoid
2.15 products, lower-potency hemp edibles, hemp-derived consumer products, or hemp-derived
2.16 topical products in a locked container accessible only to the patient, the patient's designated
2.17 caregiver, or the patient's parent, legal guardian, or spouse; that the facility is not responsible
2.18 for providing ~~medical~~ cannabis or hemp for patients; and that ~~medical~~ cannabis flower ~~or~~
2.19 ~~medical~~, cannabinoid products, lower-potency hemp edibles, hemp-derived consumer
2.20 products, or hemp-derived topical products are used only in a location specified by the
2.21 facility or provider. Nothing in this subdivision requires facilities and providers listed in
2.22 this subdivision to adopt such restrictions.

2.23 (b) No facility or provider listed in this subdivision may unreasonably limit a patient's
2.24 access to or use of medical cannabis flower or medical cannabinoid products, lower-potency
2.25 hemp edibles, hemp-derived consumer products, or hemp-derived topical products to the
2.26 extent that such use is authorized under sections 342.51 to 342.59, or the patient is a visiting
2.27 patient authorized to use medical cannabis under the laws of their state of residence. No
2.28 facility or provider listed in this subdivision may prohibit a patient access to or use of medical
2.29 cannabis flower or medical cannabinoid products due solely to the fact that cannabis is a
2.30 controlled substance pursuant to the federal Uniform Controlled Substances Act. If a federal
2.31 regulatory agency, the United States Department of Justice, or the federal Centers for
2.32 Medicare and Medicaid Services takes one of the following actions, a facility or provider
2.33 may suspend compliance with this paragraph until the regulatory agency, the United States
2.34 Department of Justice, or the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services notifies
2.35 the facility or provider that it may resume permitting the use of ~~medical~~ cannabis flower ~~or~~

3.1 ~~medical~~, cannabinoid products, lower-potency hemp edibles, hemp-derived consumer
3.2 products, or hemp-derived topical products within the facility or in the provider's service
3.3 setting:

3.4 (1) a federal regulatory agency or the United States Department of Justice initiates
3.5 enforcement action against a facility or provider related to the facility's compliance with
3.6 the medical cannabis program; or

3.7 (2) a federal regulatory agency, the United States Department of Justice, or the federal
3.8 Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services issues a rule or otherwise provides notification
3.9 to the facility or provider that expressly prohibits the use of medical cannabis in health care
3.10 facilities or otherwise prohibits compliance with the medical cannabis program.

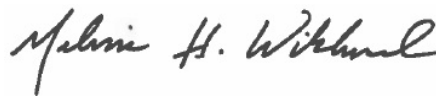
3.11 (c) An employee or agent of a facility or provider listed in this subdivision or a person
3.12 licensed under chapter 144E is not violating this chapter or chapter 152 for the possession
3.13 of medical cannabis flower or medical cannabinoid products while carrying out employment
3.14 duties, including providing or supervising care to a patient enrolled in the registry program,
3.15 or distribution of medical cannabis flower or medical cannabinoid products to a patient
3.16 enrolled in the registry program who resides at or is actively receiving treatment or care at
3.17 the facility or from the provider with which the employee or agent is affiliated.

3.18 (d) Nothing in this subdivision is intended to require a facility covered by this subdivision
3.19 to permit violations of sections 144.411 to 144.417."

3.20 Renumber the sections in sequence

3.21 Amend the title numbers accordingly

3.22 And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary
3.23 and Public Safety. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.



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(Committee Chair)

3.26 April 1, 2025.....
3.27 (Date of Committee recommendation)