

**SF2371 - 0 - Medical Cannabis Mods; Tribal Medical Cannabis Bds**

Chief Author: **Scott Dibble**  
 Committee: **Commerce And Consumer Protection**  
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 Lead Agency: **Office of Cannabis Management**  
 Other Agencies:  
     Health Dept                      Medical Practice Board  
     Nursing Board                  Pharmacy Board

State Fiscal Impact	Yes	No
Expenditures		X
Fee/Departmental Earnings		X
Tax Revenue		X
Information Technology		X
Local Fiscal Impact		X

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State Total						
Total		-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total				-		-

Full Time Equivalent Positions (FTE)		Biennium			Biennium	
		FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029
Total		-	-	-	-	-

**Lead LBO Analyst's Comment**

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<b>Total</b>		-	-	-	-	-
<b>Biennial Total</b>				-		-
<b>1 - Expenditures, Absorbed Costs*, Transfers Out*</b>						
<b>Total</b>		-	-	-	-	-
<b>Biennial Total</b>				-		-
<b>2 - Revenues, Transfers In*</b>						
<b>Total</b>		-	-	-	-	-
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Fee/Departmental Earnings		X
Tax Revenue		X
Information Technology		X
Local Fiscal Impact		X

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<b>Biennial Total</b>				-		-

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<b>Total</b>		-	-	-	-	-

**LBO Analyst's Comment**

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<b>2 - Revenues, Transfers In*</b>						
<b>Total</b>		-	-	-	-	-
<b>Biennial Total</b>				-		-

**Bill Description**

This bill modifies certain provisions of the medical cannabis program including allowing distribution of medical cannabis products to participants in Tribal medical cannabis programs.

**Assumptions**

The modifications proposed do not have a fiscal impact for the operations of the Office of Cannabis Management and therefore would not have a cost.

**Expenditure and/or Revenue Formula****Long-Term Fiscal Considerations****Local Fiscal Impact****References/Sources**

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 Agency: **Health Dept**

State Fiscal Impact	Yes	No
Expenditures		X
Fee/Departmental Earnings		X
Tax Revenue		X
Information Technology		X
Local Fiscal Impact		X

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	<b>Biennial Total</b>			-		-

**Bill Description**

This Bill modifies medical cannabis provisions to include Tribal medical cannabis boards and respective medical cannabis programs. Also modifies the medical cannabis provisions to ensure individuals utilizing the programs have access to housing and education without retaliation.

**Assumptions**

Programs are being maintained by Tribal Nations for Tribal medical programs and boards, and the Office of Cannabis Management (OCM) for the state's medical cannabis program. The Minnesota Department of Health would not experience fiscal impacts as the medical cannabis program has moved to OCM.

Any changes to messaging or education for affected parties can be absorbed by current program staff at MDH.

**Expenditure and/or Revenue Formula****Long-Term Fiscal Considerations****Local Fiscal Impact****References/Sources****Agency Contact:**

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 Agency: **Medical Practice Board**

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Expenditures		X
Fee/Departmental Earnings		X
Tax Revenue		X
Information Technology		X
Local Fiscal Impact		X

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**Bill Description**

Medical Cannabis Modifications; Tribal Medical Cannabis Boards

**Assumptions**

Licenseses of the Board are not subject to civil penalties or disciplinary action by the Board solely for participating in the medical cannabis registry program or in a Tribal medical cannabis registry program, provided the licensee is: (1) a member of the Office of Cannabis Management, (2) a member of the Cannabis Advisory Council, (3) an employee, agent or contractor of the Office of Cannabis Management, (4) a member, staff, agent, or contractor of a Tribal medical cannabis board, or (5) a participant in the registry program either in a professional capacity or as a patient.

Licenseses of the Board who are enrolled in a medical cannabis registry program are not subject to disciplinary action or civil penalties solely because of their enrollment in the registry program or because they have a positive test for cannabis components or metabolites.

Licenseses of the Board who violate the law are not protected from civil penalties or disciplinary action by this bill.

The Board will review complaints involving medical cannabis registry program participants and, assuming no other violation of the law, impose no civil penalty or disciplinary action against individuals who meet the criteria set forth above. The costs associated with the Board's complaint review process can be absorbed into its current operating budget for processing complaints.

**Expenditure and/or Revenue Formula**

N/A

**Long-Term Fiscal Considerations**

N/A

**Local Fiscal Impact**

N/A



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 Agency: **Nursing Board**

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**Expenditure and/or Revenue Formula**

n/a

**Long-Term Fiscal Considerations**

n/a

**Local Fiscal Impact**

n/a

**References/Sources**

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 Agency: **Pharmacy Board**

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Fee/Departmental Earnings		X
Tax Revenue		X
Information Technology		X
Local Fiscal Impact		X

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**Bill Description**

The bill amends Minnesota Statutes Chapter 342 Cannabis to establish the ability of federally recognized Tribal governments for the creation of a governing body for oversight and compliance programs for Tribal medical cannabis programs.

**Assumptions**

The Board of Pharmacy licenses pharmacist as part of its normal duties. Chapter 342, currently authorizes medical cannabis retailers to utilize licensed pharmacists and other individuals specified to authorize final approval for distribution of medical cannabis to patients. The bill if enacted, would allow the same constructs for Tribal governments. While these individuals must be licensed under Chapter 151, the board does not have any involvement with Chapter 342 and would expect board involvement to be minimal and with no significant fiscal impacts.

**Expenditure and/or Revenue Formula****Long-Term Fiscal Considerations****Local Fiscal Impact****References/Sources**

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