House File 891

H-1483

Amend House File 891 as follows:

1. Page 75, after line 17 by inserting:

<DIVISION ___

MEDICAL CANNABIDIOL

Sec. ___. Section 124E.4, subsection 5, Code 2021, is amended to read as follows:

5. *Expiration date of card.* A medical cannabidiol registration card issued pursuant to this section shall expire ~~one year~~ three years after the date of issuance and may be renewed.

Sec. ___. Section 124E.9, subsections 14 and 15, Code 2021, are amended to read as follows:

14. A medical cannabidiol dispensary shall not dispense more than a combined total of ~~four and one-half~~ fifteen grams of total tetrahydrocannabinol to a patient and the patient's primary caregiver in a ninety-day period, except as provided in subsection 15.

15. A medical cannabidiol dispensary may dispense more than a combined total of ~~four and one-half~~ fifteen grams of total tetrahydrocannabinol to a patient and the patient's primary caregiver in a ninety-day period if any of the following apply:

a. The health care practitioner who certified the patient to receive a medical cannabidiol registration card certifies that patient's debilitating medical condition is a terminal illness with a life expectancy of less than one year. A certification issued pursuant to this paragraph shall include a total tetrahydrocannabinol cap deemed appropriate by the patient's health care practitioner.

b. The health care practitioner who certified the patient to receive a medical cannabidiol registration card certifies that the patient has participated in the medical cannabidiol program and that the health care practitioner has determined that ~~four and one-half~~ fifteen grams of total tetrahydrocannabinol in a ninety-day period is insufficient to treat the patient's debilitating medical condition. A

certification issued pursuant to this paragraph shall include a total tetrahydrocannabinol cap deemed appropriate by the patient's health care practitioner.

Sec. ___. TRANSITION PROVISIONS. A medical cannabidiol registration card issued prior to July 1, 2021, remains effective and continues in effect as issued for the twelve-month period following its issuance.>

2. By renumbering as necessary.

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