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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the medical cannabidiol Act, by amending
2 the definition of medical cannabidiol and altering the
3 composition and duties of the medical cannabidiol board.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 124E.2, subsection 6, Code 2018, is
2 amended by striking the subsection and inserting in lieu
3 thereof the following:

4 6. "*Medical cannabidiol*" means any species of the genus
5 cannabis plant, or any mixture or preparation of them,
6 including whole plant extracts and resins.

7 Sec. 2. Section 124E.5, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code
8 2018, is amended to read as follows:

9 a. A medical cannabidiol board is created consisting of
10 eight practitioners representing the fields of neurology, pain
11 management, gastroenterology, oncology, psychiatry, pediatrics,
12 family medicine, and pharmacy, ~~and~~ one representative from law
13 enforcement, and a patient or primary caregiver in possession
14 of a valid medical cannabidiol registration card issued
15 pursuant to this chapter.

16 Sec. 3. Section 124E.5, subsection 2, Code 2018, is amended
17 to read as follows:

18 2. The medical cannabidiol board shall convene at least
19 twice ~~but no more than four times~~ per year.

20 Sec. 4. Section 124E.5, subsection 3, Code 2018, is amended
21 by adding the following new paragraph:

22 NEW PARAGRAPH. f. Adding by rule medical conditions,
23 medical treatments, or debilitating diseases to the list of
24 debilitating medical conditions for which the medical use of
25 cannabidiol would be medically beneficial under this chapter if
26 the medical use of cannabidiol is approved for the treatment of
27 such a medical condition, medical treatment, or debilitating
28 disease in at least two neighboring states.

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EXPLANATION

30 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
31 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

32 This bill relates to the medical cannabidiol Act.

33 The bill alters the definition of medical cannabidiol
34 by providing that "medical cannabidiol" means any species
35 of the genus cannabis plant, or any mixture or preparation

1 thereof, including whole plant extracts and resins. The bill
2 removes the requirement in the current definition that medical
3 cannabidiol have a tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) level of no more
4 than 3 percent. The bill adds to the members of the medical
5 cannabidiol board a patient or primary caregiver with a valid
6 medical cannabidiol registration card issued under Code chapter
7 124E (medical cannabidiol Act), and removes the requirement
8 that the medical cannabidiol board meet no more than four times
9 per year.

10 The bill allows the medical cannabidiol board to add to the
11 list of debilitating medical conditions for which a medical
12 cannabidiol registration card may be issued if the treatment by
13 medical cannabidiol of such a debilitating medical condition is
14 approved by at least two neighboring states.