

House File 950 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN
SERVICES

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 105)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to hemp products and the definition, possession,
2 and allowable forms of medical cannabidiol.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 124E.2, subsection 10, Code 2025, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 10. "Medical cannabidiol" means any pharmaceutical grade
4 cannabinoid found in the plant *Cannabis sativa* L. or *Cannabis*
5 *indica* or any other preparation thereof that is delivered in
6 a form recommended by the medical cannabidiol board, approved
7 by the board of medicine, and adopted by the department
8 pursuant to rule. "Medical cannabidiol" includes flowers of the
9 plant *Cannabis sativa* L. or *Cannabis indica* in inhalable form,
10 including nebulizable forms, vaporizable dried raw cannabis, and
11 other vaporizable forms of cannabis.

12 Sec. 2. Section 124E.4, subsections 2 and 4, Code 2025, are
13 amended to read as follows:

14 2. *Patient card contents.* A medical cannabidiol registration
15 card issued to a patient by the department pursuant to subsection
16 1 shall contain, at a minimum, all of the following:

17 a. The patient's full name, Iowa residence address, and date
18 of birth.

19 b. The date of issuance and expiration date of the medical
20 cannabidiol registration card.

21 c. A statement that the patient shall not possess more total
22 tetrahydrocannabinol than the patient is authorized to purchase
23 in a ninety-day period.

24 ~~e.~~ d. Any other information required by rule.

25 4. *Primary caregiver card contents.* A medical cannabidiol
26 registration card issued by the department to a primary caregiver
27 pursuant to subsection 3 shall contain, at a minimum, all of the
28 following:

29 a. The primary caregiver's full name, residence address, and
30 date of birth.

31 b. The date of issuance and expiration date of the
32 registration card.

33 c. The medical cannabidiol registration card number of each
34 patient in the primary caregiver's care. If the patient in the
35 primary caregiver's care is under the age of eighteen, the full

1 name of the patient's parent or legal guardian.

2 d. A statement that the primary caregiver shall not possess
3 more total tetrahydrocannabinol than the primary caregiver is
4 authorized to purchase in a ninety-day period.

5 ~~d.~~ e. Any other information required by rule.

6 Sec. 3. Section 124E.5, subsection 3, Code 2025, is amended
7 by adding the following new paragraph:

8 NEW PARAGRAPH. f. Creating packaging requirements for
9 flowers of the plant Cannabis sativa L. or Cannabis indica in
10 vaporizable form.

11 Sec. 4. Section 124E.9, Code 2025, is amended by adding the
12 following new subsection:

13 NEW SUBSECTION. 16. A medical cannabidiol dispensary shall
14 not dispense inhalable forms of medical cannabidiol to a patient
15 under twenty-one years of age.

16 Sec. 5. Section 124E.12, subsection 4, paragraphs a and b,
17 Code 2025, are amended to read as follows:

18 a. In a prosecution for the unlawful possession of marijuana
19 under the laws of this state for the possession of medical
20 cannabidiol, including but not limited to chapters 124 and 453B,
21 it is an affirmative and complete defense to the prosecution
22 that the patient has been diagnosed with a debilitating medical
23 condition, used or possessed medical cannabidiol pursuant to a
24 certification by a health care practitioner as authorized under
25 this chapter, possesses total tetrahydrocannabinol in an amount
26 that does not exceed the amount of total tetrahydrocannabinol
27 that the patient is authorized to purchase in a ninety-day
28 period, and, for a patient eighteen years of age or older, is
29 in possession of a valid medical cannabidiol registration card
30 issued pursuant to this chapter.

31 b. In a prosecution for the unlawful possession of marijuana
32 under the laws of this state for the possession of medical
33 cannabidiol, including but not limited to chapters 124 and 453B,
34 it is an affirmative and complete defense to the prosecution
35 that the person possessed medical cannabidiol, in an amount that

1 does not exceed the amount of total tetrahydrocannabinol that
2 the primary caregiver is authorized to purchase in a ninety-day
3 period, because the person is a primary caregiver of a patient
4 who has been diagnosed with a debilitating medical condition and
5 is in possession of a valid medical cannabidiol registration
6 card issued pursuant to this chapter, and where the primary
7 caregiver's possession of the medical cannabidiol is on behalf
8 of the patient and for the patient's use only as authorized under
9 this chapter.

10 Sec. 6. Section 124E.26, Code 2025, is amended to read as
11 follows:

12 **124E.26 Applicability.**

13 1. The provisions of this chapter apply notwithstanding any
14 other provision of law to the contrary.

15 2. Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to limit a
16 person from manufacturing, selling, or possessing a hemp product
17 as authorized by chapter 204.

18 EXPLANATION

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

21 This bill relates to hemp products and the definition,
22 possession, and allowable forms of medical cannabidiol. The
23 bill changes the definition of "medical cannabidiol" to include
24 flowers of the plant Cannabis sativa L. or Cannabis indica
25 in inhalable form. The bill requires the medical cannabidiol
26 board to create packaging requirements for vaporizable medical
27 cannabidiol and prohibits a medical cannabidiol dispensary from
28 dispensing inhalable forms of medical cannabidiol to patients
29 under 21 years of age.

30 The bill requires a medical cannabidiol registration card to
31 include a statement that a patient or primary caregiver shall
32 not possess more total tetrahydrocannabinol than the patient or
33 primary caregiver is allowed to purchase in a 90-day period.
34 The bill changes the affirmative defenses available to medical
35 cannabidiol patients and primary caregivers to only apply when

1 the patient or primary caregiver does not possess more total
2 tetrahydrocannabinol than the patient or primary caregiver is
3 allowed to purchase in a 90-day period. The bill does not
4 limit a person from manufacturing, selling, or possessing a
5 hemp product as authorized by Code chapter 204 (hemp and hemp
6 products).

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