

**Senate File 399 - Introduced**

SENATE FILE 399  
BY COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 46)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the licensure of medical cannabidiol  
2 dispensaries.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 124E.8, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code  
2 2025, is amended to read as follows:

3 a. The department shall ~~issue a request for proposals~~ accept  
4 applications to select and license ~~by April 1, 2018, up to~~  
5 ~~five~~ ten medical cannabidiol dispensaries to dispense medical  
6 cannabidiol within this state consistent with the provisions  
7 of this chapter. The department shall license new medical  
8 cannabidiol dispensaries or relicense the existing medical  
9 cannabidiol dispensaries by December 1 of each year.

10 Sec. 2. Section 124E.8, subsection 2, Code 2025, is amended  
11 by striking the subsection.

12 EXPLANATION

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

15 This bill relates to the licensure of medical cannabidiol  
16 dispensaries. The bill increases the maximum number of medical  
17 cannabidiol dispensary licenses in the state from 5 to 10. The  
18 bill strikes a provision in current law requiring a medical  
19 cannabidiol dispensary to agree to begin supplying medical  
20 cannabidiol by December 1, 2018.