

**Senate File 46 - Introduced**

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BY WEBSTER

**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:

unofficial

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. A licensee  
10 may hold a maximum of three medical cannabidiol dispensary  
11 licenses.

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

14 EXPLANATION

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

17 This bill relates to the licensure of medical cannabidiol  
18 dispensaries. The bill increases the maximum number of medical  
19 cannabidiol dispensary licenses in the state from 5 to 10.  
20 The bill allows a licensee to hold no more than three medical  
21 cannabidiol dispensary licenses.

22 The bill strikes a provision in current law requiring a  
23 medical cannabidiol dispensary to agree to begin supplying  
24 medical cannabidiol by December 1, 2018.