

Good morning, Chairwoman Lee and members of the Senate Human Services Committee. My name is Jason Wahl, Director of the Medical Marijuana Program within the Department of Health and Human Services (Department). I am here to provide information regarding the fiscal note to Senate Bill 2201. The Department is neutral on the reduction of registration certification fees and agent fees.

The fiscal note submitted identifies a total reduction in revenue of \$358,000. This is due to the following two changes in state law:

1. A fee reduction of \$30,000 paid once every two years by manufacturing facilities and dispensaries. One dispensary is not impacted by the reduction as an administrative rule (NDAC Section 33-44-01-07.3) has the fee of the dispensary established at \$30,000 (located in a city with a population of 10,000 or less).
2. A fee reduction of \$100 paid once a year for agents of manufacturing facilities and dispensaries.

This concludes my testimony. I am happy to answer questions you may have.