

Sixty-ninth
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of North Dakota

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO

HOUSE BILL NO. 1321

Introduced by

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Senators Meyer, Cory

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 19-24.1-01, section 19-24.1-11,
2 and subdivision a of subsection 2 of section 19-24.1-16 of the North Dakota Century Code,
3 relating to medical marijuana limitations.

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 3 of section 19-24.1-01 of the North Dakota
6 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 3. "Allowable amount of usable marijuana" means the amount of usable marijuana a
8 registered qualifying patient or registered designated caregiver may purchase in a
9 thirty-day period under this chapter.

10 a. Except as provided under subdivision b:

11 (1) During a thirty-day period, a registered qualifying patient may not purchase
12 or have purchased by a registered designated caregiver more than ~~two and~~
13 ~~one-half ounces [70.87 grams]~~three ounces [85.05 grams] of dried leaves or
14 flowers of the plant of the genus cannabis in a combustible delivery form.

15 (2) At any time a registered qualifying patient, or a registered designated
16 caregiver on behalf of a registered qualifying patient, may not possess more
17 than ~~three ounces [85.05 grams]~~four and one-half ounces [127.57 grams] of
18 dried leaves or flowers of the plant of the genus cannabis in a combustible
19 delivery form.

- 1 b. Notwithstanding subdivision a, if a registered qualifying patient has a registry
2 identification card authorizing an enhanced allowable amount:
- 3 (1) During a thirty-day period a registered qualifying patient may not purchase
4 or have purchased by a registered designated caregiver more than ~~six~~
5 ~~ounces [170.01 grams]~~nine ounces [255.15 grams] of dried leaves or
6 flowers of the plant of genus cannabis in a combustible delivery form.
- 7 (2) At any time a registered qualifying patient, or a registered designated
8 caregiver on behalf of a registered qualifying patient, may not possess more
9 than ~~seven and one-half ounces [212.62 grams]~~eleven and one-fourth
10 ounces [318.93 grams] of dried leaves or flowers of the plant of the genus
11 cannabis in a combustible delivery form.
- 12 c. A registered qualifying patient may not purchase or have purchased by a
13 registered designated caregiver more than the maximum concentration or
14 amount of tetrahydrocannabinol permitted in a thirty-day period. The maximum
15 concentration or amount of tetrahydrocannabinol permitted in a thirty-day period
16 for a cannabinoid concentrate or medical cannabinoid product, or the cumulative
17 total of both, is ~~six thousand~~nine thousand milligrams.

18 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 19-24.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code is
19 amended and reenacted as follows:

20 **19-24.1-11. Registry identification cards.**

- 21 1. The contents of a registry identification card must include:
- 22 a. The name of the cardholder;
- 23 b. A designation as to whether the cardholder is a qualifying patient, designated
24 caregiver, or compassion center agent;
- 25 c. A designation as to whether a qualifying patient is a minor;
- 26 d. A designation as to whether a qualifying patient or a designated caregiver's
27 qualifying patient is authorized to use an enhanced amount of dried leaves or
28 flowers of the plant of the genus cannabis to treat or alleviate the patient's
29 debilitating medical condition of cancer;
- 30 e. The date of issuance and expiration date;

- 1 f. A random ten-digit alphanumeric identification number containing at least four
2 numbers and at least four letters which is unique to the cardholder;
3 g. If the cardholder is a designated caregiver, the random identification number of
4 the qualifying patient the designated caregiver is authorized to assist;
5 h. A photograph of the cardholder; and
6 i. The phone number or website address at which the card can be verified.
7 2. Except as otherwise provided in this section or rule adopted under this chapter, a
8 registry identification card expiration date must be ~~one year~~two years after the date of
9 issuance.
10 3. If a health care provider limits the written certification until a specified date, less than
11 ~~one year~~two years, the registry identification card expires on that date.

12 **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Subdivision a of subsection 2 of section 19-24.1-16 of the
13 North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 14 a. The compassion center submits a renewal fee, in an amount not to exceed ~~ninety-~~
15 ~~thousand~~eighty-one thousand dollars for a dispensary and ~~one hundred ten-~~
16 ~~thousand~~one hundred thousand dollars for a manufacturing facility, which the
17 department shall refund if the department rejects the renewal application;