

January 31, 2023

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2201

Page 1, line 1, after "reenact" insert "subdivision a of subsection 2 of section 19-24.1-03, subsection 3 of section 19-24.1-04, subdivision a of subsection 1 of section 19-24.1-14,"

Page 1, line 1, replace the third "and" with a comma

Page 1, line 2, after "19-24.1-18" insert ", subdivision a of subsection 3 of section 19-24.1-18, and subsection 1 of section 19-24.1-24"

Page 1, line 3, after "fees" insert "; and to provide for a legislative management study regarding the administrative costs of medical marijuana compassion center certification and the impact of those costs on patients"

Page 1, after line 5, insert:

"SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subdivision a of subsection 2 of section 19-24.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- a. A nonrefundable application fee in an amount not to exceed ~~fifty~~twenty-five dollars.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Subsection 3 of section 19-24.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

3. Except as provided in section 19-24.1-04.1, a criminal history record check conducted under section 12-60-24 must be performed upon initial application and biennially thereafter and at any other time upon the request of the department. All fees associated with the criminal history record check must be paid by the ~~applicant~~department.

SECTION 3. AMENDMENT. Subdivision a of subsection 1 of section 19-24.1-14 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- a. A nonrefundable application fee, not to exceed ~~five thousand three thousand five hundred~~ three thousand five hundred dollars, made payable to the "North Dakota Department of Health and Human Services, Medical Marijuana Program".

Page 1, line 13, replace "sixty" with "sixty-five"

Page 2, line 18, replace "sixty" with "sixty-five"

Page 3, line 19, overstrike "in" and insert immediately thereafter "not to exceed"

Page 3, line 19, remove the overstrike over "~~two~~"

Page 3, line 19, remove "one"

Page 3, after line 20, insert:

"SECTION 7. AMENDMENT. Subdivision a of subsection 3 of section 19-24.1-18 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- a. All applicable fees associated with the required criminal history record checks must be paid by the ~~compassion center or the agent~~department.

SECTION 8. AMENDMENT. Subsection 1 of section 19-24.1-24 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

1. A manufacturing facility shall grow an amount of marijuana sufficient to meet the qualifying patient population demands. For every five hundred plants in excess of one thousand plants a manufacturing facility possesses, the manufacturing facility shall pay the department an additional certification fee of ~~ten thousand~~seven thousand five hundred dollars. This fee is due at the time of increase and again at renewal of the compassion center registration certificate under section 19-24.1-16.

SECTION 9. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - COMPASSION CENTER CERTIFICATION. During the 2023-24 interim, the legislative management, in collaboration with the department of health and human services, shall study the administrative costs involved in certifying a compassion center. The study must include information on the amount and frequency of certification fees, a description of additional costs associated with certification, an explanation of how the department uses the certification fees once they are collected, a recommendation of the best way to lower administrative costs while maintaining the integrity of the department's medical marijuana program, and a prediction on whether the lowering of administrative costs will help to lower consumer costs on medical marijuana purchased from a compassion center. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations to the sixty-ninth legislative assembly."

Renumber accordingly