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Proposed amendments to add a study

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

On page 3, add a new section:

SECTION 4. MEDICAL MARIJUANA ADMINISTRATIVE COST STUDY – IMPACT ON MARKET – REPORT. During the 2023-2024 interim, the legislative management, in collaboration with the department of health and human services, shall study the administrative costs involved in licensing a compassion center. The study must include information which includes the amount and frequency of license fees, a description of additional costs associated with licensure, an explanation of how the department uses the licensure 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.