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Chairman Phil Mendelson


Councilmember Kenyan R. McDuffie

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11 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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16 To amend, on a temporary basis, the Medical Cannabis Amendment Act of 2022 to provide that
17 an applicant that submitted a medical cannabis facility registration application to the
18 Alcoholic Beverage Control Board between November 29, 2021, and March 28, 2022,
19 and was selected by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board on September 28, 2022 shall
20 be allowed to change the location of its cultivation center or retailer facility on its
21 application by September 30, 2023, without otherwise affecting the current status of its
22 application.
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
26 act may be cited as the “Medical Cannabis Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2023”.
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28 Sec. 2. Section 7 of the Legalization of Marijuana for Medical Treatment Initiative of
29 1999, effective February 25, 2010 (D.C. Law 13-315; D.C. Official Code § 7-1671.06), as
30 amended by section 3(g) of the Medical Cannabis Amendment Act of 2022, enacted on January
31 30, 2023 (D.C. Act 24-798; 70 DCR ____), is amended as follows:

32 (a) Amendatory subsection (v)(2) is amended by striking the phrase “Act.” and
33 inserting the phrase “Act.” in its place.

34 (b) A new subsection (w) is added to read as follows:

35 “(w) An applicant that submitted a medical cannabis facility registration
36 application to the ABC Board between November 29, 2021, and March 28, 2022, and was
37 selected by the ABC Board on September 28, 2022 shall be allowed to change the location of the
38 cultivation center or retailer (formerly, dispensary) facility on its application by September 30,
39 2023 without negatively affecting the current status of the application.”.

40 Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

41 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement Budget Director as the fiscal impact
42 statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975, approved
43 October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).

44 Sec. 4. Effective date.

45 (a) This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by
46 the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of congressional review
47 as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December
48 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1), and publication in the District of
49 Columbia register.

50 (b) This act shall expire after 225 days of its having taken effect.