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A BILL
25-100

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA



10 To amend, on a temporary basis, the Medical Cannabis Amendment Act of 2022 to provide that
11 an applicant that submitted a medical cannabis facility registration application to the
12 Alcoholic Beverage Control Board between November 29, 2021, and March 28, 2022,
13 and was selected by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board on September 28, 2022 shall
14 be allowed to change the location of its cultivation center or retailer facility on its
15 application by September 30,2023, without otherwise affecting the current status of its
16 application.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
19 act may be cited as the “Medical Cannabis Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2023”.

20 Sec. 2. Section 7 of the Legalization of Marijuana for Medical Treatment Initiative of
21 1999, effective February 25, 2010 (D.C. Law 13-315; D.C. Official Code § 7-1671.06), as
22 amended by section 3(g) of the Medical Cannabis Amendment Act of 2022, enacted on January
23 30, 2023 (D.C. Act 24-798; 70 DCR ____), is amended as follows:

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

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

27 “(w) An applicant that submitted a medical cannabis facility registration
28 application to the ABC Board between November 29, 2021, and March 28, 2022, and was
29 selected by the ABC Board on September 28, 2022 shall be allowed to change the location of the
30 cultivation center or retailer (formerly, dispensary) facility on its application by September 30,
31 2023 without negatively affecting the current status of the application.”.

32 Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

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

36 Sec. 4. Effective date.

37 (a) This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by
38 the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of congressional review
39 as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December
40 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1), and publication in the District of
41 Columbia register.

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