## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## **HOUSE BILL**

No. 549

Session of 2025

INTRODUCED BY McNEILL, GIRAL, MADDEN, SANCHEZ AND KENYATTA, FEBRUARY 11, 2025

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, FEBRUARY 11, 2025

## AN ACT

Amending the act of April 17, 2016 (P.L.84, No.16), entitled "An act establishing a medical marijuana program; providing for 2 patient and caregiver certification and for medical marijuana 3 organization registration; imposing duties on the Department of Health; providing for a tax on medical marijuana 5 organization gross receipts; establishing the Medical 6 7 Marijuana Program Fund; establishing the Medical Marijuana Advisory Board; establishing a medical marijuana research 8 program; imposing duties on the Department of Corrections, 9 the Department of Education and the Department of Human 10 Services; and providing for academic clinical research 11 centers and for penalties and enforcement," in medical 12 marijuana controls, further providing for grower/processors; 13 and, in dispensaries, further providing for facility 14 15 requirements. 16 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 17 hereby enacts as follows: 18 Section 1. Sections 702(b)(2) and 802(a)(1.1) of the act of April 17, 2016 (P.L.84, No.16), known as the Medical Marijuana 19 20 Act, are amended to read: 21 Section 702. Grower/processors. 22 23 (b) Limitations.--24

- 1 (2) For the [purpose] purposes of paragraph (1), a
- 2 grower/processor shall maintain continuous video surveillance
- 3 equipment in continuous operation. A grower/processor is
- 4 required to retain the recordings onsite or offsite for a
- 5 period of no less than 180 days, unless otherwise required
- 6 for investigative or litigation purposes.
- 7 \* \* \*
- 8 Section 802. Facility requirements.
- 9 (a) General rule.--
- 10 \* \* \*
- 11 (1.1) For the purposes of paragraph (1), a dispensary
- shall maintain continuous video surveillance equipment in\_
- 13 <u>continuous operation</u>. The dispensary is required to retain
- the recordings onsite or offsite for a period of no less than
- 15 180 days, unless otherwise required for investigative or
- 16 litigation purposes.
- 17 \* \* \*
- 18 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.