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By Committee on Labor, Commerce & Tribal Affairs

1 On page 20, after line 11, insert the following:

2 "Sec. 8. RCW 69.50.375 and 2015 c 70 s 10 are each amended to
3 read as follows:

4 (1) A medical marijuana endorsement to a marijuana retail license
5 is hereby established to permit a marijuana retailer to sell
6 marijuana for medical use to qualifying patients and designated
7 providers. This endorsement also permits such retailers to provide
8 marijuana at no charge, at their discretion, to qualifying patients
9 and designated providers.

10 (2) An applicant may apply for a medical marijuana endorsement
11 concurrently with an application for a marijuana retail license.

12 (3) To be issued an endorsement, a marijuana retailer must:

13 (a) Not authorize the medical use of marijuana for qualifying
14 patients at the retail outlet or permit health care professionals to
15 authorize the medical use of marijuana for qualifying patients at the
16 retail outlet;

17 (b) Carry marijuana concentrates and marijuana-infused products
18 identified by the department under subsection (4) of this section;

19 (c) Not use labels or market marijuana concentrates, useable
20 marijuana, or marijuana-infused products in a way that make them
21 intentionally attractive to minors;

22 (d) Demonstrate the ability to enter qualifying patients and
23 designated providers in the medical marijuana authorization database
24 established in RCW 69.51A.230 and issue recognition cards and agree
25 to enter qualifying patients and designated providers into the
26 database and issue recognition cards in compliance with department
27 standards;

28 (e) Keep copies of the qualifying patient's or designated
29 provider's recognition card, or keep equivalent records as required
30 by rule of the state liquor and cannabis board or the department of
31 revenue to document the validity of tax exempt sales; and

1 (f) Meet other requirements as adopted by rule of the department
2 or the state liquor and cannabis board.

3 (4) The department, in conjunction with the state liquor and
4 cannabis board, must adopt rules on requirements for marijuana
5 concentrates, useable marijuana, and marijuana-infused products that
6 may be sold, or provided at no charge, to qualifying patients or
7 designated providers at a retail outlet holding a medical marijuana
8 endorsement. These rules must include:

9 (a) THC concentration, CBD concentration, or low THC, high CBD
10 ratios appropriate for marijuana concentrates, useable marijuana, or
11 marijuana-infused products sold to qualifying patients or designated
12 providers;

13 (b) Labeling requirements including that the labels attached to
14 marijuana concentrates, useable marijuana, or marijuana-infused
15 products contain THC concentration, CBD concentration, and THC to CBD
16 ratios;

17 (c) Other product requirements, (~~including any~~) which may
18 include:

19 (i) Any additional mold, fungus, or pesticide testing
20 requirements, or limitations to the types of solvents that may be
21 used in marijuana processing that the department deems necessary to
22 address the medical needs of qualifying patients; or

23 (ii) Prohibiting marijuana products containing synthetically
24 derived cannabinoids;

25 (d) Safe handling requirements for marijuana concentrates,
26 useable marijuana, or marijuana-infused products; and

27 (e) Training requirements for employees.

28 (5) A marijuana retailer holding an endorsement to sell marijuana
29 to qualifying patients or designated providers must train its
30 employees on:

31 (a) Procedures regarding the recognition of valid authorizations
32 and the use of equipment to enter qualifying patients and designated
33 providers into the medical marijuana authorization database;

34 (b) Recognition of valid recognition cards; and

35 (c) Recognition of strains, varieties, THC concentration, CBD
36 concentration, and THC to CBD ratios of marijuana concentrates,
37 useable marijuana, and marijuana-infused products, available for sale
38 when assisting qualifying patients and designated providers at the
39 retail outlet."

1 Renumber the remaining section consecutively and correct any
2 internal references accordingly.

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3 On page 1, line 4, after "69.50.342," strike "and 69.50.363" and
4 insert "69.50.363, and 69.50.375"

EFFECT: Requires the department of health, in conjunction with the liquor and cannabis board, to adopt rules that may prohibit marijuana products containing synthetically derived cannabinoids from being sold or provided at no charge to qualifying patients or designated providers at a retail outlet holding a medical marijuana endorsement.

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