



Performance Note
SB0089S01 - Medical Cannabidiol
Amendments
Sponsor: Sen. Vickers, Evan J.



Performance Note Report

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Agency: Department of Health

Funding For:

New Services or Benefit

Public Benefit:

Purpose: This bill allows an individual with a qualifying illness who registers with the state electronic verification system to possess and use cannabidiol under certain circumstances. The Department of Health (DOH) is responsible to issue medical cannabidiol cards and medical cannabidiol research licenses to qualifying individuals.

Services: Pursuant to SB 89, the legislature intends for the DOH to support the planning, development, and ongoing operation of the electronic verification system that issues medical cannabidiol cards and medical cannabidiol research licenses.

Expected Outcome: DOH will issue 80% medical cannabidiol cards within 15 days after an individual submits an application. Timely processing of applications will expedite a qualifying patient's obtaining of the medical cannabidoil used to treat their medical condition. Over 15 days may be necessary to process applications that are incomplete when first submitted.

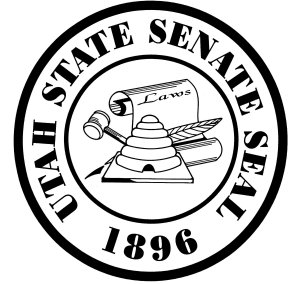
Implementations and Resources: DOH currently does not have the personnel resources necessary to implement SB 89. It is necessary for DOH to create a new position because the workload of existing employees is such that they could not take on the new responsibility. The electronic verification system will must be built to prevent incomplete applications from being submitted; however, system may not stop all incomplete applications.

How: Timely processing of applications is not possible without funding a new position. DOH can adequately support the services required by SB 89 if this funding is appropriated.

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Agency: Department of Agriculture and Food

Funding For:

Public Benefit:

Purpose: The Department of Agriculture and Food (UDAF) is required by this bill to issue licenses to qualified individuals to operate cannabidiol production establishments. Also, UDAF is directed to issue registration cards to qualified individuals to act as agents of medical cannabidiol establishments. These licenses and registration cards are required to insure that the operations related to the cultivation and processing of medicinal cannabidiol occur within the parameters set by the Legislature.

Services: 1. Establish compatibility standards for an inventory control system 2. Offer licenses to a person to operate a cannabidiol production establishment after proved compliance with the requirements in the bill. 3. License renewal in accordance with the stipulations identified in the bill. 4. Monitor the number of licenses issued based on a maximum identified in the bill. 5. Register qualified individuals as cannabidiol production establishment agents. 6. Perform inspections to insure that a cannabidiol production establishment complies with the requirements of the bill. 7. Laboratory services to verify that a cannabidiol batch that does not meet the requirements set forth in the bill are appropriately handled.

Expected Outcome: 1. Medical cannabidiol establishments shall maintain an inventory control system that meets the requirements of the bill. 2. Licenses and registration cards will be issued to qualified individuals in accordance with the standards identified in the bill. 3. Inspections will occur that verify cannabidiol production establishments are operating in accordance with the standards identified in the bill. 4. A cannabidiol batch that does not meet the qualifications identified in the bill is properly handled.

Implementations and Resources: 1. UDAF will work with the Department of Technology Services to identify the standards for an inventory control system. 2. Licensing and registration will be incorporated into the already existing licensing system utilized by UDAF. 3. Inspectors will receive training to allow them to properly make a determination as to the adequacy of operational measures being performed by cannabidiol production establishments.

How: The activities performed by UDAF personnel will allow qualified individuals operating cannabidiol production establishments to produce cannabidiol that meets the standards identified in the bill. They will also offer, to the public, assurance that the on-going operations of these establishments generate the product intended by the bill.

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New Services or Benefit

Public Benefit:

Purpose: The Division of Occupational and Professional licensing will begin regulating the new requirement of medical cannabidiol establishment and agent registration. The purpose of this regulation is to ensure the public health safety and welfare in regards to sound production, and judicious administration.

Services: As proposed, the Division of Occupational and Professional licensing shall issue licenses to a maximum of cannabidiol dispensaries register medical professionals at each facility as well as staff through background screening. The Division will also inspect establishments for compliance with applicable operating standards and investigate complaints of unlawful and unprofessional conduct with regard to prescribers,

Expected Outcome: The Division will also proactively inspect all establishments. The Division expects there will be more establishment applicants than licenses available, and will necessitate a method of allocating the number of licenses available. The Division expects a high turnover the labor force, resulting in a constant flow of new agent registrations applicants.

Implementations and Resources: The division will need to train staff on inspection requirements and give resources to inspectors to complete the regular inspections and investigations. Implementation of this program will necessitate an extensive investment of time on the part of management, program team, and investigative staff.

How: Each establishment is required to have a license before beginning operations. Each owner shareholder, employee or agent is required to have an active registration prior to being associated with an establishment.

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