

S.B. 1002
MEDICAL CANNABIS AMENDMENTS

Representative **Christine F Watkins** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 2, Lines 51 through 52:*

51 ▶ ~~{allows}~~ requires DoH to issue medical cannabis pharmacy licenses in
 ~~{two}~~ multiple phases ~~{using one~~
52 ~~procurement process}~~ ;

2. *Page 64, Line 1977 through Page 65, Line 1982:*

1977 (3) (a) If the department [~~determines that~~] selects an applicant [~~is eligible~~] for a medical
1978 cannabis pharmacy license under this section, the department shall:
1979 ~~{(a)}~~ (i) charge the applicant an initial license fee in an amount that, subject to Subsection
1980 26-61a-109(5), the department sets in accordance with Section 63J-1-504; and
1981 ~~{(b)}~~ (ii) notify the Department of Public Safety of the license approval and the names of
1982 each individual described in Subsection (2)(b)(ii).

(b) In setting the fee described in Subsection (3)(a)(i), the department shall determine the fee based on the total number of medical cannabis pharmacy licenses the department is authorized to issue under Section 26-61a-305.

3. *Page 68, Lines 2088 through 2090:*

2088 (1) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (1)(b), if a sufficient number of applicants
2089 apply, the department [~~may not~~] shall issue [~~more than seven~~] ~~{12}~~ 20 medical cannabis pharmacy
2090 licenses in accordance with this section.

4. *Page 69, Lines 2106 through 2120:*

2106 (b) If fewer than ~~{12}~~ 20 qualified applicants apply for a medical cannabis pharmacy
2107 license, the department shall issue a medical cannabis pharmacy license to each qualified
2108 applicant.

2109 (c) The department ~~{may}~~ shall issue licenses in ~~{two}~~ the following phases in
 accordance with this

2110 Subsection (1)(c) ~~{.}~~ :

2111 (i) ~~{Using}~~ using one procurement process, the department may issue seven licenses to an
2112 initial group of medical cannabis pharmacies and five licenses to a second group of medical
2113 cannabis pharmacies ~~{.}~~ in accordance with Subsection (1)(d); and

(ii) using a second procurement process, the department shall issue:

(A) four licenses in addition to the licenses described in Subsection (1)(c)(i) no later than one year after the day on which the department issues the first license described in Subsection (1)(c)(i); and

(B) four licenses in addition to the licenses described in Subsections (1)(c)(i) and (ii)(A) no later than one year and six months after the the day on which the department issues the first license described in Subsection (1)(c)(i) .

2114 ~~{ (ii) If the department issues licenses in two phases in accordance with this Subsection~~

2115 ~~(1)(c). }~~ (d) For the phases described in Subsection (1)(c)(i), the department shall:

2116 (A) divide the state into no less than four geographic regions;

2117 (B) issue at least one license in each geographic region during each phase of issuing

2118 licenses; and

2119 (C) complete the process of issuing medical cannabis pharmacy licenses no later than

2120 July 1, 2020.