

Bill Summary
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Committee Substitute (CS)

The CS for SB 768 requires the State Department of Health to reject or approve a medical marijuana application within 30 business days. Additionally, the measure requires the Department to reject or approve a medical marijuana dispensary, commercial grower, or processor license application within 90 days. Beginning April 1, 2021, the Department must mail the approval or rejection to the applicant within fourteen business days of receipt of the application.

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Fiscal Analysis

FY'20 Impact: None

Full Year Impact: None

SB 768 will allow OSDH additional time to respond to applications for medical marijuana licenses. Until requested applications decrease OSDH does not anticipate lowering the number of employees, but this extended timeframe will allow the agency some additional flexibility.