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HOUSE BILL 2237

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to medical marijuana; requiring employees of licensed medical marijuana dispensaries to apply for and receive a medical marijuana credential from the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority; directing applicants to submit certain information to the Authority; stating restrictions and prohibitions for holders of medical marijuana credentials; requiring the display of medical marijuana credentials; providing guidelines; directing the Authority to provide notification of complaints; providing procedures when responding to complaints; authorizing the denial, suspension, or revocation of medical marijuana credentials under certain circumstances; directing the Authority to send written notices of denials, suspensions, and revocations; providing for hearings; stating procedures for renewing medical marijuana credentials; providing renewal and reprint fees; requiring medical marijuana credential holders to update name changes and addresses with the Authority; stating restrictions for expired medical marijuana credentials; requiring completion of continuing education; directing the Authority to promulgate rules; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

2 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
3 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 427.14d of Title 63, unless  
4 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

5 A. As provided for in Section 427.14a of Title 63 of the  
6 Oklahoma Statutes, beginning January 1, 2024, any employee of a  
7 licensed medical marijuana dispensary that provides services to  
8 customers shall apply for and receive a credential from the Oklahoma  
9 Medical Marijuana Authority that authorizes the employee to work as  
10 a medical marijuana consultant within the licensed medical marijuana  
11 dispensary.

12 B. An applicant for a medical marijuana consultant credential  
13 shall submit to the Authority:

14 1. A completed initial application on forms provided by the  
15 Authority;

16 2. A nonrefundable application fee of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00);

17 3. Certificate of successful completion from a credentialing  
18 and training program approved by the Authority;

19 4. Proof of being twenty-one (21) years of age or older.

20 Acceptable forms of proof shall be a copy of the valid driver  
21 license of the applicant or other government-issued identification  
22 card, United States passport, or certified birth certificate; and

23 5. Any other documentation required by the Authority.

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1 C. The holder of a medical marijuana credential may only  
2 provide services when acting in the capacity of an owner, employee,  
3 or volunteer of a licensed medical marijuana dispensary.

4 1. The holder of a medical marijuana credential may:

5 a. perform regular job duties and business functions  
6 including, but not limited to, assisting a customer  
7 with the selection of medical marijuana products and  
8 other items sold at the medical marijuana dispensary,

9 b. assist a licensed medical marijuana patient or  
10 licensed medical marijuana caregiver with the  
11 following:

12 (1) selection of medical marijuana products and other  
13 items sold at the licensed medical marijuana  
14 dispensary that may benefit the medical condition  
15 of the licensed medical marijuana patient,

16 (2) understanding the risks and benefits of medical  
17 marijuana products and other items sold at the  
18 licensed medical marijuana dispensary,

19 (3) understanding the risks and benefits of methods  
20 of administration of medical marijuana products  
21 sold at the licensed medical marijuana  
22 dispensary. Whenever practicable, the holder of  
23 a medical marijuana credential shall encourage  
24 methods of administration other than smoking,

1 (4) advice about the safe handling and storage of  
2 medical marijuana products, including strategies  
3 to reduce access by minors, and

4 (5) instruction and demonstration about proper use  
5 and application of medical marijuana products.

6 2. When discussing a medical marijuana product with a licensed  
7 medical marijuana patient or licensed medical marijuana caregiver,  
8 the holder of a medical marijuana credential shall refer to the  
9 product using the labeling required by the Authority in addition to  
10 the represented name of the strain.

11 3. The holder of a medical marijuana credential shall not:

- 12 a. offer or undertake to diagnose or cure any human or  
13 animal disease, ailment, injury, infirmity, deformity,  
14 pain, or other condition, physical or mental, real or  
15 imaginary, by use of medical marijuana products or any  
16 other means or instrumentality,
- 17 b. recommend or suggest modification or elimination of  
18 any course of treatment that does not involve the  
19 medical use of marijuana products,
- 20 c. solicit or accept any form of remuneration directly or  
21 indirectly, overtly or covertly, in cash or any other  
22 form in return for recommending a certain product,  
23 producer, processor, clinic, or health care  
24 practitioner,

- 1           d.   provide medical marijuana consultant services at any  
2           location other than at licensed medical marijuana  
3           dispensaries for which the holder of the medical  
4           marijuana credential serves as an owner, employee, or  
5           volunteer,  
6           e.   provide free samples of a medical marijuana product to  
7           a licensed medical marijuana patient or licensed  
8           medical marijuana caregiver,  
9           f.   open or allow a licensed medical marijuana patient or  
10          licensed medical marijuana caregiver to open a medical  
11          marijuana product on the premises, or  
12          g.   consume or allow a licensed medical marijuana patient  
13          or licensed medical marijuana caregiver to consume any  
14          medical marijuana product on the premises.

15           D. 1. The holder of a medical marijuana credential shall  
16          display his or her credential certificate in his or her principal  
17          place of business in a place and manner visible to all licensed  
18          medical marijuana patients and licensed medical marijuana  
19          caregivers.

20           2. The holder of a medical marijuana credential who owns, is  
21          employed by, or volunteers at more than one licensed medical  
22          marijuana dispensary location shall display a duplicate credential  
23          certificate or an unaltered photocopy of his or her credential  
24          certificate in each business location in a place and manner visible

1 to licensed medical marijuana patients and licensed medical  
2 marijuana caregivers.

3 E. 1. The Authority shall notify an applicant or holder of a  
4 medical marijuana credential upon receipt of a complaint, except  
5 when the notification would impede an effective investigation. Upon  
6 request by the Authority, the applicant or holder of the medical  
7 marijuana credential shall submit a written statement about the  
8 complaint.

9 2. An applicant or holder of a medical marijuana credential  
10 must produce documents, records, or other items that are within his  
11 or her possession or control within twenty-one (21) calendar days of  
12 service of a request by the Authority.

13 3. Failure to submit a full and complete written statement  
14 explaining the matter contained in a complaint pursuant to paragraph  
15 1 of this subsection or to comply with a request made pursuant to  
16 paragraph 2 of this subsection may result in action by the Authority  
17 to refuse the application or revoke or suspend the medical marijuana  
18 credential.

19 F. The Authority has the power to deny, suspend, or revoke a  
20 medical marijuana credential upon proof that:

21 1. The medical marijuana credential was procured through fraud,  
22 misrepresentation, or deceit;

23 2. The applicant or holder of a medical marijuana credential  
24 has violated or has permitted any employee or volunteer to violate

1 any of the laws or rules of this state relating to drugs or  
2 controlled substances or has been convicted of a felony; and

3 3. The applicant or holder of a medical marijuana credential  
4 has violated or has permitted any employee or volunteer to violate  
5 any of the terms, conditions, and guidelines set forth in the  
6 Oklahoma Medical Marijuana and Patient Protection Act.

7 G. The Authority shall provide written notice of a denial,  
8 suspension, or revocation of a medical marijuana credential by the  
9 Authority. All hearings related to the denial, suspension, or  
10 revocation of a medical marijuana credential shall be held in  
11 accordance with the provisions of Section 427.6 of Title 63 of the  
12 Oklahoma Statutes.

13 H. 1. Medical marijuana credentials shall be renewed every  
14 year on the birthday of the holder of the medical marijuana  
15 credential. Initial medical marijuana credentials issued within  
16 ninety (90) days of the birthday of the medical marijuana credential  
17 holder do not expire until the next birthday of the credential  
18 holder.

19 2. The holder of the medial marijuana credential shall attest  
20 to completion of annual credentialing requirements.

21 3. A nonrefundable renewal fee of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)  
22 may be accepted by the Authority no sooner than ninety (90) days  
23 prior to the expiration date.

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1           4. The holder of a medical marijuana credential may obtain a  
2 duplicate credential certificate by submitting a written request to  
3 the Authority. The fee for a credential certificate reprint shall  
4 be Twenty Dollars (\$20.00).

5           5. It shall be the responsibility of each holder of a medical  
6 marijuana credential to maintain his or her correct name on file  
7 with the Authority. Requests for name changes shall be submitted in  
8 writing to the Authority along with documentation showing his or her  
9 name was legally changed.

10          6. It is the responsibility of each holder of a medical  
11 marijuana credential to maintain his or her current address on file  
12 with the Authority. Requests for address changes shall be made in  
13 writing to the Authority.

14          7. The holder of a medical marijuana credential shall not  
15 practice at any time while the credential is expired. The medical  
16 marijuana credential is expired if the holder of the medical  
17 marijuana credential does not renew on or before the expiration  
18 date.

19           I. The holder of a medical marijuana credential shall complete  
20 a minimum of ten (10) hours of continuing education each year in  
21 order to renew the medical marijuana credential. Acceptable  
22 continuing education topics for the hours required shall be  
23 determined by the Authority.



1 J. The Authority shall promulgate rules to implement the  
2 provisions of this section.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.  
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