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Senator Evers moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 371 - 380

and insert:

(c)1. Upon the registration of 25,000 active qualified patients in the compassionate use registry, authorize the establishment of three dispensing organizations. An applicant for approval as a dispensing organization under this paragraph must meet the requirements of subparagraphs (b)2.-7., be operated by a farmer, and demonstrate the technical and technological ability to cultivate and produce low-THC cannabis.



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12 The department must approve as a dispensing organization at
13 least one applicant that is owned or operated by a person that
14 is both a recognized class member of *Pigford v. Glickman*, 185
15 F.R.D. 82 (D.D.C. 1999), or *In Re Black Farmers Litig.*, 856 F.
16 Supp. 2d 1 (D.D.C. 2011), and a member of the Black Farmers and
17 Agriculturalists Association.

18 2. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "farmer" means
19 an individual owner or operator of a tract or tracts of land who
20 is considered engaged in accepted agricultural practices.

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22 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

23 And the title is amended as follows:

24 Delete lines 30 - 31

25 and insert:

26 defining the term "farmer";