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The Committee on Rules (Latvala) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Before line 16

insert:

Section 1. Subsection (6) of section 381.986, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

381.986 Compassionate use of low-THC cannabis.—

(6) DISPENSING ORGANIZATION.—

(a) An approved dispensing organization shall maintain compliance with the criteria demonstrated for selection and approval as a dispensing organization under subsection (5) at



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12 all times. Before dispensing low-THC cannabis to a qualified
13 patient, the dispensing organization shall verify that the
14 patient has an active registration in the compassionate use
15 registry, the order presented matches the order contents as
16 recorded in the registry, and the order has not already been
17 filled. Upon dispensing the low-THC cannabis, the dispensing
18 organization shall record in the registry the date, time,
19 quantity, and form of low-THC cannabis dispensed.

20 (b) The dispensing organization shall retain an independent
21 testing laboratory to test the low-THC cannabis for microbes,
22 mold, pesticides, fertilizers, harmful chemicals, and toxins.
23 For purposes of this paragraph, the term "independent testing
24 laboratory" means a laboratory, and the managers, employees, and
25 contractors of the laboratory, which does not have a direct or
26 indirect interest in, and is not owned by or affiliated with, a
27 dispensing organization.

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30 And the title is amended as follows:

31 Delete lines 2 - 3

32 and insert:

33 An act relating to medical cannabis; amending s.
34 381.986, F.S.; requiring a low-THC cannabis dispensing
35 organization to retain an independent testing
36 laboratory to perform certain testing; defining the
37 term "independent testing laboratory"; amending s.
38 499.0295, F.S.;