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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services
(Articles) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 914 - 966
and insert:
samples from each final batch or lot of marijuana harvested or
processed to an independent testing laboratory for testing to
ensure, at a minimum, that the labeling of the potency of
tetrahydrocannabinol and all other marketed cannabinoids or
terpenes is accurate and that the marijuana dispensed to
qualifying patients is safe for human consumption.



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11 2. An MMTC must maintain records of all tests conducted,
12 including the results of each test and any additional
13 information, as required by the department.

14 3. The department shall adopt all rules necessary to create
15 and oversee the quality control program, which must include, at
16 a minimum:

17 a. Permissible levels of variation in potency labeling and
18 standards requiring tetrahydrocannabinol and all other marketed
19 cannabinoids in edible marijuana products to be distributed
20 consistently throughout a multiserving product;

21 b. Permissible levels of contaminants and mandatory testing
22 for contaminants to confirm that the tested marijuana is safe
23 for human consumption. This testing must include, but is not
24 limited to, testing for microbiological impurity, residual
25 solvents, and pesticide residues;

26 c. The destruction of marijuana determined to be
27 inaccurately labeled or unsafe for human consumption after the
28 MMTC has an opportunity to take remedial action;

29 d. The collection, storage, handling, recording, and
30 destruction of samples of marijuana by independent testing
31 laboratories; and

32 e. Security, inventory tracking, and record retention.

33 (b) The department must license all independent testing
34 laboratories to ensure that all marijuana is tested for potency
35 and contaminants in accordance with the department's quality
36 control program. An independent testing laboratory may collect
37 and accept samples of, and possess, store, transport, and test,
38 marijuana. An independent testing laboratory may not be owned by
39 a person who also possesses an ownership interest in an MMTC.



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40 1. The department shall develop rules establishing
41 independent testing laboratory license requirements and a
42 process for licensing independent testing laboratories; develop
43 an application form for an independent testing laboratory
44 license; and impose an initial application fee and a biennial
45 renewal fee sufficient to cover the costs of administering this
46 subsection.

47 2. In addition to licensure, an independent testing
48 laboratory must be certified to perform all required tests by
49 the department. An independent testing laboratory must obtain
50 certification from the department or from a third-party
51 laboratory certification body approved by the department. The
52 department shall establish reasonable rules for

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

55 And the title is amended as follows:

56 Delete line 68

57 and insert:

58 treatment centers to submit samples from each final

59 batch or