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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Appropriations (Rodriguez) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 140 - 155

and insert:

Section 3. Present paragraphs (d) through (o) of subsection (1) and present paragraphs (e) through (h) of subsection (14) of section 381.986, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as paragraphs (e) through (p) of subsection (1) and paragraphs (f) through (i) of subsection (14), respectively, a new paragraph (d) is added to subsection (1) and a new paragraph (e) is added



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11 to subsection (14), and paragraphs (a) and (c) of subsection (3)
12 and paragraph (e) of subsection (8) of that section are amended,
13 to read:

14 381.986 Medical use of marijuana.—

15 (1) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section, the term:

16 (d) "Dispense" means the act of selling, delivering, or
17 otherwise transferring marijuana or a marijuana delivery device
18 to a patient or caregiver.

19 (3) QUALIFIED PHYSICIANS AND MEDICAL DIRECTORS.—

20 (a) Before being approved as a qualified physician, ~~as~~
21 ~~defined in paragraph (1)(m)~~, and before each license renewal, a
22 physician must successfully complete a 2-hour course and
23 subsequent examination offered by the Florida Medical
24 Association or the Florida Osteopathic Medical Association which
25 encompass the requirements of this section and any rules adopted
26 hereunder. The course and examination shall be administered at
27 least annually and may be offered in a distance learning format,
28 including an electronic, online format that is available upon
29 request. The price of the course may not exceed \$500. A
30 physician who has met the physician education requirements of
31 former s. 381.986(4), Florida Statutes 2016, before June 23,
32 2017, shall be deemed to be in compliance with this paragraph
33 from June 23, 2017, until 90 days after the course and
34 examination required by this paragraph become available.

35 (c) Before being employed as a medical director, ~~as defined~~
36 ~~in paragraph (1)(i)~~, and before each license renewal, a medical
37 director must successfully complete a 2-hour course and
38 subsequent examination offered by the Florida Medical
39 Association or the Florida Osteopathic Medical Association which



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40 encompass the requirements of this section and any rules adopted
41 hereunder. The course and examination shall be administered at
42 least annually and may be offered in a distance learning format,
43 including an electronic, online format that is available upon
44 request. The price of the course may not exceed \$500.

45 (8) MEDICAL MARIJUANA TREATMENT CENTERS.—

46 (e) A licensed medical marijuana treatment center shall
47 cultivate, process, transport, and dispense marijuana for
48 medical use. A licensed medical marijuana treatment center may
49 not contract for services directly related to the cultivation,
50 processing, and dispensing of marijuana or marijuana delivery
51 devices, except that a medical marijuana treatment center
52 licensed pursuant to subparagraph (a)1. may contract with a
53 single entity for the cultivation, processing, transporting, and
54 dispensing of marijuana and marijuana delivery devices and may
55 contract for services to assist the licensed medical marijuana
56 treatment center with receiving and managing orders for
57 marijuana or marijuana delivery devices so long as the actual
58 dispensing is completed by the licensed medical marijuana
59 treatment center. A

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

62 And the title is amended as follows:

63 Delete line 19

64 and insert:

65 shelters; amending s. 381.986, F.S.; defining the term
66 "dispense"; authorizing licensed medical marijuana
67 treatment centers to contract for services to assist
68 with receiving and managing orders for marijuana and



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marijuana delivery devices under certain
circumstances; authorizing the