
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2574

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By House Commerce & Gaming (originally sponsored by Representatives Kloba, Sawyer, Condotta, Slatter, Robinson, Kirby, Stanford, Vick, Pollet, Wylie, Tharinger, and Macri)

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1 AN ACT Relating to establishing an endorsement to the marijuana
2 retailer's license authorizing delivery services to qualified medical
3 marijuana patients; creating a new section; and providing an
4 expiration date.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The state liquor and cannabis board
7 must conduct a study of regulatory options and issues related to the
8 creation of a system for the home delivery of medical marijuana
9 products to qualifying medical marijuana patients by licensed medical
10 marijuana retailers. The goal of the study is to examine the legal
11 and regulatory issues related to the creation of a medical marijuana
12 home delivery system and to provide the legislature with
13 recommendations for the establishment of a regulatory scheme that
14 provides for the safe home delivery of marijuana products for medical
15 use, while at the same time ensuring the effective monitoring of the
16 delivery process in order to minimize the likelihood of illicit
17 activity.

18 (2) In conducting the study, the state liquor and cannabis board
19 must consult with the state department of health, industry
20 representatives, local government officials, law enforcement

1 officials, and any other person or entity deemed necessary to
2 properly complete the study.

3 (3) The issues that must be considered by the state liquor and
4 cannabis board during the course of the study include, but are not
5 limited to, the following:

6 (a) Eligibility requirements for marijuana retailers applying for
7 a medical marijuana delivery endorsement;

8 (b) Verification procedures regarding age, identity, and
9 registration in the medical marijuana authorization database with
10 respect to the medical marijuana patient receiving delivery;

11 (c) Qualifications for, and the training of, persons delivering
12 medical marijuana products on behalf of the medical marijuana
13 retailer;

14 (d) Methods of ordering and payment;

15 (e) Maintaining the integrity of the marijuana traceability
16 system during the course of the delivery process;

17 (f) Safe and secure transportation of marijuana products from the
18 retailer to the purchaser, including delivery vehicle requirements;

19 (g) Methods of ensuring that a retailer's delivery employees and
20 delivery system are in compliance with regulatory requirements;

21 (h) Medical marijuana deliveries by retailers operating out of
22 Indian country; and

23 (i) Civil penalties and administrative actions for regulatory
24 violations by a retailer holding a medical marijuana delivery
25 endorsement.

26 (4) By December 1, 2018, the state liquor and cannabis board must
27 provide the appropriate committees of the legislature with findings
28 and recommendations regarding the implementation of a medical
29 marijuana home delivery system.

30 (5) The study, findings, and recommendations required under this
31 section must be done through the use of the existing resources of the
32 state liquor and cannabis board.

33 (6) This section expires January 1, 2019.

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