

FLOOR AMENDMENT

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB2601

			Of the printed Bill
Page	<u>5</u>	Section	<u>1</u>
		Lines	<u>8</u>
			Of the Engrossed Bill

By inserting before the word "All" the number one "1.";

Page 5, Section 1, Line 14½:

By inserting new paragraphs two and three to read as follows:

"2. If the referring physician determines the continued use of medical marijuana by the patient no longer meets the requirements set forth in the medical marijuana program, the physician shall notify the Department and the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority shall immediately revoke the license.

3. For purposes of the medical marijuana program, the term "physician" means a doctor of medicine, a doctor of osteopathic medicine or a doctor of podiatric medicine who holds a valid, unrestricted and existing license to practice in the State of Oklahoma and meets the definition of board certified under rules established by either the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision, the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners or the State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners.";

Page 6, Section 1, Line 2½:

"O. The Department shall exercise its respective powers and perform its respective duties and functions as specified in the medical marijuana program and Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes including, but not limited to, the following:

1. Determine steps the state shall take, whether administrative or legislative in nature, to ensure that research on marijuana and marijuana products is being conducted for public purposes, including the advancement of:

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AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Amendment submitted by: Jon Echols

Adopted: _____

Reading Clerk

- a. public health policy and public safety policy,
 - b. agronomic and horticultural best practices, and
 - c. medical and pharmacopoeia best practices;
2. Contract with third-party vendors and other governmental entities in order to carry out the respective duties and functions as specified in the medical marijuana program;
 3. Upon complaint or upon its own motion and upon a completed investigation, levy fines as prescribed in the medical marijuana program and suspend or revoke licenses pursuant to the medical marijuana program;
 4. Issue subpoenas for the appearance or production of persons, records and things in connection with disciplinary or contested cases considered by the Department;
 5. Apply for injunctive or declaratory relief to enforce the provisions of this section and any rules promulgated pursuant to this section;
 6. Inspect and examine, with notice provided in accordance with this act, all licensed premises of medical marijuana businesses, research facilities and education facilities in which medical marijuana is cultivated, manufactured, sold, stored, transported, tested or distributed;
 7. Work with the Oklahoma State Banking Department and the State Treasurer to develop good practices and standards for banking and finance for medical marijuana businesses;
 8. Establish internal control procedures for licenses including accounting procedures, reporting procedures and personnel policies;
 9. Establish a fee schedule and collect fees for performing background checks as the Commissioner deems appropriate. The fees charged pursuant to this paragraph shall not exceed the actual cost incurred for each background check; and
 10. Require verification for sources of finance for medical marijuana businesses."; and

Page 6, Section 2, Line 3:

By removing the "November 1, 2019" effective date and inserting in lieu thereof, the following: "It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval."