1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

SENATE BILL NO. 767 By: McCortney

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to medical marijuana; establishing the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority; stating purpose; directing Authority to implement provisions of State Question No. 788, Initiative Petition No. 412; directing Authority to employ Executive Director and other necessary personnel; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

- SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 420.1 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:
- A. There is hereby created the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority which shall address issues related to the medical marijuana program in Oklahoma including, but not limited to, promulgating rules relating to the issuance of patient licenses, medical marijuana business licenses and occupational licenses, and the dispensing, cultivating, processing, testing, transporting, storage, research and the use of and sale of medical marijuana pursuant to State Question No. 788, Initiative Petition No. 412.

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| 1 | B. The Authority shall implement the provisions of this act |
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| 2 | consistently with the voter-approved State Question No. 788, |
| 3 | Initiative Petition No. 412, subject to the provisions of this act. |
| 4 | C. The Authority, in conjunction with the State Department of |
| 5 | Health, shall employ an Executive Director and any other necessary |
| 6 | personnel to implement the provisions of State Question No. 788, |
| 7 | Initiative Petition No. 412. |
| 8 | SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation |
| 9 | of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby |
| 10 | declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and |
| 11 | be in full force from and after its passage and approval. |
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