

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR ENGROSSED  
5 SENATE BILL NO. 1841

By: Paxton of the Senate

and

6 Bush of the House

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10 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

11 An Act relating to medical marijuana; amending 63  
12 O.S. 2021, Section 426.1, as last amended by Section  
13 3, Chapter 584, O.S.L. 2021, which relates to  
14 licensure revocation; authorizing the Oklahoma  
15 Medical Marijuana Authority to deny applications or  
16 suspend or revoke business licenses for certain  
17 violations of laws or regulations; and declaring an  
18 emergency.

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

20 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2021, Section 426.1, as  
21 last amended by Section 3, Chapter 584, O.S.L. 2021, is amended to  
22 read as follows:

23 Section 426.1 A. Except for revocation hearings concerning  
24 licensed patients, as defined in Section 427.2 of this title, all  
licensure revocation hearings conducted pursuant to marijuana

1 licenses established in the Oklahoma Statutes shall be recorded. A  
2 party may request a copy of the recording of the proceedings.  
3 Copies shall be provided to local law enforcement if the revocation  
4 was based on alleged criminal activity.

5 B. The State Department of Health shall assist any law  
6 enforcement officer in the performance of his or her duties upon  
7 such request by the law enforcement officer or the request of other  
8 local officials having jurisdiction. Except for license information  
9 concerning licensed patients, as defined in Section 427.2 of this  
10 title, the Department shall share information with law enforcement  
11 agencies upon request without a subpoena or search warrant.

12 C. The State Department of Health shall make available all  
13 information displayed on medical marijuana licenses, as well as  
14 whether the license is valid, to law enforcement electronically  
15 through the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Telecommunications System.

16 D. The Department shall make available to political  
17 subdivisions a list of marijuana-licensed premises, medical  
18 marijuana businesses or any other premises where marijuana or its  
19 by-products are licensed to be cultivated, grown, processed, stored  
20 or manufactured to aid county and municipal governments in  
21 identifying locations within their jurisdiction and ensure  
22 compliance with local regulations.

23 E. 1. All marijuana-licensed premises, medical marijuana  
24 businesses or any other premises where marijuana or its by-products

1 are licensed to be cultivated, grown, processed, stored or  
2 manufactured shall submit with their application, after notifying  
3 the political subdivision of their intent, a certificate of  
4 compliance from the political subdivision where the facility of the  
5 applicant or use is to be located certifying compliance with zoning  
6 classifications, applicable municipal ordinances and all applicable  
7 safety, electrical, fire, plumbing, waste, construction and building  
8 specification codes.

9 2. Beginning on ~~the effective date of this act~~ May 28, 2021,  
10 upon the initial request for renewal or transfer of a retail  
11 marijuana dispensary license, a municipal government may object to  
12 the continued licensure of the medical marijuana dispensary if the  
13 municipal government determines it is operating contrary to the  
14 required setback distance from a school including the error in  
15 measurement allowance authorized by Section 425 of this title.

16 3. To prevent the granting of the grandfather provisions of  
17 Section 425 of this title as a matter of law, the municipal  
18 government shall provide the following documentation prior to the  
19 initial renewal or transfer of a license:

20 a. a municipal resolution finding that the marijuana  
21 dispensary is located within the prohibited setback  
22 distance from a school that was openly in existence in  
23 such a way that the public generally would have known  
24 of the school's existence and operation in that

1 location prior to the original marijuana dispensary  
2 being licensed. For purposes of this subparagraph,  
3 "openly in existence" means any building, location or  
4 structure on a school site that has visible outward  
5 markings indicating the building, location or  
6 structure was operating as a school which would serve  
7 as sufficient notice of the existence of the school or  
8 a reason for further inquiry on the part of the  
9 marijuana dispensary license applicant. "Openly in  
10 existence" shall not mean any school that operated  
11 secretly or discreetly without any signs or other  
12 markings on any building, location or structure on the  
13 school site, undeveloped land or a structure owned by  
14 a school that was not openly used and marked as a  
15 school site, or any school site that was established  
16 after the marijuana dispensary had been established  
17 and licensed by the Authority, and

- 18 b. documentation of the measured distance from the school  
19 to the marijuana dispensary utilizing the method for  
20 determining the setback distance less any allowable  
21 error in measurement calculated and remeasured on and  
22 after ~~the effective date of this act~~ May 28, 2021, as  
23 authorized by Section 425 of this title.

1       4. Prior to initial renewal or transfer of a license and upon  
2 receipt of documentation required by paragraph 3 of this subsection,  
3 if the Authority determines that the medical marijuana dispensary is  
4 operating contrary to the required setback distance from a school  
5 including the error in measurement allowance authorized by Section  
6 425 of this title, the Authority may deny the renewal or transfer of  
7 the medical marijuana dispensary license and shall cause the license  
8 to be revoked.

9       5. For purposes of this subsection, "school" means the same as  
10 defined in Section 427.2 of this title.

11       F. After a final determination by the applicable entity, the  
12 Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority may deny an application or  
13 suspend or revoke a medical marijuana business license due to any  
14 violation of state law, any violations of a regulation applicable to  
15 the operation of a medical marijuana business including those  
16 adopted or enforced by any state agency including, but not limited  
17 to, the Department of Environmental Quality, the Oklahoma Water  
18 Resources Board, the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and  
19 Forestry, the Corporation Commission, or any other agency or  
20 commission of this state, or any local ordinance or regulation  
21 applicable to a medical marijuana business or inaccurate reporting  
22 or disclosures to municipal governments.

23       SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
24 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby

1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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