BILL SUMMARY

1st Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.: HB 2646 Version: Senate Amendment to House Bill

Request Number:

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Impact: No impact

Research Analysis

The Senate amendment to HB 2646:

- Removes language creating a three-day nonresident medical marijuana patient license;
- Prohibits dispensaries from displaying or allowing the handling of marijuana not in a sealed or separate package;
- Replaces the nonvolatile and volatile processor licenses with nonhazardous and hazardous processor licenses;
- Allows the State Department of Health to require medical marijuana businesses to submit information to the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority (OMMA) deemed reasonably necessary to assist OMMA in preventing diversion of medical marijuana by business licensees;
- Allows the State Commissioner of Health to adopt rules imposing penalties for failure to allow OMMA access to licensed premises for inspection;
- Increases the harvest batches for medical marijuana concentrate to 50 pounds;
- Provides that OMMA shall not require testing of final products less often than every 200 grams of THC;
- Includes beverages in the definition of *final products*;
- Provides that remediated and decontaminated products shall be returned only to the originating licensed commercial grower;
- Removes language allowing growers and processors who achieve process validation to sell or process the product;
- Requires medical marijuana waste to be unrecognizable, in addition to being unusable; and
- Amends some penalties in the Controlled Dangerous Substances Act.

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Fiscal Analysis

After review, the CCS to HB2646 has no fiscal or revenue considerations to the state.

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Other Considerations

None.

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