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Research Analysis

The proposed policy committee substitute for SB1039 adds that for applications for a transporter license, initial dispensary license, initial processor license, or laboratory license, the Authority will invoice notify applicants in the same method and manner the application was received about any additional licensing fees owed. The polpcs also required applications and licensees to remit all required license and application fees in full within 45 days of notification by the Authority. Failure to do so will result in the denial of the application. The measure also applicants and licensees for all medical marijuana business, research facility, education facility and waste disposal facility licenses to remit all required license and application fees in full within 45 days of notification.

SB 1039 provides that medical marijuana patient application may only be rejected or denied based on the applicant not meeting standards set forth, completing the application improperly, not paying license or application fees, or for a reason provided for in the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana and Patient Protection Act and in statute. If an application is rejected because required information was not provided, the applicant will have 30 days to submit the required information for reconsideration. Unless determined otherwise, a resubmitted application with errors or omissions not clerical will be denied. The Authority will also deny any application that has submitted more than once with any errors or omissions not clerical or typographical in nature. The measure also provides that a lack of certificate of occupancy will not be the sole cause of the denial of an application for a medical marijuana business application. Additionally, a medical marijuana business application that has been submitted more than once with non-clerical errors or omissions will be denied.

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Fiscal Analysis

The proposed committee substitute to SB 1039 outlines the conditions under which the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority (OMMA) is authorized to deny an applicant's medical marijuana patient or business license application. The provisions of the measure are not anticipated to have a direct fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.

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