

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB697</b>
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**Research Analysis**

The engrossed version of SB 697 provides that medical marijuana transporter licenses will be issued upon determination that the proposed site and facility are physically and technically suitable. The measure allows a licensed medical marijuana transporter to operate one or more warehouses provided that they have a permit for each warehouse location. There will be no limit to the number of warehouse permits issued under the transporter license and the terms of each will be equal. A permit will only be issued upon finding that the proposed site and facility are suitable. If they are not found suitable, the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority will deny the permit. Medical marijuana transporter warehouses are authorized to temporarily store medical marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate, and medical marijuana products, provided that the store is documented, tracked, and traceable. The measure provided inventory requirements for temporary store at a warehouse location. These warehouses must maintain copies of inventory manifests and logs of received quantities for medical marijuana for seven years from date of receipt.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

SB 697 allows medical marijuana transporter licensees to use warehouses to temporarily store medical marijuana product and concentrates, provided they obtain an annual permit issued by the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority (OMMA) for each warehouse location.

According to OMMA officials, this bill clarifies statutory language related to the permitting process for each warehouse location operated by a commercial transporter and closes a loophole in current statute by requiring all stored medical marijuana product be documented in the seed-to-sale system. OMMA confirmed the agency intends to utilize existing resources to carry out the provisions of the measure. Therefore, SB 697 is not anticipated to have a direct fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations.

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**Other Considerations**

None.

