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1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA 2

1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 2897

By: Townley of the House

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An Act relating to medical marijuana; amending 63 O.S. 2021, Sections 424 and 427.16, as last amended by Section 140, Chapter 452, O.S.L. 2024 (63 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section 427.16), which relate to marijuana transportation licenses; updating name of license; allowing licensees to transport medical marijuana to certain licensed medical marijuana patients; directing the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority to issue licenses under certain circumstances; authorizing certain licensees to maintain and operate multiple warehouses under certain circumstances; establishing requirements for obtaining annual warehouse permits; allowing for the temporary storage of medical marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate and medical marijuana products; providing storage requirements; requiring inclusion of certain information on inventory manifest; directing certain business licensees to maintain copies of inventory manifests and logs; requiring preparation of sales receipts prior to delivery of medical marijuana; authorizing the use of quick response codes on paper receipts; requiring the inclusion of certain information on inventory manifests; directing certain delivery sales to be accomplished through third-party vendors; establishing verification requirements prior to delivery; creating the Medical Marijuana Veterans Transporter Pilot Program; stating purpose of pilot program; requiring expiration of pilot program upon

1 certain date; authorizing the Authority to promulgate rules; requiring the display of certain signs in 2 medical marijuana dispensaries; providing contents and requirements of signs; directing owners to pay for cost of signs; providing for codification; and 3 providing an effective date. 4 5 6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA: 7 SECTION 1. 63 O.S. 2021, Section 424, is AMENDATORY amended to read as follows: 8 9 Section 424. A. A medical marijuana transportation transporter 10 license will shall be issued to qualifying applicants for a medical marijuana retail, growing, or processing license. 11 12 transportation medical marijuana transporter license will shall be issued at the time of approval of a retail, growing, or processing 13 14 license. 15 B. A transportation medical marijuana transporter license will 16 shall allow the holder to transport medical marijuana from an 17 Oklahoma licensed medical marijuana retailer, licensed growing 18 facility, or licensed processor facility to an Oklahoma licensed 19 medical marijuana retailer, licensed growing facility, or licensed 20 processing facility.

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C. All marijuana or marijuana products shall be transported in

a locked container and clearly labeled "Medical Marijuana or

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Derivative".

D. A medical marijuana transporter license issued to a licensed medical marijuana dispensary or pursuant to Section 427.16 of this title shall allow the licensee to transport medical marijuana from a medical marijuana dispensary licensed in this state to a medical marijuana patient licensed in this state who has a Veterans Affairs Benefit Summary Letter with a disability rating of one hundred percent (100%).

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SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2021, Section 427.16, as last amended by Section 140, Chapter 452, O.S.L. 2024 (63 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section 427.16), is amended to read as follows:

- A. There is hereby created a medical marijuana transporter license as a category of the medical marijuana business license.
- B. Pursuant to Section 424 of this title, the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority shall issue a medical marijuana transporter license to licensed medical marijuana commercial growers, processors and dispensaries upon issuance of such licenses and upon each renewal. Medical marijuana transporter licenses shall also be issued to licensed medical marijuana research facilities, medical marijuana education facilities and medical marijuana testing laboratories upon issuance of such licenses and upon each renewal.
- C. A medical marijuana transporter license may also be issued to qualifying applicants who are registered with the Secretary of State and otherwise meet the requirements for a medical marijuana business license set forth in the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana and

Patient Protection Act and the requirements set forth in this

section to provide logistics, distribution and storage of medical

marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate and medical marijuana

products.

- D. A medical marijuana transporter license shall be valid for one (1) year and shall not be transferred with a change of ownership. A licensed medical marijuana transporter shall be responsible for all medical marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate and medical marijuana products once the transporter takes control of the product.
- E. A transporter license shall be required for any person or entity to transport or transfer medical marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate or medical marijuana products from a licensed medical marijuana business to another medical marijuana business, or from a medical marijuana business to a medical marijuana research facility or medical marijuana education facility, or from a licensed medical marijuana dispensary to a licensed medical marijuana patient who has a Veterans Affairs Benefit Summary Letter with a disability rating of one hundred percent (100%).
- F. A medical marijuana transporter licensee may contract with multiple licensed medical marijuana businesses.
- G. A medical marijuana transporter may maintain a licensed premises to temporarily store medical marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate and medical marijuana products and to use as a

- centralized distribution point. A medical marijuana transporter may store and distribute medical marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate and medical marijuana products from the licensed The licensed premises shall meet all security requirements applicable to a medical marijuana business. The Authority shall issue licenses upon proper application by a licensee and determination by the Authority that the proposed site and facility are physically and technically suitable.
 - H. A medical marijuana transporter licensee shall use the seed-to-sale tracking system developed pursuant to the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana and Patient Protection Act to create shipping manifests documenting the transport or temporary storage of medical marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate and medical marijuana products throughout the state.

I. A licensed medical marijuana transporter may maintain and operate one or more warehouses in the state to handle medical marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate and medical marijuana products, provided the licensee possesses a valid, unexpired medical marijuana transporter license and has applied for and received a permit for each warehouse location. The Authority shall issue an annual permit for each warehouse location operated by a licensee that is equal to the annual medical marijuana transporter license term. There shall be no limit to the number of permits issued under a medical marijuana transporter license. A permit shall be issued

1 only upon proper application by a licensee and determination by the 2 Authority that the proposed site and facility are physically and technically suitable. Upon determination that the proposed site and 3 4 facility are not physically and technically suitable, the Authority 5 may deny the permit. Each warehouse location shall be registered approved and inspected by the Authority prior to its use. Medical 6 7 marijuana transporter warehouses that are licensed and approved by the Authority may temporarily store medical marijuana, medical 8 9 marijuana concentrate, and medical marijuana products, provided all 10 temporary storage is documented, tracked, and traceable in the 11 state-mandated seed-to-sale tracking system.

J. With the exception of a lawful transfer between medical marijuana businesses who that are licensed to operate at the same physical address, all medical marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate and medical marijuana products shall be transported:

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- 1. In vehicles equipped with Global Positioning System (GPS) trackers;
- 2. In a locked container and clearly labeled "Medical Marijuana or Derivative"; and
 - 3. In a secured area of the vehicle that is not accessible by the driver during transit.
- K. A transporter agent may possess <u>medical</u> marijuana at any location while the transporter agent is transferring <u>medical</u> marijuana to or from a licensed medical marijuana business, licensed

- 1 medical marijuana research facility or licensed medical marijuana education facility, or from a licensed medical marijuana dispensary to a licensed medical marijuana patient with a Veterans Affairs 3 4 Benefit Summary Letter who has a disability rating of one hundred 5 percent (100%). The Authority shall administer the provisions of this section and the Authority, the Oklahoma State Bureau of 6 7 Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control, the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, and the Attorney General shall have the authority to 8 9 enforce the provisions of this section concerning transportation.
 - L. The Authority shall issue a transporter agent license to individual agents, employees, officers or owners of a transporter license in order for the individual to qualify to transport medical marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate or medical marijuana products.
 - M. The annual fee for a transporter agent license shall be Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) and shall be paid by the transporter license-holder or the individual applicant. Transporter agent license reprints shall be Twenty Dollars (\$20.00).
 - N. The Authority shall issue each transporter agent a registry identification card within thirty (30) days of receipt of:
 - 1. The name, address and date of birth of the person;
 - 2. Proof of current state residency;

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3. Proof of identity as required for a medical marijuana business license;

- 4. Possession of a valid state-issued driver license;
 - 5. Verification of employment with a licensed transporter;
 - 6. The application and affiliated fee; and

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- 7. A copy of the criminal background check conducted by the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, paid for by the applicant.
- O. If the transporter agent application is denied, the Authority shall notify the transporter in writing of the reason for denying the registry identification card.
- P. A registry identification card for a transporter <u>agent</u> shall expire one (1) year after the date of issuance or upon notification from the holder of the transporter license that the transporter agent ceases to work as a transporter.
- Q. The Authority may revoke the registry identification card of a transporter agent who knowingly violates any provision of this section, and the transporter is subject to any other penalties established by law for the violation.
- R. The Authority may revoke or suspend the transporter license of a transporter that the Authority determines knowingly aided or facilitated a violation of any provision of this section, and the license holder is subject to any other penalties established in law for the violation.
- S. Vehicles used in the transport of medical marijuana or medical marijuana product shall be:
 - 1. Insured at or above the legal requirements in this state;

2. Capable of securing medical marijuana during transport; and

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3. In possession of a shipping container as defined in Section 427.2 of this title capable of securing all transported products.

- T. Prior to the transport of any medical marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate or medical marijuana products, an inventory manifest shall be prepared at the origination point of the medical marijuana. The inventory manifest shall include the following information:
 - 1. For the origination point of the medical marijuana:
 - a. the licensee number for the commercial grower, processor, or dispensary,
 - b. the address of origination of transport, and
 - c. the name and contact information for the originating licensee;
- 2. For temporary storage at a medical marijuana transporter licensed premises or warehouse location that is licensed and approved by the Authority:
 - a. the licensee number for the medical marijuana commercial grower, medical marijuana processor, or medical marijuana dispensary,
 - b. the address of origination of transport,
 - c. the name and contact information for the originating licensee, and

<u>d.</u>	the license number, physical address, and name and
	contact information of the medical marijuana
	transporter licensed premises or warehouse location
	and notation that the medical marijuana, medical
	marijuana concentrate, and medical marijuana products
	are being temporarily stored;

 $\underline{\mathbf{3.}}$ For the end recipient license holder of the medical marijuana:

- a. the license number for the dispensary, commercial grower, processor, research facility, or education facility destination,
- b. $\underline{\text{the}}$ address of the destination, and
- c. the name and contact information for the destination licensee;
- 3. 4. Quantities by weight or unit of each type of medical marijuana product contained in transport;
- 4.5. The date of the transport and the approximate time of departure;
- $\frac{5.}{6.}$ The arrival date and estimated time of arrival;
- 20 6. 7. Printed names and signatures of the personnel accompanying the transport; and
- 22 7. 8. Notation of the transporting licensee.
- U. 1. A separate inventory manifest shall be prepared for each business licensee receiving the medical marijuana.

2. The transporter agent shall provide the other medical marijuana business with a copy of the inventory manifest at the time the product changes hands and after the other licensee prints his or her name and signs the inventory manifest.

- 3. A receiving <u>business</u> licensee shall refuse to accept any medical marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate or medical marijuana products that are not accompanied by an inventory manifest.
- 4. Originating and receiving <u>business</u> licensees, including <u>medical marijuana transporter warehouses temporarily storing medical marijuana</u>, medical marijuana concentrate, and medical marijuana <u>products</u>, shall maintain copies of inventory manifests and logs of quantities of medical marijuana received for seven (7) years from date of receipt.
- V. 1. A medical marijuana transporter license issued to a licensed dispensary or a licensed medical marijuana transporter issued pursuant to this section shall allow the holder to transport medical marijuana for a medical marijuana dispensary licensed in this state to a medical marijuana patient licensed in this state who has a Veterans Affairs Benefit Summary Letter with a disability rating of one hundred percent (100%).
- 2. Prior to the transport of any medical marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate, and medical marijuana products, a sales receipt shall be prepared at the medical marijuana dispensary

1	<u>licensed</u> in th	is s	tate. A separate receipt shall be prepared for
2	each medical marijuana patient licensee receiving the medical		
3	marijuana delivery. A quick response (QR) code displayed on the		
4	package may be	use	d in place of a paper receipt.
5	3. The in	vent	ory manifest shall include the following
6	information:		
7	<u>a.</u>	for	the origination point of the medical marijuana:
8		(1)	the license number for the dispensary,
9		(2)	the address of origination of transport, and
10		(3)	the name and contact information for the
11			originating dispensary,
12	<u>b.</u>	for	the end recipient medical marijuana licensee:
13		(1)	the license number for the dispensary, commercial
14			grower, processor, research facility, or
15			educational facility destination,
16		(2)	the address of the destination, and
17		(3)	the name, license number, and contact information
18			for the destination licensee,
19	<u>C.</u>	quan	tities by weight or unit of each type of medical
20		mari	juana product contained in transport,
21	<u>d.</u>	the o	date of the transport and the approximate time of
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23	<u>e.</u>	the a	arrival date and estimated time of arrival,
24	<u>f.</u>	prin	ted names and signatures, and

1	g.	notation of the transporter licensee.
2	4. All d	lelivery sales from a licensed medical marijuana
3	dispensary to	a licensed medical marijuana patient shall be
4	accomplished	through a third-party vendor and shall require:
5	<u>a.</u>	the patient to download an application on his or her
6		electronic device,
7	<u>b.</u>	the patient to upload a valid driver license, a
8		medical marijuana patient license, a three-dimensional
9		(3D) facial map to the application prior to placing an
10		order, and a current Veterans Affairs Benefit Summary
11		Letter with a disability rating of one hundred percent
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13	<u>C.</u>	the patient to complete a facial identification or
14		enter a security code to access the application,
15	<u>d.</u>	the software to verify the patient card with the
16		database of the Authority to confirm that the medical
17		marijuana license of the patient is active each time a
18		delivery order is initiated,
19	<u>e.</u>	the patient to render payment through the application
20		upon verification of an active license,
21	<u>f.</u>	the information to be securely transmitted to a
22		licensed medical marijuana dispensary following the
23		verification of payment,
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g. a location finder, allowing the patient and
transporter agent to identify the location of the
other, and
h. the patient to perform a final 3D facial mapping upon
arrival of the transporter agent to verify that the

patient who placed the order.

5. After completing this final verification, the delivery can be finalized.

individual accepting the delivery is the licensed

- SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 427.16a of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:
- A. There is hereby created within the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority a Medical Marijuana Veterans Transporter Pilot Program. The program shall permit qualifying entities to transport medical marijuana from a licensed medical marijuana dispensary to a licensed medical marijuana patient with a current Veterans Affairs Benefit Summary Letter with a disability rating of one hundred percent (100%). The pilot program shall expire at the conclusion of two (2) years from the effective date of this act.
- B. The Authority shall promulgate rules necessary to implement the pilot program.

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    in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 427.30 of Title 63, unless there
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    is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:
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            Every medical marijuana dispensary shall post and display at
    all times a printed sign with a minimum height of eight and one-half
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    (8 1/2) inches and a minimum width of eleven (11) inches with a font
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    size of no less than 48 points for the text near the cash register
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    or place of checkout and at least two other highly visible places in
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    the medical marijuana dispensary. The sign shall read as follows:
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                  INGESTING THC PRODUCTS WHILE PREGNANT IS NOT HEALTHY
        WARNING:
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    FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN UNBORN CHILD.
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            The signage shall be produced at the expense of the medical
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    marijuana dispensary licensee.
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        SECTION 5. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.
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