

Department of Finance and Administration

Legislative Impact Statement

Bill: HB1584

Bill Subtitle: TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016 REGARDING A TEMPORARY LICENSE FOR A DISPENSARY OR CULTIVATION FACILITY.

Basic Change :

Sponsor: Representative House

The bill would amend the Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016 to authorize the Medical Marijuana Commission to issue temporary licenses to dispensaries or cultivation facilities when a person whose name is on the license ceases to be in actual control of the facility.

Revenue Impact :

None.

Taxpayer Impact :

None.

Resources Required :

None.

Time Required :

None.

Procedural Changes :

None.

Other Comments :

None.

Legal Analysis :

HB1584 creates temporary licenses for cultivation facilities and dispensaries under the Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016 ("Amendment"). Under this bill, the Arkansas Medical Marijuana Commission may issue a temporary license when the natural person whose name is on the license for the dispensary or cultivation facility ceases to be in actual control of said business. There are several administrative concerns with this bill. First, it is unclear whether temporary licensees are required to meet the minimum qualifications required of licensees under the Amendment. Second, the bill provides no definition for "actual control." Finally, there is a typographical error contained on page 1, line 28. The "a" before "another" should be struck.