Committee on Finance.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

SB19-218 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 2, line 3, after ",(2)(a.5)(II)," insert ",(2)(c),", after ",(3.5)(d)," insert ",(5)(a),", and after ",(7)(d)," insert ",(9)(c),".

Page 2, line 4, after "add" insert ",(2)(d.4), (3)(d), and".

Page 3, after line 1 insert:

"(c) "In good standing", with respect to a physician's OR MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL's license, means:

(I) The physician holds a doctor of medicine or doctor of osteopathic medicine degree from an accredited medical school, OR THE MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL HOLDS A DEGREE IN A MEDICAL FIELD WITHIN HIS OR HER SCOPE OF PRACTICE;

(II) The physician holds a valid license to practice medicine, OR THE MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL HOLDS A VALID LICENSE TO PRACTICE WITHIN HIS OR HER SCOPE OF PRACTICE, in Colorado that does not contain a restriction or condition that prohibits the recommendation of medical marijuana or for a license issued prior to July 1, 2011, a valid, unrestricted and unconditioned license; and

(III) The physician OR MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL has a valid and unrestricted United States department of justice federal drug enforcement administration controlled substances registration.

(d.4) "PHYSICIAN", WHEN MAKING MEDICAL MARIJUANA RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A DISABLING MEDICAL CONDITION, INCLUDES A MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL WITH PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY ACTING WITHIN
THE SCOPE OF HIS OR HER PRACTICE.".

Page 3, after line 25 insert:

"(d) THE STATE HEALTH AGENCY SHALL PROMULGATE RULES RELATED TO THE LENGTH OF TIME A REGISTRY IDENTIFICATION CARD ISSUED TO A PATIENT WITH A DISABLING MEDICAL CONDITION IS VALID.".

Page 4, after line 15 insert:

"(a) The physician shall have HAS a valid and active license to practice medicine, which license is in good standing, OR THE MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL HOLDS A VALID LICENSE TO PRACTICE WITHIN HIS OR HER SCOPE OF PRACTICE, WHICH LICENSE IS IN GOOD STANDING.".

Page 4, strike line 23, and substitute "RECOMMENDATION; EXCEPT WHEN MAKING A MEDICAL MARIJUANA RECOMMENDATION FOR A PATIENT WITH A DISABLING MEDICAL CONDITION, THE RECOMMENDATION MAY BE MADE BY A MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL WITH PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY ACTING WITHIN THE SCOPE OF HIS OR HER PRACTICE.".

Page 6, after line 3 insert:

"(9) Registry identification card required - denial - revocation - renewal. (c) A patient or primary caregiver registry identification card shall be IS valid for one year UNLESS THE STATE HEALTH AGENCY CHANGES THE LENGTH OF VALIDITY PURSUANT TO ITS AUTHORITY IN SUBSECTION (3)(d) OF THIS SECTION and shall MUST contain a unique identification number. It shall be IS the responsibility of the patient or primary caregiver to apply to renew his or her registry identification card prior to the date on which the card expires. The state health agency shall develop a form for a patient or primary caregiver to use in renewing his or her registry identification card.".

Page 6, after line 13 insert:

"SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-1.5-110, amend (2) and (3) as follows: 25-1.5-110. Monitor health effects of marijuana - report. (2) (a) The department shall appoint a panel of health care professionals with expertise in, cannabinoid physiology to monitor the relevant information BUT NOT LIMITED TO, NEUROSCIENCE, EPIDEMIOLOGY, TOXICOLOGY, CANNABIS PHYSIOLOGY, AND CANNABIS QUALITY CONTROL TO FURTHER DIRECT POLICY. Notwithstanding section 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), the panel
shall provide a report by January 31, 2015, and every two years thereafter to the state board of health, the department of revenue, and the general assembly. The department shall make the report available on its website. The panel shall establish criteria for studies to be reviewed, reviewing studies and other data, and making recommendations, as appropriate, for policies intended to protect consumers of marijuana or marijuana products and the general public.

(b) IN ORDER TO ALLOW THE PUBLIC TO EVALUATE ANY CONFLICT OF INTEREST AMONG THE PANEL, EACH PANELIST SHALL DISCLOSE ALL FINANCIAL INTERESTS THE PANELIST HAS RELATED TO THE HEALTH CARE INDUSTRY AND THE REGULATED MARIJUANA INDUSTRY. THE DISCLOSURES MUST BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT REQUIRED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2)(a) OF THIS SECTION.

(3) The department may collect Colorado-specific data that reports adverse health events involving marijuana use from the all-payer claims database, hospital discharge data, and behavioral risk factors. INQUIRE TO COLLECT COLORADO-SPECIFIC DATA THAT INVOLVES HEALTH OUTCOMES ASSOCIATED WITH CANNABIS FROM ALL-PAYER CLAIMS DATA, HOSPITAL DISCHARGE DATA, AND AVAILABLE PEER-REVIEWED RESEARCH STUDIES.

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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