

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Health & Human Services.

HB26-1325 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 13, after line 25 insert:

2 "SECTION 7. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-50-202, **amend**
3 (1)(a) as follows:

4 **44-50-202. Powers and duties of state licensing authority -**
5 **report - rules.**

6 (1) The state licensing authority shall:

7 (a) Beginning on or before December 31, 2024, grant or refuse
8 state licenses for the cultivation, manufacturing, testing, storage,
9 distribution, transport, transfer, and dispensation of regulated natural
10 medicine or regulated natural medicine product; suspend, fine, restrict, or
11 revoke ~~such~~ THE licenses, whether active, expired, or surrendered, upon
12 a violation of this article 50 or a rule ~~promulgated~~ ADOPTED pursuant to
13 this article 50; and impose any penalty authorized by this article 50 or a
14 rule ~~promulgated~~ ADOPTED pursuant to this article 50. The state licensing
15 authority may take any action with respect to a registration or permit
16 pursuant to this article 50 as it may with respect to a license issued
17 pursuant to this article 50, in accordance with the procedures established
18 pursuant to this article 50.

19 (I) THE INCORPORATION OF ADDITIONAL NATURAL MEDICINES, AS
20 RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD AND APPROVED BY THE DIRECTOR AND
21 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY, IS SUBJECT TO
22 AVAILABLE FUNDING TO COVER THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS OF
23 ADMINISTERING THIS ARTICLE 50 . THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY IS
24 NOT REQUIRED TO INCORPORATE ADDITIONAL NATURAL MEDICINES IF
25 THERE IS NOT SUFFICIENT FUNDING TO FINANCE PROGRAM
26 ADMINISTRATION.

27 (II) ONCE SUFFICIENT FUNDING IS SECURED FOR PROGRAM
28 IMPLEMENTATION, THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY, IN CONSULTATION
29 WITH THE BOARD, THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES, THE
30 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
31 HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT, SHALL DETERMINE THE PROGRAM SCOPE FOR
32 IMPLEMENTATION."

33 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

34 Page 13, line 26 and 27, strike "**amend** (2)(r) and (2)(s)(III); and **add**
35 (2)(t)," and substitute "**add**".

36 Page 14, strike lines 2 through 27.

37 Page 15, strike lines 1 through 6.

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