

Medical Program: Statute versus Rule

Set by statutes, as they are set take effect on March 1, 2022

1. Qualifying conditions:
 - a. cancer, multiple sclerosis, positive status for human immunodeficiency virus, acquired immune deficiency syndrome, glaucoma, Crohn's disease, Parkinson's disease, or the treatment of these conditions, if the disease or the treatment results in severe, persistent, and intractable symptoms;
 - b. post-traumatic stress disorder, provided the Department confirms the applicant is undergoing psychotherapy or counseling with a licensed mental health care provider; or
 - c. a disease or medical condition or its treatment that is chronic, debilitating, and produces one or more of the following intractable symptoms: cachexia or wasting syndrome, chronic pain, severe nausea, or seizures.
2. Per patient cultivation limits (2 mature, 7 immature)
3. Patient possession limits (2 oz)
4. Caregiver criminal history record requirements (fingerprint supported criminal history record for VT, out of state, and FBI records)
5. Patient to caregiver ratio (1:1)
6. Required annual renewal fee for caregiver and patient registration

Statutory provisions that exist now, but go away in March

1. Patient designation of a single dispensary
2. Bona-fide healthcare professional-patient relationship (3 month requirement)
3. Dispensary limitation on selling 2 oz per patient per month
4. Definition of registered caregiver
5. Limitation on 5 dispensaries statewide unless the patient registry goes above 7000

TBD by CCB rule

1. Out of state reciprocity
2. Limitations on the number of people a dispensary may serve at a time
3. Amount dispensary may dispense to a patient in a given time period (bound by 2 oz patient possession limit in statute)
4. Standards for denial of caregiver card based on criminal history record