

Subject Medical cannabis manufacturer registration and renewal

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Overview

This bill requires the commissioner of health to increase the number of medical cannabis manufacturers registered with the medical cannabis program, from two manufacturers to at least four, and modifies requirements for manufacturer registration, registration renewal, and fees.

Summary

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1	Medical cannabis manufacturer registration and renewal.
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Amends § 152.25, subd. 1. Modifies medical cannabis manufacturer registration and renewal requirements, to:

- require the commissioner of health to increase the number of manufacturers registered in the medical cannabis program, from two to at least four, with the commissioner registering additional manufacturers beginning December 1, 2022;
- require renewal of at least one manufacturer registration to occur each year, once more than two manufacturers are registered;
- require a manufacturer that is a business entity to be incorporated or otherwise formed in Minnesota, and to have at least 75 percent of the business owned by Minnesota residents; and
- require the commissioner to consider the listed criteria when determining whether to renew a registration.

Also strikes language requiring the commissioner to require manufacturers to contract with a laboratory to test medical cannabis. The language being stricken is duplicative of language in § 152.29, subd. 1.

2	Fees; deposit of revenue.
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Amends § 152.35. Amends a section governing fees charged to medical cannabis program patients and manufacturers, to require the commissioner to reimburse

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	<p>\$10,000 of the \$20,000 application fee if the commissioner decides not to register the applicant as a manufacturer. Also directs the commissioner to collect a biennial registration renewal fee, rather than an annual fee, from a manufacturer.</p>
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