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2015 SENATE BILL 772

March 3, 2016 – Introduced by Senator C. LARSON, cosponsored by Representatives KAHL, BROSTOFF, SINICKI, GOYKE, BERCEAU, JOHNSON and WACHS. Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

1 **AN ACT** *to repeal* 961.34 (2) (b); *to renumber* subchapter XIV of chapter 440
2 [precedes 440.99] and 961.32; *to renumber and amend* 961.34 (2) (a); *to*
3 *amend* 450.03 (1) (e), 961.14 (4) (t), 961.38 (1n) and 961.52 (2) (a) 1. and 2.; and
4 *to create* 440.08 (2) (a) 20r., subchapter XIV of chapter 440 [precedes 440.989],
5 450.07 (2m), 450.071 (1m) and 961.32 (2m) of the statutes; **relating to:**
6 production and possession of cannabidiol for treatment of a seizure disorder
7 and providing a penalty.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill establishes a licensure program administered by the Department of Safety and Professional Services for producers of cannabidiol. Under the bill, a person may possess tetrahydrocannabinols to produce CBD oil, and may produce CBD oil and deliver it, only if the person is licensed by DSPS and only if the CBD oil is produced in a form without a psychoactive effect for the treatment of a seizure disorder.

The bill also makes certain changes to the requirements for possessing CBD oil and dispensing it to patients. Current law designates THC as a schedule I controlled substance and defines THC to exclude CBD oil in a form without a psychoactive effect that is dispensed by a pharmacy or physician approved by the Controlled Substances Board to treat a seizure disorder or that is possessed by a person with documentation

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1 (b) Pays the fee specified in s. 440.05 (1).

2 (c) Satisfies all other requirements established by the department by rule.

3 **(2)** The renewal date for a license granted under sub. (1) is specified in s. 440.08

4 (2) (a). A renewal application shall be submitted to the department on a form
5 provided by the department and shall include the renewal fee determined by the
6 department under s. 440.03 (9) (a).

7 **440.9893 Production and delivery.** A licensed producer may produce
8 cannabidiol and may deliver cannabidiol to any other person if all of the following
9 conditions are satisfied:

10 **(1)** The cannabidiol is in a form without a psychoactive effect.

11 **(2)** The cannabidiol is for the treatment of a seizure disorder.

12 **440.9894 Disciplinary proceedings and actions.** **(1)** Subject to the rules
13 promulgated under s. 440.03 (1), the department may conduct investigations and
14 hold hearings to determine whether a violation of this subchapter or a rule
15 promulgated under this subchapter or a violation of another law that substantially
16 relates to the production of cannabidiol has occurred.

17 **(2)** Subject to the rules promulgated under s. 440.03 (1), the department may
18 reprimand a licensed producer or deny, limit, suspend, or revoke a license granted
19 under s. 440.9892 if the department finds that an applicant for licensure or a licensed
20 producer has done any of the following:

21 **(a)** Intentionally made a material misstatement in an application for a license
22 or license renewal.

23 **(b)** Advertised in a manner that is false or misleading.

24 **(c)** Obtained or attempted to obtain compensation through fraud or deceit.

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1 (d) Violated this subchapter or a rule promulgated under this subchapter or
2 violated another law that substantially relates to the production or delivery of
3 cannabidiol.

4 (3) In addition to or in lieu of a reprimand or other action under sub. (2), the
5 department may assess against a licensed provider, for the violations enumerated
6 under sub. (2), a forfeiture of not more than \$1,000 for each separate offense.

7 **440.9895 Penalties.** Any person who violates this subchapter or any rule
8 promulgated under this subchapter may be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned
9 for not more than 90 days or both.

10 **SECTION 3.** Subchapter XIV of chapter 440 [precedes 440.99] of the statutes is
11 renumbered subchapter XV of chapter 440 [precedes 440.99].

12 **SECTION 4.** 450.03 (1) (e) of the statutes, as affected by 2015 Wisconsin Acts 3
13 and 55, is amended to read:

14 450.03 (1) (e) Any person lawfully practicing within the scope of a license,
15 permit, registration, certificate, or certification granted to provide home medical
16 oxygen under s. 450.076, to produce cannabidiol under subch. XIV of ch. 440, to
17 practice professional or practical nursing or nurse–midwifery under ch. 441, to
18 practice dentistry or dental hygiene under ch. 447, to practice medicine and surgery
19 under ch. 448, to practice optometry under ch. 449, or to practice veterinary medicine
20 under ch. 89, or as otherwise provided by statute.

21 **SECTION 5.** 450.07 (2m) of the statutes is created to read:

22 450.07 (2m) No license under this section is required for a cannabidiol producer
23 licensed under s. 440.9892 acting within the scope of that license.

24 **SECTION 6.** 450.071 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:

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1 450.071 (1m) The board shall exempt a cannabidiol producer licensed under
2 s. 440.9892 from the licensing and other requirements under this section.

3 **SECTION 7.** 961.14 (4) (t) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 961.14 (4) (t) Tetrahydrocannabinols, commonly known as “THC”, in any form
5 including tetrahydrocannabinols contained in marijuana, obtained from marijuana,
6 or chemically synthesized, except that tetrahydrocannabinols do not include
7 cannabidiol in a form without a psychoactive effect ~~that is dispensed or documented~~
8 ~~as provided in s. 961.38 (1n);~~

9 **SECTION 8.** 961.32 of the statutes is renumbered 961.32 (1m).

10 **SECTION 9.** 961.32 (2m) of the statutes is created to read:

11 961.32 (2m) A cannabidiol producer licensed under s. 440.9892 may possess
12 tetrahydrocannabinols if the possession is only for the purpose of producing
13 cannabidiol in a form without a psychoactive effect for the treatment of a seizure
14 disorder. Any person may possess cannabidiol in a form without a psychoactive effect
15 if the possession is for the treatment of a seizure disorder.

16 **SECTION 10.** 961.34 (2) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 961.34 (2) and
17 amended to read:

18 961.34 (2) Upon the request of any physician, the controlled substances board
19 shall aid the physician in applying for and processing an investigational drug permit
20 under 21 USC 355 (i) for cannabidiol as treatment for a seizure disorder. ~~If the~~
21 ~~federal food and drug administration issues an investigational drug permit, the~~
22 ~~controlled substances board shall approve which pharmacies and physicians may~~
23 ~~dispense cannabidiol to patients.~~

24 **SECTION 11.** 961.34 (2) (b) of the statutes is repealed.

25 **SECTION 12.** 961.38 (1n) of the statutes is amended to read:

