

Fiscal Estimate - 2021 Session

Original
 Updated
 Corrected
 Supplemental

LRB Number **21-5888/1**
 Introduction Number **AB-1067**

Description
 Medical marijuana, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty

Fiscal Effect

State:

- No State Fiscal Effect
- Indeterminate
- Increase Existing Appropriations
 Increase Existing Revenues
 Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget
- Decrease Existing Appropriations
 Decrease Existing Revenues
 Yes No
- Create New Appropriations Decrease Costs

Local:

- No Local Government Costs
- Indeterminate
- 1. Increase Costs
 3. Increase Revenue
 5. Types of Local Government Units Affected
- Permissive Mandatory
 Permissive Mandatory
 Towns Village Cities
- 2. Decrease Costs
 4. Decrease Revenue
 Counties Others
- Permissive Mandatory
 Permissive Mandatory
 School Districts WTCS Districts

Fund Sources Affected **Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations**

GPR FED PRO PRS SEG SEGS 20.445(1) (a), (n) and (ra)

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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill establishes the Medical Marijuana Regulatory Commission attached to the Department of Revenue to regulate the use of medical marijuana by registered patients. It will also regulate medical marijuana producers, processors, dispensaries, transportation and laboratories. The bill clarifies provisions of Unemployment Insurance eligibility and Worker's Compensation coverage following termination for misconduct for violation of an employer's reasonable written policy concerning the use of a controlled substance.

This bill is estimated to have a minor fiscal impact to the department that is absorbable within the current budget. The bill is estimated to have no fiscal impact to the Unemployment Insurance (UI) Trust Fund.

There is no anticipated UI Trust Fund impact because an employee's violation of an employer's drug-free workplace policy is already considered misconduct under current departmental policy.

There is no anticipated change to UI operations as the proposal aligns with existing departmental policy. If enacted, the department would expect a small but absorbable increase in workload from the bill in the Worker's Compensation Division and Equal Rights Division from modest increases in inquiries and technical assistance related to the new law.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications