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§13–3302.

- (a) There is a Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Marijuana Commission.
- (b) The Commission is an independent commission that functions within the Department.
- (c) The purpose of the Commission is to:
 - (1) Develop requests for applications for academic medical centers to operate programs in accordance with this subtitle;
 - (2) Approve or deny applications for programs;
 - (3) Approve or deny applications for renewal of programs;
 - (4) Monitor and oversee programs approved for operation under this subtitle;
 - (5) Approve certifying physicians;
 - (6) Publish and disseminate any information that relates to the medical use of marijuana and related research; and
 - (7) Research issues related to the medical use of marijuana.
- (d)
 - (1) The Commission shall develop identification cards for qualifying patients and caregivers.
 - (2)
 - (i) The Department shall adopt regulations that establish the requirements for identification cards provided by the Commission.
 - (ii) The regulations adopted under subparagraph (i) of this paragraph shall include:
 - 1. The information to be included on an identification card;
 - 2. The method through which the Commission will distribute identification cards; and
 - 3. The method through which the Commission will track identification cards.
- (e) The Commission shall develop and maintain a Web site that:
 - (1) Provides information on how an individual can obtain medical

marijuana in the State and how an individual can find a certifying physician; and

(2) Provides contact information for licensed growers and licensed dispensaries.

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