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AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1443, AS AMENDED

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3 of the Health and Government Operations Committee Amendments (HB1443/766389/1), in line 11 of Amendment No. 1, strike “, beginning on a certain date,”.

On page 4 of the Health and Government Operations Committee Amendments, in line 7 of Amendment No. 1, after “Commission;” insert “requiring the Commission to grant Stage One preapproval for certain licenses to certain applicants on or before a certain date; requiring certain applicants to meet certain requirements for final approval for certain licenses;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 22 of the Health and Government Operations Committee Amendments, in line 9 of Amendment No. 2, strike “**(V)**” and substitute “**(IV)**”.

On page 23 of the Health and Government Operations Committee Amendments, in Amendment No. 2, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 11, inclusive; and in lines 12, 18, 21, and 23, strike “**(V)**”, “**(VI)**”, “**(VII)**”, and “**(VIII)**”, respectively, and substitute “**(IV)**”, “**(V)**”, “**(VI)**”, and “**(VII)**”, respectively.

On page 29 of the Health and Government Operations Committee Amendments, strike in their entirety lines 14 through 23, inclusive.

On page 30 of the Health and Government Operations Committee Amendments, in lines 1 and 4, strike “**(4)**” and “**(5)**”, respectively, and substitute “**(3)**” and “**(4)**”, respectively.

(Over)

On page 37 of the Health and Government Operations Committee Amendments, in lines 10 and 11 of Amendment No. 2, strike "the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission" and substitute ":

(a) (1) (i) On or before August 15, 2017, the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission shall grant:

1. five additional Stage One preapprovals for a medical cannabis grower license from the medical cannabis grower license applications that were initially ranked by the Regional Economic Studies Institute in July 2016; and

2. five additional Stage One preapprovals for a processor license from the processor license applications that were initially ranked by the Regional Economic Studies Institute in July 2016.

(ii) The Commission's grant of the additional Stage One preapprovals under paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be done in accordance with the numerical selection sequence for additional grower and processor preapprovals that the Commission unanimously adopted during the Commission's August 5, 2016, public meeting.

(2) An applicant who is granted Stage One preapproval for a medical cannabis grower license or a processor license under paragraph (1) of this subsection shall meet the requirements established by the Commission for final approval of a medical cannabis grower license or processor license.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (a) of this section, the Commission".