

Article - Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis

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§36–702.

(a) The Administration may register an entity to grow, process, test, and transfer cannabis for the purposes of research and development as provided in subsection (b) of this section.

(b) A registration issued under subsection (a) of this section authorizes the registrant only to:

- (1) test chemical potency and composition levels;
- (2) conduct clinical investigations of cannabis–derived medicinal products;
- (3) conduct research on the efficacy and safety of administering cannabis as part of medical treatment;
- (4) conduct genomic, horticultural, or agricultural research; and
- (5) conduct research on cannabis–affiliated products or systems.

(c) To obtain a research and development registration, an applicant shall submit to the Administration:

- (1) an application fee in an amount to be determined by the Administration; and
- (2) an application developed by the Administration.

(d) An applicant for a research and development registration must meet the registration standards and requirements established by the Administration.

- (e) (1) A research and development registration is valid for an initial term of 2 years.
- (2) A research and development registration is valid for 2 years on renewal.

(f) A research and development registrant may transfer, by sale or donation, cannabis grown within its operation only to other research and development registrants.

(g) A research and development registrant may contract to perform research in conjunction with a public higher education research institution or another research and development registrant.

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