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Information that does not identify a person may be released in summary, statistical or aggregate form. The provisions of this subsection shall expire on July 1, 2026, unless the legislature reviews and reenacts such provisions in accordance with K.S.A. 45-229, and amendments thereto, prior to July 1, 2026.

- (f) The fees for a patient or caregiver registration, or the renewal thereof, shall be set by rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of health and environment in an amount not to exceed:
 - (1) Except as specified in paragraph (2), \$50 for a patient registration;
- (2) \$25 for a patient registration if the patient is indigent or is a veteran; and
 - (3) \$25 for a caregiver registration.
- (g) A registration shall be valid for a period of one year from the date the identification card is issued and may be renewed by submitting a registration renewal application and paying the required fee.
- New Sec. 9. The department of health and environment shall assign a unique 24-character identification number to each registered patient and caregiver when issuing an identification card. Licensed retail dispensaries may request verification by the department that a patient or caregiver has a valid registration.
- New Sec. 10. (a) A patient registered pursuant to section 8, and amendments thereto, who obtains medical marijuana from a licensed retail dispensary may:
 - (1) Use medical marijuana;
 - (2) subject to subsection (b), possess medical marijuana; and
- (3) possess any paraphernalia or accessories as specified in rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of health and environment.
- (b) A registered patient may possess medical marijuana in an amount not to exceed a 90-day supply.
- (c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to authorize a registered patient to operate a motor vehicle, watercraft or aircraft while under the influence of medical marijuana.
- New Sec. 11. (a) A caregiver registered pursuant to section 8, and amendments thereto, who obtains medical marijuana from a licensed retail dispensary may:
- (1) Subject to subsection (b), possess medical marijuana on behalf of a registered patient under the caregiver's care;
- (2) assist a registered patient under the caregiver's care in the use or administration of medical marijuana; and
- (3) possess any paraphernalia or accessories as specified in rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of health and environment.
- (b) A registered caregiver may possess medical marijuana on behalf of a registered patient in an amount not to exceed a 90-day supply. If a

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to treat or alleviate the disease or condition;

- (4) review evidence supporting the use of medical marijuana to treat or alleviate the disease or condition; and
- (5) review any letters of support provided by physicians with knowledge of the disease or condition, including any letter provided by a physician treating the petitioner.
- (c) Upon completion of its review, the committee shall make a recommendation to the secretary of health and environment whether to approve or deny the addition of the disease or condition to the list of qualifying medical conditions. The secretary shall adopt rules and regulations in accordance with the recommendation of the committee.

New Sec. 20. (a) Any entity that seeks to cultivate medical marijuana or to conduct laboratory testing of medical marijuana shall submit an application for the appropriate license to the department of agriculture in such form and manner as prescribed by the secretary of agriculture. A separate license application shall be submitted for each location to be operated by the licensee.

- (b) The secretary shall issue a license to an applicant if:
- (1) The criminal history record check conducted pursuant to section 43, and amendments thereto, with respect to the applicant demonstrates the following:
- (A) Subject to subparagraph (B), that the individual subject to the criminal history record check requirement has not been convicted of or pleaded guilty to any of the disqualifying offenses as specified in rules and regulations adopted by the secretary; or
- (B) that the disqualifying offense such individual was convicted of or pleaded guilty to is one of the offenses specified in rules and regulations as one that will not disqualify the applicant if the applicant was convicted of or pleaded guilty to the offense more than five years prior to the date the application for licensure is submitted;
- (2) the applicant is not applying for a laboratory license and demonstrates that it does not have an ownership or investment interest in or compensation arrangement with a laboratory licensed under this section or an applicant for such license;
- (3) the applicant is not applying for a laboratory license and demonstrates that it does not share any corporate officers or employees with a laboratory licensed under this section or an applicant for such license:
- (4) the applicant demonstrates that it will not violate the provisions of section 42, and amendments thereto;
- (5) the applicant has submitted a tax clearance certificate issued by the department of revenue; and
 - (6) the applicant meets all other licensure eligibility conditions

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New Sec. 20. No license shall be issued under this act for a:

- (a) Cultivator's license to a person who has a beneficial interest in a distributor, processor or dispensary licensed under this act;
- (b) processor's license to a person who has a beneficial interest in a cultivator, distributor or dispensary licensed under this act:
- (c) distributor's license to a person who has a beneficial interest in a cultivator, processor or distributor licensed under this act; and
- (d) dispensary license to a person who has a beneficial interest in a cultivator, processor or distributor or any other dispensary licensed under this act, except that the spouse of a licensee may own and hold a license for another dispensary.