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Co-Chairs Burdick, Lininger, members of the Committee.

I am submitting the following amendments to SB 1511 and HB 4014 for your consideration. Compassionate Oregon's priorities of those listed below are Item #2 under SB 1511-1 and Item #2 & #4 under HB 4014-1.

Thank you for your time.

Proposed amendments HB 4014-1 and SB 1511-1

SB 1511-1

1. Pg. 2, lines 21 – 24,

“(D) May not allow the marijuana producer to provide to the registry identification cardholder an amount of usable marijuana that exceeds the amount that a registry identification cardholder and a designated primary caregiver may jointly possess under ORS 475B.430; and

Amendment: (D) may not transfer to a registry identification cardholder or primary caregiver at any one time an amount that exceeds the amount allowed to be jointly possessed by the registry identification cardholder or primary caregiver under ORS 475B.430.

“(E) May require a registry identification cardholder, or a designated primary caregiver on behalf of a registry identification cardholder, to reimburse a marijuana producer for all costs associated with producing marijuana for the registry identification cardholder or providing usable marijuana to the registry identification cardholder or designated primary caregiver.

Amendment after “...to reimburse a marijuana producer,” strike the word “all and replace **reasonable**. This should also be change in HB 4014

2. Pg. 3, lines 5-11,

“(F) May allow the marijuana producer to keep a portion of the usable marijuana harvested from the marijuana produced for the registry identification cardholder for the purposes of:

“(i) Providing usable marijuana to additional registry identification cardholders or designated primary caregivers; and

“(ii) Transferring or selling usable marijuana to marijuana processing sites or medical marijuana dispensaries.

Amendment: add, “(i) **the ongoing needs of the registry identification cardholder.**”

~~(ii)(iii) Transferring or selling usable marijuana to marijuana processing sites. — or — medical marijuana dispensaries.~~

HB 4014-1

1. Pg. 9 lines 1 – 25

All seeds, immature plants and usable marijuana associated with the production of marijuana for a registry identification cardholder by a person responsible for a marijuana grow site must be transferred to a marijuana processing site (or medical marijuana dispensary) upon the request of the registry identification card holder. For purposes of this paragraph, a request to transfer usable marijuana constitutes an assignment of the right to possess the usable marijuana.

Amendment: Strike the word “All” and replace with “Any.” Strike the word must and replace with “may.” In the last sentence after “usable marijuana,” add “being transferred.”

2. Pg. 13 lines 16 – 24,

“**SECTION 7.** ORS 475B.443 is amended to read:

“475B.443. (1) A marijuana processing site may not transfer medical cannabinoid products, cannabinoid concentrates or cannabinoid extracts to a person other than [*a registry identification cardholder, a designated primary caregiver*] **another marijuana processing site** or a medical marijuana dispensary.

Amendment:

“475B.443. (1) (a) **Except as provided for in paragraph (b) of this subsection** a marijuana processing site may not transfer medical cannabinoid products, cannabinoid concentrates or cannabinoid extracts to a person other than [*a registry identification cardholder, a designated primary caregiver*] **another marijuana processing site** or a medical marijuana dispensary.

(b) a marijuana processing site may transfer cannabinoid products, concentrates or extracts to a registered identification cardholder or designated primary caregiver provided

the processing site has transferred the cannabinoid products, concentrates or extracts back to the patient after processing for the sole use of the patient and the amount transferred may not exceed the amount a registry identification cardholder and designated primary caregiver may jointly possess under ORS 475B.430.

3. Pg. 19, lines 2 – 6; Pg. 20 lines 21 – 24

“(4) The authority shall:

“(a) On the date on which the authority receives an application described in subsection (2) of this section, issue a receipt to the applicant verifying that the authority received an application under subsection (2) or (3) of this section; and must establish and maintain a process where an applicant may submit an application in person and receive a date/time stamp of the receipt of the application.”

4. Pg. 22, lines 8 – 14,

“~~[(10)]~~ **(11)** Notwithstanding subsection (2) or (6)(b) of this section, if an applicant for a registry identification card, or a registry identification cardholder applying for renewal of a registry identification card, submits to the authority proof of having served in the Armed Forces of the United States and of having been diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder, the authority may not impose a fee that is greater than \$20 for the issuance or renewal of the registry identification card .

Delete, “...and “of having been diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder,”

Respectfully submitted.

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