

PRELIMINARY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Veterans and Emergency Preparedness

Fiscal: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued

Revenue: Has minimal revenue impact

Action Date:

Action:

Meeting Dates: 02/02, 02/04, 02/09

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Placeholder as-introduced.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Joint Marijuana Committee's relationship to this bill
- Concerns over veterans' health
- Differences in prescribing medical marijuana for veterans

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

[-1 amendment]: Exempts 100% permanently disabled veteran from annual medical examination requirement applicable to medical marijuana cardholders.

[-2 amendment]: Exempts veteran assigned total and permanent disability rating for compensation that rates veteran as unable to secure or follow substantially gainful occupation as result of service-connected disability or 100% permanently disabled as result of injury or illness incurred or aggravated during active military service from annual medical examination requirement applicable to medical marijuana cardholders.

BACKGROUND: