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Open Government Impact Statement

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Measure: SB 758 - A

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SUMMARY

Changes "Oregon Medical Marijuana Act" to "Oregon Medical and Therapeutic Cannabis Act." Allows person designated to produce marijuana by registry identification cardholder to enter into agreement with registry identification cardholder to transfer marijuana to another registry identification cardholder or primary caregiver. Allows medical marijuana dispensary and recreational marijuana retailer to transfer marijuana to individual who holds valid out-of-state medical marijuana patient card. Exempts out-of-state medical marijuana patient from taxation on retail sale of marijuana items. Specifies health care providers who may recommend medical use of marijuana to registry identification cardholder. Provides that Oregon Health Authority may not charge fee greater than \$20 for registry identification card for certain individuals. Removes criminal records check requirements for applicants for authority registration. Provides that certain marijuana grow sites are not subject to tracking requirements.

Directs Oregon Liquor Control Commission to establish care and accommodation program to ensure long-term access to marijuana products for registry identification cardholders.

Requires distribution of moneys from Oregon Marijuana Account for purposes of administering medical marijuana program.

Becomes operative January 1, 2022.

Directs authority to issue permanent registry identification card to individual with lifetime debilitating medical condition.

Requires marijuana retailers and medical marijuana dispensaries to make available online terpene testing results.

Becomes operative June 1, 2022.

Directs authority to adopt policies and make public statement regarding equitable access to marijuana for medical use. Requires authority to ensure cybersecurity of personally identifiable information in authority databases and electronic systems.

Becomes operative September 1, 2022.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

OPEN GOVERNMENT IMPACT

Legislative Counsel has not adopted standards for drafting measures that establish exemptions from disclosure of public records.

This measure removes an exemption from public disclosure for records related to medical marijuana operations that were submitted to the Oregon Health Authority under a section of the Oregon Revised Statutes that is being repealed by this measure.



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If those public records that could be subject to public disclosure were instead subject to mandatory disclosure under public records law, information related to medical marijuana operations would more likely be made public.