AN AMENDMENT

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Date: November 1, 2016

Offered By: Chairman Phil Mendelson and Councilmember Yvette M. Alexander

Title: Bill 21-210, the “Medical Marijuana Omnibus Amendment Act of 2016”

Version: ___ Introduced
        ___ Draft Committee Print
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Amendment

Page 11, Line 232: Paragraph 3 is amended to read as follows:

“(3) Subsection (e)(2) is amended by striking the number “500” and inserting the number “1,000” in its place.

Rationale

This amendment will reinstate a cultivation center plant count limitation of 1,000 as opposed to the unlimited plant count contained in the committee print.
MEMORANDUM

TO: Councilmember Alexander

FROM: Ellen A. Efros, General Counsel

DATE: November 1, 2016

RE: Legal Sufficiency Determination for Amendment to Bill 21-210, the Medical Marijuana Omnibus Amendment Act of 2016

The amendment is legally and technically sufficient for Council consideration.

This amendment reinstates the plant count limit, but increases the plant count limit from 500 to 1000 under D.C. Official Code § 7-1671.06(e)(2).

I am available if you have any questions.
FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

TO: The Honorable Phil Mendelson
Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

FROM: Jennifer Budoff, Budget Director

DATE: November 1, 2016

SHORT TITLE: B21-210 – “Medical Marijuana Omnibus Amendment Act of 2016”

TYPE: Amendment

REQUESTED BY: Councilmember Yvette Alexander

Conclusion
This amendment will not have an adverse impact on the District’s budget and financial plan because there is no cost associated with implementing this amendment. However, the underlying bill remains subject to appropriations.

Background
This current legislation recommends an unlimited cultivation center plant count. This amendment would reinstitute a cultivation center plant count limit to 1,000 plants.

Analysis of Impact on Spending
This legislation will not impact revenue.

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