

ENROLLED ORIGINAL

AN ACT

D.C. ACT 21-565

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

DECEMBER 7, 2016

To amend the Legalization of Marijuana for Medical Treatment Initiative of 1999 to allow patients enrolled in another jurisdiction's medical marijuana program to participate in the District's medical marijuana program, to require the implementation of a medical marijuana electronic tracking system, to provide for the registration of independent medical marijuana testing facilities by the Department of Health, to require independent testing of medical marijuana before distribution, to allow medical marijuana cultivation centers to expand into adjacent real property, to increase the plant count limit from 500 to 1000, and to provide for the relocation and change in ownership of dispensaries, cultivation centers, and testing laboratories; and to amend the District of Columbia Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985 to allow additional health professionals to recommend medical marijuana, and to make conforming amendments.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Medical Marijuana Omnibus Amendment Act of 2016".

Sec. 2. The Legalization of Marijuana for Medical Treatment Initiative of 1999, effective February 25, 2010 (D.C. Law 13-315; D.C. Official Code § 7-1671.01 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

(a) Section 2 (D.C. Official Code § 7-1671.01), is amended as follows:

(1) Paragraph (1) is redesignated as paragraph (1A).

(2) A new paragraph (1) is added to read as follows:

"(1) "Adjacent" means located within the same physical structure as, and is abutting, adjoining, bordering, touching, contiguous to, or otherwise physically meeting."

(3) New paragraphs (1B) and (1C) are added to read as follows:

(1B) "Advanced practice registered nurse" means an individual licensed and in good standing to practice advanced practice registered nursing under District law.

"(1C) "Authorized practitioner" means a physician, advanced practice registered nurse, physician assistant, dentist, or naturopathic physician who is licensed and in good standing to practice under District law."

(4) Paragraph (2) is amended as follows:

(A) The lead-in language is amended as follows: