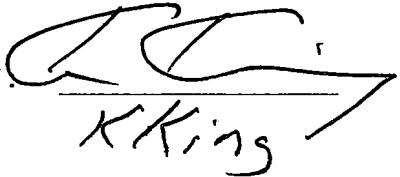




FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

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Amend C.S.H.B. 46 (house committee report) as follows:

(1) On page 4, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

(f) A location previously approved by the department as a patient pickup location before September 1, 2025, is considered to be approved as a satellite location under Subsection (b) for purposes of this section and is permitted to:

(1) operate as a patient pickup location; and

(2) securely store low-THC cannabis for distribution.

(2) On page 4, line 22, between "(d)," and "(e)", insert "(d-1),".

(3) On page 5, line 3, strike "11" and substitute "15".

(4) On page 5, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

(d-1) The department shall issue initial licenses to dispensing organizations under this section based on a competitive evaluation of applicant qualifications relative to other applicants.

(5) On page 6, strike lines 4 and 5 and substitute the following:

SECTION 9. Section 487.105, Health and Safety Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a) and (b) and adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

(6) On page 6, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

(c-1) This section does not apply to a director, owner, manager, member, or employee who does not exercise direct control over the daily operations of the dispensing organization.

1 (7) On page 6, strike lines 18 through 22.

2 (8) On page 7, strike lines 11 through 14.

3 (9) On page 8, strike lines 9 through 15, and substitute the
4 following:

5 contains not more than one percent by weight of
6 tetrahydrocannabinols in each dosage unit.

7 (10) On page 11, between lines 22 and 23, insert the
8 following:

9 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter,
10 low-THC cannabis prescribed under Subsection (a) for pulmonary
11 inhalation may exceed one percent by weight of
12 tetrahydrocannabinols in each dosage unit of the substance to be
13 aerosolized or vaporized. The prescription under Subsection (a)
14 must specify the amount of tetrahydrocannabinols in each dosage
15 unit to be administered by pulmonary inhalation that is medically
16 necessary based on the patient's condition.

17 (11) On page 11, line 23, strike "(b)" and substitute "(c)".

18 (12) Strike page 11, line 26, through page 12, line 1, and
19 substitute the following:

20 (2) establishing a reasonable timeline for reviewing
21 and granting approval for medical devices for pulmonary
22 inhalation.

23 (13) On page 12, between lines 9 and 10, add the following
24 SECTION to the bill:

25 SECTION _____. Provided that applicants for a license to
26 operate as a dispensing organization have met the requirements for
27 approval provided by Subchapter C, Chapter 487, Health and Safety

1 Code, as amended by this Act, the Department of Public Safety
2 shall:

3 (1) not later than December 1, 2025, license at least
4 nine new dispensing organizations from applications submitted
5 before July 1, 2025; and

6 (2) not later than April 1, 2026, in addition to any
7 licenses issued by the Department of Public Safety under
8 Subdivision (1) of this section, license at least three new
9 dispensing organizations from applications submitted at any time.

10 (14) Renumber SECTIONS of the bill accordingly.