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FISCAL NOTE

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Bill Topic: MARIJUANA SAMPLE FOR QUALITY PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT

- Summary of Fiscal Impact: State Revenue, State Expenditure (minimal), State Transfer, TABOR Refund, Local Government (potential), Statutory Public Entity

This bill allows certain medical and retail marijuana licensees to provide product samples to managers for quality control and product development purposes. This creates an ongoing state workload increase for the Department of Revenue and a potential increase in workload for local governments.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required

Fiscal Note Status: The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

Summary of Legislation

This bill modifies the Medical Marijuana Code and the Retail Marijuana Code to allow certain licensed cultivation facilities and products manufacturers to provide samples to managers for quality control and product development purposes.

- be consumed on the licensed premises;
allow the manager to exceed his or her personal possession limits;
be used as a means of compensation for the manager; or
be provided to or sold to anyone else.

The Marijuana Enforcement Division (MED) in the Department of Revenue may establish additional inventory tracking and record keeping requirements.

State Expenditures

The MED will have an increase in workload to implement the bill beginning in FY 2018-19. The MED will incorporate the rulemaking requirements into its regular rulemaking schedule.

make changes to accommodate the sampling option within existing appropriations. Compliance staff will have an increase in workload to monitor compliance with the bill requirements. No additional appropriations are required.

Local Government

This may increase workload for local licensing authorities to account for the allowance of sampling. This workload increase is expected to be minimal.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect August 8, 2018, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 9, 2018, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

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