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Bill Topic: REPEAL METERED-DOSE INHALERS AS VAPORIZED DELIVERY

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

This bill repeals a requirement that the Marijuana Enforcement Division treat a metered-dose inhaler the same as a vaporized delivery device for purposes of regulation and testing. This minimally reduces workload in FY 2020-21.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

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

Summary of Legislation

Beginning January 1, 2020, the Marijuana Enforcement Division (MED) in the Department of Revenue is required to treat a metered-dose inhaler the same as a vaporized delivery device for purposes of regulation and testing through rulemaking. This bill repeals this provision.

Background

A metered-dose inhaler is a medical device used for delivering a precise amount of medication into the lungs in a fine mist. A vaporized delivery device for marijuana requires a heat source and a delivery mechanism.

State Expenditures

By removing this provision, the bill reduces the rulemaking workload for the MED by a minimal amount in FY 2020-21 only. This reduction does not require a change in appropriations.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect August 5, 2020, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 6, 2020, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

Revenue