

A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend, on an emergency basis, section 12 of the Legalization of Marijuana for Medical Treatment Initiative of 1999 to require the Department of Health to authorize the Mayor to approve the relocation of dispensaries and cultivation centers to any ward.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Medical Marijuana Relocation Emergency Amendment Act of 2018”.

Sec. 2. Section 7 (D.C. Official Code § 7-1671.06) is amended as follows:

(1) Subsection (g-2) is amended to read as follows:

“(g-2) A dispensary, cultivation center, or testing laboratory may be permitted to relocate to any ward upon approval from the Mayor; provided that such relocation does not result in more than 2 dispensaries and 6 cultivation centers being registered to operate within an election ward established by the Council in § 1-1041.03.”.

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement of the Budget Director as the fiscal impact statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975, approved October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).

Sec. 4. Effective date.

This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), and shall remain in effect for no longer than 90 days, as provided for emergency acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in section

412(a) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 788;
D.C. Official Code § 1-204.12(a)).