



Medical Marijuana

Act 16 of 2016 **FACT SHEET**

We will have temporary regulations going into effect within 18 months which will provide for the application process.

THE BASIC APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR A DISPENSARY ARE:

1. Have a physician or pharmacist on site during all business hours
2. Proof of ability to procure or right to use sufficient buildings, land and equipment
3. A comprehensive security plan
4. Initial application fee of \$5,000
5. Permit fee of \$30,000
6. Proof of \$150,000 in capital on deposit with a financial institution

FOR GROWERS/PROCESSORS:

1. \$2 million in capital, \$500,000 of which must be on deposit with a financial institution
2. Capable of procuring sufficient land, buildings and equipment
3. Comprehensive security plan
4. Ability to implement tracking and recordkeeping in real time
5. Permit fee of \$200,000 with an annual renewal fee of \$10,000

FOR PATIENTS:

1. There are 17 qualifying medical conditions: cancer, HIV, ALS, Parkinson's, multiple sclerosis, spinal cord injury, epilepsy or intractable seizures, inflammatory bowel disease, Huntington's, Crohn's, PTSD, glaucoma, sickle cell anemia, autism, and severe chronic and intractable pain.
2. Patients will need to see a registered practitioner to certify their qualifying condition before applying to the Department of Health for a Medical Marijuana ID card.
3. Parents of children who have a qualifying medical condition will be immune from prosecution for possessing medical marijuana from another state for their child beginning on May 17, 2016.



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