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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to cannabis; modifying requirements for the medical cannabis endorsement;  
1.3 amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 342.51, subdivisions 1, 3; Minnesota  
1.4 Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 342.51, subdivision 2.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 342.51, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.7 Subdivision 1. **Endorsement; authorized actions.** (a) The office may issue a medical  
1.8 cannabis endorsement to a cannabis business authorizing the business to:

1.9 (1) cultivate medical cannabis;

1.10 (2) process medical cannabinoid products; or

1.11 (3) sell or distribute medical cannabis flower and medical cannabinoid products to any  
1.12 person authorized to receive medical cannabis flower or medical cannabinoid products.

1.13 (b) The office must issue a medical cannabis cultivation endorsement to a cannabis  
1.14 license holder if the license holder:

1.15 (1) is authorized to cultivate cannabis;

1.16 (2) submits a medical cannabis endorsement application to the office; and

1.17 (3) otherwise meets all applicable requirements established by the office.

1.18 (c) A medical cannabis cultivation endorsement entitles the license holder to grow  
1.19 cannabis plants within the approved amount of space from seed or immature plant to mature  
1.20 plant, harvest cannabis flower from a mature plant, package and label cannabis flower as

2.1 medical cannabis flower, sell medical cannabis flower to cannabis businesses with a medical  
2.2 cannabis endorsement, and perform other actions approved by the office.

2.3 (d) The office must issue a medical cannabis processor endorsement to a cannabis license  
2.4 holder if the license holder:

2.5 (1) is authorized to manufacture cannabis products;

2.6 (2) submits a medical cannabis endorsement application to the office; and

2.7 (3) otherwise meets all applicable requirements established by the office.

2.8 (e) A medical cannabis processor endorsement entitles the license holder to:

2.9 (1) purchase medical cannabis flower, medical cannabinoid products, hemp plant parts,  
2.10 and hemp concentrate from cannabis businesses with a medical cannabis cultivator  
2.11 endorsement or a medical cannabis processor endorsement;

2.12 (2) purchase hemp plant parts from industrial hemp growers;

2.13 (3) make cannabis concentrate from medical cannabis flower;

2.14 (4) make hemp concentrate, including hemp concentrate with a delta-9  
2.15 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration of more than 0.3 percent as measured by weight;

2.16 (5) manufacture medical cannabinoid products;

2.17 (6) package and label medical cannabinoid products for sale to cannabis businesses with  
2.18 a medical cannabis processor endorsement or a medical cannabis retailer endorsement; and

2.19 (7) perform other actions approved by the office.

2.20 (f) The office must issue a medical cannabis retailer endorsement to a cannabis license  
2.21 holder if the license holder:

2.22 (1) submits a medical cannabis retail endorsement application to the office;

2.23 (2) ~~has at least one employee who earned~~ identifies a medical cannabis consultant who  
2.24 has a certificate issued by the office and has completed the required training or has at least  
2.25 ~~one employee who~~ is a licensed pharmacist under chapter 151 who the license holder employs  
2.26 or contracts with to consult and provide final authorization for a person enrolled in the  
2.27 registry program; and

2.28 (3) otherwise meets all applicable requirements established by the office.

2.29 (g) A medical cannabis retail endorsement entitles the license holder to purchase medical  
2.30 cannabis flower and medical cannabinoid products from cannabis businesses with medical

3.1 cannabis cultivator endorsements and medical cannabis processor endorsements, and sell  
3.2 or distribute medical cannabis flower, medical cannabinoid products, and associated  
3.3 paraphernalia to any person authorized to receive medical cannabis flower or medical  
3.4 cannabinoid products.

3.5 (h) A medical cannabis business with a medical cannabis retail endorsement must verify  
3.6 that all medical cannabis flower and medical cannabinoid products have passed safety,  
3.7 potency, and consistency testing at a cannabis testing facility approved by the office for the  
3.8 testing of medical cannabis flower and medical cannabinoid products before the cannabis  
3.9 business with a medical cannabis retail endorsement may distribute the medical cannabis  
3.10 flower or medical cannabinoid product to any person enrolled in the registry program.

3.11 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 342.51, subdivision 2, is amended  
3.12 to read:

3.13 Subd. 2. **Distribution requirements.** (a) Prior to distribution of medical cannabis flower  
3.14 or medical cannabinoid products to a person enrolled in the registry program, an employee  
3.15 of a cannabis business must:

3.16 (1) review and confirm the patient's enrollment in the registry program;

3.17 (2) verify that the person requesting the distribution of medical cannabis flower or  
3.18 medical cannabinoid products is the patient, the patient's registered designated caregiver,  
3.19 or the patient's parent, legal guardian, or spouse using the procedures established by the  
3.20 office;

3.21 (3) confirm that the patient had a consultation with (i) ~~an employee with a valid~~ a medical  
3.22 cannabis consultant who has a valid certificate issued by the office; or (ii) ~~an employee who~~  
3.23 ~~is~~ a licensed pharmacist under chapter 151 to determine the proper medical cannabis flower  
3.24 or medical cannabinoid product, dosage, and paraphernalia for the patient if required under  
3.25 subdivision 3;

3.26 (4) apply a patient-specific label on the medical cannabis flower or medical cannabinoid  
3.27 product that includes recommended dosage requirements and other information as required  
3.28 by the office; and

3.29 (5) provide the patient with any other information required by the office.

3.30 (b) A cannabis business with a medical cannabis retail endorsement may not deliver  
3.31 medical cannabis flower or medical cannabinoid products to a person enrolled in the registry  
3.32 program unless the cannabis business with a medical cannabis retail endorsement also holds

4.1 a cannabis delivery service license. The delivery of medical cannabis flower and medical  
4.2 cannabinoid products are subject to the provisions of section 342.42.

4.3 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 342.51, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

4.4 Subd. 3. **Final approval for distribution of medical cannabis flower and medical**  
4.5 **cannabinoid products.** (a) ~~A cannabis worker who is employed by a cannabis business~~  
4.6 ~~with a medical cannabis retail endorsement who is licensed as a pharmacist pursuant to~~  
4.7 ~~chapter 151 or certified as a medical cannabis consultant by the office is the only person~~  
4.8 ~~who may give~~ Final approval for the distribution of medical cannabis flower and medical  
4.9 cannabinoid products. ~~Prior to the distribution of medical cannabis flower or medical~~  
4.10 ~~cannabinoid products, a pharmacist or certified medical cannabis consultant employed by~~  
4.11 ~~the cannabis business with a medical cannabis retail endorsement must consult~~ may only  
4.12 be given by a licensed pharmacist under chapter 151 or a medical cannabis consultant who  
4.13 has a certificate issued by the office after consultation with the patient to determine the  
4.14 proper type of medical cannabis flower, medical cannabinoid product, or medical cannabis  
4.15 paraphernalia, and the proper dosage for the patient after reviewing the range of chemical  
4.16 compositions of medical cannabis flower or medical cannabinoid product intended for  
4.17 distribution:

4.18 (1) if the patient is purchasing the medical cannabis flower or medical cannabinoid  
4.19 product for the first time;

4.20 (2) if the patient purchases medical cannabis flower or a medical cannabinoid product  
4.21 that the patient must administer using a different method than the patient's previous method  
4.22 of administration;

4.23 (3) if the patient purchases medical cannabis flower or a medical cannabinoid product  
4.24 with a cannabinoid concentration of at least double the patient's prior dosage; or

4.25 (4) upon the request of the patient.

4.26 (b) For purposes of this subdivision, a consultation may be conducted remotely by secure  
4.27 videoconference, telephone, or other remote means, as long as:

4.28 (1) the pharmacist or consultant engaging in the consultation is able to confirm the  
4.29 identity of the patient; and

4.30 (2) the consultation adheres to patient privacy requirements that apply to health care  
4.31 services delivered through telemedicine.