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H. F. No. 3199

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Policy

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to health; allowing patients who receive disability payments from the
- 1.3 Railroad Retirement Board to pay a lower enrollment fee for the medical cannabis
- 1.4 program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 152.35.
- 1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 152.35, is amended to read:
- 1.7 **152.35 FEES; DEPOSIT OF REVENUE.**
- 1.8 (a) The commissioner shall collect an enrollment fee of \$200 from patients enrolled
- 1.9 under this section. If the patient attests to receiving disability payments from the Railroad
- 1.10 Retirement Board, Social Security disability, or Supplemental Security Insurance payments,
- 1.11 or to being enrolled in medical assistance or MinnesotaCare, then the fee shall be \$50. The
- 1.12 fees shall be payable annually and are due on the anniversary date of the patient's enrollment.
- 1.13 The fee amount shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the state government
- 1.14 special revenue fund.
- 1.15 (b) The commissioner shall collect an application fee of \$20,000 from each entity
- 1.16 submitting an application for registration as a medical cannabis manufacturer. Revenue
- 1.17 from the fee shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the state government
- 1.18 special revenue fund.
- 1.19 (c) The commissioner shall establish and collect an annual fee from a medical cannabis
- 1.20 manufacturer equal to the cost of regulating and inspecting the manufacturer in that year.
- 1.21 Revenue from the fee amount shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the
- 1.22 state government special revenue fund.

- 2.1 (d) A medical cannabis manufacturer may charge patients enrolled in the registry program
- 2.2 a reasonable fee for costs associated with the operations of the manufacturer. The
- 2.3 manufacturer may establish a sliding scale of patient fees based upon a patient's household
- 2.4 income and may accept private donations to reduce patient fees.