
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 957 Session of
2017

INTRODUCED BY KILLION, MCGARRIGLE, LANGERHOLC, YUDICHAK, WHITE
AND RESCHENTHALER, DECEMBER 6, 2017

REFERRED TO STATE GOVERNMENT, DECEMBER 6, 2017

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 17, 2016 (P.L.84, No.16), entitled "An
2 act establishing a medical marijuana program; providing for
3 patient and caregiver certification and for medical marijuana
4 organization registration; imposing duties on the Department
5 of Health; providing for a tax on medical marijuana
6 organization gross receipts; establishing the Medical
7 Marijuana Program Fund; establishing the Medical Marijuana
8 Advisory Board; establishing a medical marijuana research
9 program; imposing duties on the Department of Corrections,
10 the Department of Education and the Department of Human
11 Services; and providing for academic clinical research
12 centers and for penalties and enforcement," in medical
13 marijuana organizations, providing for reissuance of permits
14 and further providing for limitations on permits.

15 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
16 hereby enacts as follows:

17 Section 1. Section 611 of the act of April 17, 2016 (P.L.84,
18 No.16), known as the Medical Marijuana Act, is amended to read:

19 Section 611. [(Reserved).] Reissuance of permits.

20 (a) Grower/processor permit.--If a grower/processor permit
21 issued under this act, excluding permits issued under section
22 2002, is surrendered, revoked or otherwise forfeited within two
23 years from the date of initial issuance, the department shall
24 issue the grower/processor permit to the next most qualified

1 applicant in the same region according to the department's
2 ranking and scoring in the application phase during which the
3 initial permit was issued.

4 (b) Dispensary permit.--If a dispensary permit issued under
5 this act, excluding permits issued under section 2002, is
6 surrendered, revoked or otherwise forfeited within two years
7 from the date of initial issuance, the department shall issue
8 the dispensary permit to the next most qualified applicant in
9 the same county within the same region according to the
10 department's ranking and scoring in the application phase during
11 which the initial permit was issued.

12 Section 2. Section 616 of the act is amended by adding a
13 paragraph to read:

14 Section 616. Limitations on permits.

15 The following limitations apply to approval of permits for
16 grower/processors and dispensaries:

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18 (8) A grower/processor or dispensary shall immediately
19 surrender all permits granted under section 603 upon
20 application to the department to be a clinical registrant
21 under section 2002. The department shall reissue, in
22 compliance with section 611, any permits that have been
23 surrendered under this paragraph.

24 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.