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A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend, on an emergency basis, the Legalization of Marijuana for Medical Treatment Initiative of 1999 to allow an affected cultivation center applicant time to establish a new location.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Medical Marijuana Cultivation Center Emergency Amendment Act of 2015”.

Sec. 2. Section 7 of the Legalization of Marijuana for Medical Treatment Initiative of 1999, effective July 27, 2010 (D.C. Law 18-210; D.C. Official Code § 7-1671.06), is amended as follows:

(a) Paragraph (2) of subsection (g-1) is amended to read as follows:

“(2) Any applicant that had an application pending as of the effective date of the Medical Marijuana Cultivation Center Temporary Amendment Act of 2012, effective June 20, 2012 (D.C. Law 19-146; 59 DCR 4164), for a registration to operate a cultivation center within a Retail Priority Area as identified in paragraph (1) of this subsection, shall be allowed to modify the application within 90 days of the effective date of this bill without negatively affecting the status of the application.”.

25 Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

26 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement of the Budget Director as the fiscal impact
27 statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved
28 December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(3)).

29 Sec. 4. Effective date.

30 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the
31 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), and shall remain in effect for no longer than
32 90 days, as provided for emergency acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in section
33 412(a) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 788;
34 D.C. Official Code § 1-204.12(a)).