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Motions:

2. BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate amendments to the Cannabis Control Bill, 2020 listed in the Appendix be now considered.
   (By the Attorney General)

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Clerk of the House

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May 23, 2022
## THE CANNABIS CONTROL BILL, 2020

List of Amendments made in the Senate during the Committee Stage of the Cannabis Control Bill, 2020 on Wednesday, May 18, 2022

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| 3(1)   | A. In the definition of “analytical services”, after the word “cannabis”, insert the words **“and compounds containing cannabis”**.  
B. Delete the definition of “pharmacy” and substitute the following:  
   “pharmacy” means any premises licensed as a pharmacy pursuant to section 27 of the Pharmacy Board Act;”.  
C. After the definition of “Regulations”, insert the following new definition:  
   “religious organisation” means an organisation whose values are based on faith and beliefs, which has a mission based on social values of the particular religious organisation of faith, and which draws its leaders, followers, adherents, devotees or congregation from a particular faith group, and for the purposes of this Act, is registered as a non-profit organisation under the Non-Profit Organisations Act, 2019;”. |
| 5      | A. In subclause (1):  
   i. in subparagraph (d), after the word “licence”, insert the words **“and advise the Minister accordingly”**;  
   ii. in subparagraph (g), after the words “register of”, insert the words **“names, addresses and contact details of”**;  
   iii. in subparagraph (l), delete the word “and”;  
   iv. after subparagraph (l), insert the following new subparagraph:  
   “(m) identify mechanisms to protect the vulnerable, discourage use of cannabis for the vulnerable and ensure that prevention and rehabilitation treatment policies and measures for cannabis-use disorders are identified and implemented; and” ; and  
   v. renumber subparagraph (m) as (n).  
B. In subclause (2), after the word “functions”, insert the words **“under this Act”**. |
C. In subclause (3):

   i. in subparagraph (a), after the words “cannabis industry”, insert the words “which are internationally-comparable”;

   ii. at the end of subparagraph (b), delete the word “and”;

   iii. after subparagraph (b), insert the following new subparagraph:

   “(c) conduct research into the public health and social effects of cannabis; and”;

   iv. renumber subparagraph (c) as (d).

A. In subclause (2):

   i. delete the words “nine persons” and substitute the words “eleven persons”;

   ii. delete the word “years” and substitute the word “years’”;

   iii. delete subparagraphs (d) to (i) and substitute the following:

   “(d) medicine, other than psychiatry;
   (e) psychiatry;
   (f) scientific research;
   (g) agriculture;
   (h) law enforcement;
   (i) education;
   (j) drug rehabilitation; or
   (k) public health.”.

B. In subclause (3), delete the words “No person” and substitute the words “Subject to section 5(2)(f) and (g) of the Dangerous Drugs Act, no person”.

Delete subclauses (3) and (4) and substitute the following new subclauses:

“(3) The Board shall take all reasonable steps to identify, and keep under review, any potential conflicts of interest.”
(4) A Member who has an actual or contingent pecuniary interest shall as soon as possible, after the relevant facts come to his knowledge, disclose in writing to the Board and to the President, the nature of that interest.

(5) Subject to the following provisions of this paragraph, a Member of the Board shall vacate office –

(a) if he is in any way directly or indirectly engaged or employed in the handling of cannabis; or

(b) if he has acquired an actual or contingent pecuniary interest in any company, firm or other entity which is regulated by the Authority.

(6) A Member who, without reasonable excuse, fails to comply with this section, commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars and imprisonment for a term of two years.”

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<td>9</td>
<td>Insert after the word “Gazette”, the words “, and at least once in two daily newspapers of general circulation,”.</td>
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<td>Delete the word “five” and substitute the word “seven”.</td>
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| 14 | A. In subclause (1), delete the words “Every Member” and substitute the words “Subject to section 5(2)(f) and (g) of the Dangerous Drugs Act, every Member”.

B. In subclause (2), delete the words “one hundred and fifty thousand dollars” and substitute the words “two hundred and fifty thousand dollars”.

C. Delete subclause (3). |
| 15 | In subclause (2), delete the words “No person” and substitute the words “Subject to section 5(2)(f) and (g) of the Dangerous Drugs Act, no person”. |
| 16 | A. In subclause (5), in the chapeau, delete the words “one month” and substitute the words “one week”.

B. In subclause (7), in the chaussure, delete the words “one hundred and fifty thousand dollars” and substitute the words “two hundred and fifty thousand dollars”.

| 21(1) | In subparagraph (e), after the words “public awareness”, insert the words “, drug rehabilitation”. |
| 25(2) | Delete the words “, which in the opinion of the Auditor General or the auditor is of sufficient importance to justify so doing”. |
| 29 | A. In subclause (1), subparagraph (a), after the word “curing”, delete the words “or packaging” and substitute the words “, packaging or storage”.  
B. In subclause (1), subparagraph (b), after the words “allow for the”, insert the words “storage of cannabis and the”.  
C. In subclause (1), subparagraph (c), after the words “allow for the” insert the words “storage of cannabis and the”.  
D. In subclause (1), subparagraph (d), after the words “allow for”, insert the words “the storage of cannabis and for”.  
E. In subclause (1), subparagraph (e), before the word “dispensary”, insert the words “pharmacy or”.  
F. In subclause (3), subparagraph (a), after the word “curing”, delete the words “or packaging” and substitute the words “, packaging or storage”.  
G. In subclause (3), subparagraph (c), after the word “importation”, insert the words “and storage”.  
H. In subclause (3), subparagraph (d), after the words “allow for the”, insert the words “storage and”. |
| 30 | Delete subclause (9) and substitute the following new subclause:  
“(9) An applicant for a licence who knowingly provides false or misleading information to the Authority commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars and imprisonment for a term of two years.”. |
| 44 | A. In subclause (1):  
i. delete the chapeau and substitute the following:  
“(1) Subject to subsections (2) and (3), a patient may, with the consent of another, designate that other person his caregiver, and that designated caregiver shall be responsible for –”  
ii. delete subparagraph (c);  
iii. insert the word “or” at the end of subparagraph (a); and  
iv. in subparagraph (b), delete the words “safety; or” and substitute the |
words “safety.”.

B. In subclause (7), insert after the word “shall”, the words “**within one week of the change**”.

C. Insert after subclause (7), the following new subclause:

“(8) A patient and his designated caregiver shall notify the Authority of the designation and give to the Authority such information as the Authority may require in respect of the new caregiver.”.

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| 47   | In subparagraph (c), insert after the word “adherent”, the words “**at a regulated frequency as may be prescribed**”.
| 48   | In subclause (1), in subparagraph (a), delete the words “**an adherent**” and substitute the words “**a leader**”.

*Senate Secretariat*

*May 18, 2022*