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410 ILCS 705/5-10
410 ILCS 705/5-22 new
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410 ILCS 705/7-15
410 ILCS 705/15-5
410 ILCS 705/15-25
410 ILCS 130/100 rep.
410 ILCS 705/5-15 rep.
410 ILCS 705/5-25 rep.
410 ILCS 705/5-30 rep.
410 ILCS 705/5-45 rep.

Amends the Compassionate Use of Medical Cannabis Program Act. Provides that the Department of Agriculture shall follow specified requirements of the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act regarding the administration of cultivation center agent identification cards, and the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation shall follow specified requirements of that Act regarding the administration of dispensing organization agent identification cards. Repeals provisions regarding cultivation center agent identification cards. Amends the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act. Provides that the Department of Agriculture shall issue dispensing organization licenses and agent identification cards (rather than the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation). Provides that the Department of Agriculture shall issue agent identification cards under the Act via an online application portal. Contains provisions requiring background checks through the Illinois State Police for agent identification cards. Contains other provisions. Repeals provisions regarding Department of Public Health health warnings, the Department of Human Services, the Illinois Cannabis Regulation Oversight Officer, and other provisions. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning health.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. Findings. The General Assembly finds that:

5 (1) The process of acquiring a license or
6 identification card under the Cannabis Regulation and Tax
7 Act offers a confusing framework that requires an
8 applicant to undergo a criminal history record check for
9 prospective principal officers, board members, and agents
10 by submitting the applicant's fingerprints to the Illinois
11 State Police as prescribed by the relevant department.
12 This process is controlled by the Illinois Department of
13 Financial and Professional Regulation and the Illinois
14 Department of Agriculture. The former offers licenses via
15 a manual licensing platform, while the latter offers an
16 online electronic application platform.

17 (2) This scenario has since led to exorbitant expense
18 for licensees seeking to recruit agents who conform to the
19 background requirements.

20 (3) As such, the current licensing criteria are
21 cumbersome, leading to a narrowing of the pool of
22 candidates for selection. Further, trained candidates are
23 inevitably denied entry into the industry subject to
24 strict background checks and inconsistent criminal records

1 requirements, which are not provided for in the
2 pre-badging criteria.

3 (4) The current illegal framework is discriminatory
4 and violates the spirit of the Fourteenth Amendment of the
5 United States Constitution. It fails to offer an
6 equitable, procedurally fair, and just process for Black
7 and Brown applicants who are seeking to take up agent
8 roles in dispensing organizations, cultivation centers,
9 transporting organizations, and infuser organizations.

10 Section 10. The Compassionate Use of Medical Cannabis
11 Program Act is amended by adding Section 103 as follows:

12 (410 ILCS 130/103 new)

13 Sec. 103. Cultivation center agent identification cards;
14 dispensing organization agent identification cards.

15 (a) The Department of Agriculture shall follow the
16 requirements set forth in Section 20-35 of the Cannabis
17 Regulation and Tax Act regarding the administration of
18 cultivation center agent identification cards under this Act.

19 (b) The Department of Financial and Professional
20 Regulation shall follow the requirements set forth in Section
21 15-40 of the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act regarding the
22 administration of dispensing organization agent identification
23 cards under this Act.

1 Section 15. The Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act is amended
2 by changing Sections 5-10, 7-15, 15-5, and 15-25 and by adding
3 Sections 5-22 and 5-23 as follows:

4 (410 ILCS 705/5-10)

5 Sec. 5-10. Department of Agriculture. The Department of
6 Agriculture shall administer and enforce provisions of this
7 Act relating to the oversight and registration of dispensing
8 organizations, cultivation centers, craft growers, infuser
9 organizations, and transporting organizations and agents,
10 including the issuance of identification cards and
11 establishing limits on potency or serving size for cannabis or
12 cannabis products. The Department of Agriculture may suspend
13 or revoke the license of, or impose other penalties upon
14 dispensing organizations, cultivation centers, craft growers,
15 infuser organizations, transporting organizations, and their
16 principal officers, Agents-in-Charge, and agents for
17 violations of this Act and any rules adopted under this Act.

18 (Source: P.A. 101-27, eff. 6-25-19.)

19 (410 ILCS 705/5-22 new)

20 Sec. 5-22. Licensing and identification cards.

21 (a) The Department of Agriculture shall issue dispensing
22 organization agent identification cards, cultivation center
23 agent identification cards, craft grower agent identification
24 cards, and infuser organization agent identification cards

1 under this Act via an online application portal.

2 (b) A State agency that issues a license under this Act
3 shall offer pre-badging approval process guidelines to
4 candidates for the license, pending the completion of the
5 background checks by the Illinois State Police required under
6 Section 5-23.

7 (c) A State agency that issues a license under this Act
8 shall offer an expedited licensing process upon payment of a
9 required licensing fee.

10 (410 ILCS 705/5-23 new)

11 Sec. 5-23. Background checks.

12 (a) The Department of Agriculture, through the Illinois
13 State Police, regarding dispensing organizations, cultivation
14 centers, infuser organization, and craft growers, shall carry
15 out initial background checks for all prospective principal
16 officers, board members, and agents of a cannabis business
17 establishment prior to licensing, including the issuance of
18 identification cards.

19 (b) The Illinois State Police shall charge a prescribed
20 fee for an expedited criminal history record check, which
21 shall be deposited into the State Police Services Fund and
22 shall not exceed the actual cost of the State and national
23 criminal history record check.

24 (c) The Department of Agriculture shall provide
25 information on background check requirements on the online

1 application portal for the consideration of applicants prior
2 to the commencement of the application's processing. For the
3 purposes of this subsection, the Illinois State Police shall
4 flag as unqualified an applicant with a criminal conviction of
5 murder, sexual harassment, child molestation, rape, or robbery
6 with violence.

7 (d) The Department of Agriculture shall ensure a fair and
8 just background check, including an exemption from strict
9 background check requirements for applicants with no prior
10 felony records.

11 (e) The Department of Agriculture shall review background
12 check requirements to eliminate all discriminatory criteria
13 that may inevitably deny certain citizens access to the
14 application for licensing and agent identification cards.

15 (f) The Department of Agriculture shall provide a process
16 for appeal of an application denial based on erroneous or
17 discriminatory background consideration.

18 (g) All applicants for licensure under this Act with
19 criminal convictions shall be subject to the provisions of
20 Sections 2105-131, 2105-135, and 2105-205 of the Department of
21 Professional Regulation Law of the Civil Administrative Code
22 of Illinois subject to any controlling exemption.

23 (410 ILCS 705/7-15)

24 Sec. 7-15. Loans and grants to Social Equity Applicants.

25 (a) The Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity

1 shall establish grant and loan programs, subject to
2 appropriations from the Cannabis Business Development Fund,
3 for the purposes of providing financial assistance, loans,
4 grants, and technical assistance to Social Equity Applicants
5 and ancillary service providers.

6 (b) The Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
7 has the power to:

8 (1) provide Cannabis Social Equity loans and grants
9 from appropriations from the Cannabis Business Development
10 Fund to assist Qualified Social Equity Applicants and
11 ancillary service providers in gaining entry to, and
12 successfully operating in, the State's regulated cannabis
13 marketplace;

14 (2) enter into agreements that set forth terms and
15 conditions of the financial assistance, accept funds or
16 grants, and engage in cooperation with private entities
17 and agencies of State or local government to carry out the
18 purposes of this Section;

19 (3) fix, determine, charge, and collect any premiums,
20 fees, charges, costs and expenses, including application
21 fees, commitment fees, program fees, financing charges, or
22 publication fees in connection with its activities under
23 this Section;

24 (4) coordinate assistance under these loan programs
25 with activities of the Illinois Department of Financial
26 and Professional Regulation, the Illinois Department of

1 Agriculture, and other agencies as needed to maximize the
2 effectiveness and efficiency of this Act;

3 (5) provide staff, administration, and related support
4 required to administer this Section;

5 (6) take whatever actions are necessary or appropriate
6 to protect the State's interest in the event of
7 bankruptcy, default, foreclosure, or noncompliance with
8 the terms and conditions of financial assistance provided
9 under this Section, including the ability to recapture
10 funds if the recipient is found to be noncompliant with
11 the terms and conditions of the financial assistance
12 agreement;

13 (7) establish application, notification, contract, and
14 other forms, procedures, or rules deemed necessary and
15 appropriate; and

16 (8) utilize vendors or contract work to carry out the
17 purposes of this Act.

18 (c) Loans made under this Section:

19 (1) shall only be made if, in the Department's
20 judgment, the project furthers the goals set forth in this
21 Act; and

22 (2) shall be in such principal amount and form and
23 contain such terms and provisions with respect to
24 security, insurance, reporting, delinquency charges,
25 default remedies, and other matters as the Department
26 shall determine appropriate to protect the public interest

1 and to be consistent with the purposes of this Section.
2 The terms and provisions may be less than required for
3 similar loans not covered by this Section.

4 (d) Grants made under this Section shall be awarded on a
5 competitive and annual basis under the Grant Accountability
6 and Transparency Act. Grants made under this Section shall
7 further and promote the goals of this Act, including promotion
8 of Social Equity Applicants, ancillary service providers, job
9 training and workforce development, and technical assistance
10 to Social Equity Applicants.

11 (e) Beginning January 1, 2021 and each year thereafter,
12 the Department shall annually report to the Governor and the
13 General Assembly on the outcomes and effectiveness of this
14 Section that shall include the following:

15 (1) the number of persons or businesses receiving
16 financial assistance under this Section;

17 (2) the amount in financial assistance awarded in the
18 aggregate, in addition to the amount of loans made that
19 are outstanding and the amount of grants awarded;

20 (3) the location of the project engaged in by the
21 person or business; and

22 (4) if applicable, the number of new jobs and other
23 forms of economic output created as a result of the
24 financial assistance.

25 (f) The Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
26 shall include engagement with individuals with limited English

1 proficiency as part of its outreach provided or targeted to
2 attract and support Social Equity Applicants and ancillary
3 service providers.

4 In this Section, "ancillary service provider" means a
5 nonlicensed business entity that provides operational support
6 for a cannabis business establishment without having direct
7 contact with cannabis.

8 (Source: P.A. 101-27, eff. 6-25-19; 101-593, eff. 12-4-19.)

9 (410 ILCS 705/15-5)

10 Sec. 15-5. Authority.

11 (a) In this Article, "Department" means the Department of
12 Agriculture ~~Financial and Professional Regulation.~~

13 (b) It is the duty of the Department to administer and
14 enforce the provisions of this Act relating to the licensure
15 and oversight of dispensing organizations and dispensing
16 organization agents unless otherwise provided in this Act.

17 (c) No person shall operate a dispensing organization for
18 the purpose of serving purchasers of cannabis or cannabis
19 products without a license issued under this Article by the
20 Department. No person shall be an officer, director, manager,
21 or employee of a dispensing organization without having been
22 issued a dispensing organization agent card by the Department.

23 (d) Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Department
24 may exercise the following powers and duties:

25 (1) Prescribe forms to be issued for the

1 administration and enforcement of this Article.

2 (2) Examine, inspect, and investigate the premises,
3 operations, and records of dispensing organization
4 applicants and licensees.

5 (3) Conduct investigations of possible violations of
6 this Act pertaining to dispensing organizations and
7 dispensing organization agents.

8 (4) Conduct hearings on proceedings to refuse to issue
9 or renew licenses or to revoke, suspend, place on
10 probation, reprimand, or otherwise discipline a license
11 under this Article or take other nondisciplinary action.

12 (5) Adopt rules required for the administration of
13 this Article.

14 (Source: P.A. 101-27, eff. 6-25-19.)

15 (410 ILCS 705/15-25)

16 Sec. 15-25. Awarding of Conditional Adult Use Dispensing
17 Organization Licenses prior to January 1, 2021.

18 (a) The Department shall issue up to 75 Conditional Adult
19 Use Dispensing Organization Licenses before May 1, 2020.

20 (b) The Department shall make the application for a
21 Conditional Adult Use Dispensing Organization License
22 available no later than October 1, 2019 and shall accept
23 applications no later than January 1, 2020.

24 (c) To ensure the geographic dispersion of Conditional
25 Adult Use Dispensing Organization License holders, the

1 following number of licenses shall be awarded in each BLS
2 Region as determined by each region's percentage of the
3 State's population:

- 4 (1) Bloomington: 1
- 5 (2) Cape Girardeau: 1
- 6 (3) Carbondale-Marion: 1
- 7 (4) Champaign-Urbana: 1
- 8 (5) Chicago-Naperville-Elgin: 47
- 9 (6) Danville: 1
- 10 (7) Davenport-Moline-Rock Island: 1
- 11 (8) Decatur: 1
- 12 (9) Kankakee: 1
- 13 (10) Peoria: 3
- 14 (11) Rockford: 2
- 15 (12) St. Louis: 4
- 16 (13) Springfield: 1
- 17 (14) Northwest Illinois nonmetropolitan: 3
- 18 (15) West Central Illinois nonmetropolitan: 3
- 19 (16) East Central Illinois nonmetropolitan: 2
- 20 (17) South Illinois nonmetropolitan: 2

21 (d) An applicant seeking issuance of a Conditional Adult
22 Use Dispensing Organization License shall submit an
23 application on forms provided by the Department. An applicant
24 must meet the following requirements:

- 25 (1) Payment of a nonrefundable application fee of
26 \$5,000 for each license for which the applicant is

1 applying, which shall be deposited into the Cannabis
2 Regulation Fund;

3 (2) Certification that the applicant will comply with
4 the requirements contained in this Act;

5 (3) The legal name of the proposed dispensing
6 organization;

7 (4) A statement that the dispensing organization
8 agrees to respond to the Department's supplemental
9 requests for information;

10 (5) From each principal officer, a statement
11 indicating whether that person:

12 (A) has previously held or currently holds an
13 ownership interest in a cannabis business
14 establishment in Illinois; or

15 (B) has held an ownership interest in a dispensing
16 organization or its equivalent in another state or
17 territory of the United States that had the dispensing
18 organization registration or license suspended,
19 revoked, placed on probationary status, or subjected
20 to other disciplinary action;

21 (6) Disclosure of whether any principal officer has
22 ever filed for bankruptcy or defaulted on spousal support
23 or child support obligation;

24 (7) A resume for each principal officer, including
25 whether that person has an academic degree, certification,
26 or relevant experience with a cannabis business

1 establishment or in a related industry;

2 (8) A description of the training and education that
3 will be provided to dispensing organization agents;

4 (9) A copy of the proposed operating bylaws;

5 (10) A copy of the proposed business plan that
6 complies with the requirements in this Act, including, at
7 a minimum, the following:

8 (A) A description of services to be offered; and

9 (B) A description of the process of dispensing
10 cannabis;

11 (11) A copy of the proposed security plan that
12 complies with the requirements in this Article, including:

13 (A) The process or controls that will be
14 implemented to monitor the dispensary, secure the
15 premises, agents, and currency, and prevent the
16 diversion, theft, or loss of cannabis; and

17 (B) The process to ensure that access to the
18 restricted access areas is restricted to, registered
19 agents, service professionals, transporting
20 organization agents, Department inspectors, and
21 security personnel;

22 (12) A proposed inventory control plan that complies
23 with this Section;

24 (13) A proposed floor plan, a square footage estimate,
25 and a description of proposed security devices, including,
26 without limitation, cameras, motion detectors, servers,

1 video storage capabilities, and alarm service providers;

2 (14) The name, address, social security number, and
3 date of birth of each principal officer and board member
4 of the dispensing organization; each of those individuals
5 shall be at least 21 years of age;

6 (15) Evidence of the applicant's status as a Social
7 Equity Applicant, if applicable, and whether a Social
8 Equity Applicant plans to apply for a loan or grant issued
9 by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity;

10 (16) The address, telephone number, and email address
11 of the applicant's principal place of business, if
12 applicable. A post office box is not permitted;

13 (17) Written summaries of any information regarding
14 instances in which a business or not-for-profit that a
15 prospective board member previously managed or served on
16 were fined or censured, or any instances in which a
17 business or not-for-profit that a prospective board member
18 previously managed or served on had its registration
19 suspended or revoked in any administrative or judicial
20 proceeding;

21 (18) A plan for community engagement;

22 (19) Procedures to ensure accurate recordkeeping and
23 security measures that are in accordance with this Article
24 and Department rules;

25 (20) The estimated volume of cannabis it plans to
26 store at the dispensary;

1 (21) A description of the features that will provide
2 accessibility to purchasers as required by the Americans
3 with Disabilities Act;

4 (22) A detailed description of air treatment systems
5 that will be installed to reduce odors;

6 (23) A reasonable assurance that the issuance of a
7 license will not have a detrimental impact on the
8 community in which the applicant wishes to locate;

9 (24) The dated signature of each principal officer;

10 (25) A description of the enclosed, locked facility
11 where cannabis will be stored by the dispensing
12 organization;

13 (26) Signed statements from each dispensing
14 organization agent stating that he or she will not divert
15 cannabis;

16 (27) The number of licenses it is applying for in each
17 BLS Region;

18 (28) A diversity plan that includes a narrative of at
19 least 2,500 words that establishes a goal of diversity in
20 ownership, management, employment, and contracting to
21 ensure that diverse participants and groups are afforded
22 equality of opportunity;

23 (29) A contract with a private security contractor
24 agency that is licensed under Section 10-5 of the Private
25 Detective, Private Alarm, Private Security, Fingerprint
26 Vendor, and Locksmith Act of 2004 in order for the

1 dispensary to have adequate security at its facility; and

2 (30) Other information deemed necessary by the
3 Illinois Cannabis Regulation Oversight Officer to conduct
4 the disparity and availability study referenced in
5 subsection (e) of Section 5-45.

6 (e) (Blank). ~~An applicant who receives a Conditional Adult
7 Use Dispensing Organization License under this Section has 180
8 days from the date of award to identify a physical location for
9 the dispensing organization retail storefront. The applicant
10 shall provide evidence that the location is not within 1,500
11 feet of an existing dispensing organization, unless the
12 applicant is a Social Equity Applicant or Social Equity
13 Justice Involved Applicant located or seeking to locate within
14 1,500 feet of a dispensing organization licensed under Section
15 15-15 or Section 15-20. If an applicant is unable to find a
16 suitable physical address in the opinion of the Department
17 within 180 days of the issuance of the Conditional Adult Use
18 Dispensing Organization License, the Department may extend the
19 period for finding a physical address another 180 days if the
20 Conditional Adult Use Dispensing Organization License holder
21 demonstrates concrete attempts to secure a location and a
22 hardship. If the Department denies the extension or the
23 Conditional Adult Use Dispensing Organization License holder
24 is unable to find a location or become operational within 360
25 days of being awarded a conditional license, the Department
26 shall rescind the conditional license and award it to the next~~

1 ~~highest scoring applicant in the BLS Region for which the~~
2 ~~license was assigned, provided the applicant receiving the~~
3 ~~license: (i) confirms a continued interest in operating a~~
4 ~~dispensing organization; (ii) can provide evidence that the~~
5 ~~applicant continues to meet all requirements for holding a~~
6 ~~Conditional Adult Use Dispensing Organization License set~~
7 ~~forth in this Act; and (iii) has not otherwise become~~
8 ~~ineligible to be awarded a dispensing organization license. If~~
9 ~~the new awardee is unable to accept the Conditional Adult Use~~
10 ~~Dispensing Organization License, the Department shall award~~
11 ~~the Conditional Adult Use Dispensing Organization License to~~
12 ~~the next highest scoring applicant in the same manner. The new~~
13 ~~awardee shall be subject to the same required deadlines as~~
14 ~~provided in this subsection.~~

15 (e-5) (Blank). ~~If, within 180 days of being awarded a~~
16 ~~Conditional Adult Use Dispensing Organization License, a~~
17 ~~dispensing organization is unable to find a location within~~
18 ~~the BLS Region in which it was awarded a Conditional Adult Use~~
19 ~~Dispensing Organization License because no jurisdiction within~~
20 ~~the BLS Region allows for the operation of an Adult Use~~
21 ~~Dispensing Organization, the Department of Financial and~~
22 ~~Professional Regulation may authorize the Conditional Adult~~
23 ~~Use Dispensing Organization License holder to transfer its~~
24 ~~license to a BLS Region specified by the Department.~~

25 (e-10) The Department shall verify that the physical
26 location of an applicant's dispensing organization retail

1 storefront is suitable for public access, its layout promotes
2 the safe dispensing of cannabis, and its location is
3 sufficient in size, power allocation, lighting, parking,
4 handicapped accessible parking spaces, accessible entry and
5 exits as required by the federal Americans with Disabilities
6 Act of 1990, product handling, and storage. The applicant
7 shall also provide a statement of reasonable assurance that
8 the issuance of a license will not have a detrimental impact on
9 the community. The applicant shall also provide evidence that
10 the location is not within 1,500 feet of an existing
11 dispensing organization.

12 (e-15) A Conditional Adult Use Dispensing Organization may
13 transfer or sell its Conditional Adult Use Dispensing
14 Organization License with prior Department approval. The
15 approval may be withheld if the person or entity to whom the
16 license is being transferred does not commit to the same or a
17 similar community engagement plan provided as part of the
18 Conditional Adult Use Dispensing Organization's application
19 under paragraph (18) of subsection (d), and such transferee's
20 license shall be conditional upon that commitment. A request
21 to transfer or sell the Conditional Adult Use Dispensing
22 Organization License must be on application forms provided by
23 the Department. A request for approval to sell a dispensing
24 organization must comply with the following:

25 (1) New application materials shall comply with this
26 Act and any rules adopted under this Act.

1 (2) Application materials shall include a change of
2 ownership fee of \$5,000, to be deposited into the Cannabis
3 Regulation Fund.

4 (3) The application materials shall provide proof that
5 the transfer of ownership will not have the effect of
6 granting any owner or principal officer direct or indirect
7 ownership or control of more than 10 Adult Use Adult Use
8 Dispensing Organization Licenses or Conditional Adult Use
9 Dispensing Organization Licenses.

10 (4) Each proposed new principal officer shall complete
11 the proposed new principal officer application.

12 (5) If the Department approves the application
13 materials and proposed new principal officer applications,
14 it will perform an inspection before approving the sale
15 and issuing the new Adult Use Dispensing Organization
16 License or Conditional Adult Use Dispensing Organization
17 License.

18 (6) If the sale of the Adult Use Dispensing
19 Organization License or Conditional Adult Use Dispensing
20 Organization License is approved, the Department shall
21 issue a new license number and certificate to the new
22 dispensing organization. The transfer of a dispensing
23 organization's license to a Social Equity Applicant is
24 subject to all other provisions of this Act, relevant
25 provisions of the Compassionate Use of Medical Cannabis
26 Program Act, and administrative rules regarding the

1 transfer of licenses.

2 (e-20) If a Qualified Social Equity Applicant seeks to
3 transfer, sell, or grant a cannabis business establishment
4 license within 5 years after it was issued to a person or
5 entity who does not qualify as a Social Equity Applicant, the
6 transfer agreement shall require the new license holder to
7 transfer into the Cannabis Business Development Fund an amount
8 equal to:

9 (1) any fees that were waived by any State agency
10 based upon the applicant's status as a Social Equity
11 Applicant, if applicable;

12 (2) any outstanding amount owed by the Qualified
13 Social Equity Applicant on a loan through the Cannabis
14 Business Development Fund, if applicable; and

15 (3) the full amount of any grants that the Qualified
16 Social Equity Applicant received from the Department of
17 Commerce and Economic Opportunity, if applicable.

18 (f) A dispensing organization that is awarded a
19 Conditional Adult Use Dispensing Organization License pursuant
20 to the criteria in Section 15-30 shall not purchase, possess,
21 sell, or dispense cannabis or cannabis-infused products until
22 the person has received an Adult Use Dispensing Organization
23 License issued by the Department pursuant to Section 15-36 of
24 this Act.

25 (g) The Department shall conduct a background check of the
26 prospective organization agents in order to carry out this

1 Article. The Illinois State Police shall charge the applicant
2 a fee for conducting the criminal history record check, which
3 shall be deposited into the State Police Services Fund and
4 shall not exceed the actual cost of the record check. Each
5 person applying as a dispensing organization agent shall
6 submit a full set of fingerprints to the Illinois State Police
7 for the purpose of obtaining a State and federal criminal
8 records check. These fingerprints shall be checked against the
9 fingerprint records now and hereafter, to the extent allowed
10 by law, filed in the Illinois State Police and Federal Bureau
11 of Identification criminal history records databases. The
12 Illinois State Police shall furnish, following positive
13 identification, all Illinois conviction information to the
14 Department.

15 (Source: P.A. 101-27, eff. 6-25-19; 101-593, eff. 12-4-19;
16 102-98, eff. 7-15-21; 102-538, eff. 8-20-21; revised
17 10-13-21.)

18 (410 ILCS 130/100 rep.)

19 Section 20. The Compassionate Use of Medical Cannabis
20 Program Act is amended by repealing Section 100.

21 (410 ILCS 705/5-15 rep.)

22 (410 ILCS 705/5-25 rep.)

23 (410 ILCS 705/5-30 rep.)

24 (410 ILCS 705/5-45 rep.)

1 Section 25. The Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act is amended
2 by repealing Sections 5-15, 5-25, 5-30, and 5-45.

3 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
4 becoming law.