

Subject Medical cannabis program

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## Overview

This bill allows medical cannabis manufacturers to distribute dried raw cannabis to patients age 21 or older and to their caregivers, and allows patients to use dried raw cannabis with the combustion delivery method.

The medical cannabis program is administered by the commissioner of health and provides for distribution of medical cannabis to enrolled patients. Some allowable forms and delivery methods of medical cannabis are specified in statute, and some have been approved by the commissioner. The allowable forms and delivery methods of medical cannabis are liquid, pill, vaporized delivery method, topical formulation, water-soluble cannabinoid multi-particulates, and orally dissolvable products. Current law prohibits distribution of dried leaves or plant form for use by a vaporized delivery method, and prohibits the commissioner from approving smoking as a delivery method.

## Summary

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| 1 | <b>Medical cannabis.</b><br>Amends § 152.22, subd. 6. Amends the definition of medical cannabis in the medical cannabis program statutes, to make dried raw cannabis delivered via combustion an allowable form and delivery method of medical cannabis. |
| 2 | <b>Manufacturer; distribution.</b><br>Amends § 152.29, subd. 3. Limits distribution of dried raw cannabis to patients age 21 or older or to the registered designated caregiver, parent, legal guardian, or spouse of a patient age 21 or older.         |



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