

**Subject** Medical cannabis program; reduced enrollment fee

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### Overview

A patient must pay a \$200 enrollment fee to enroll in the medical cannabis program, unless the patient meets one of the criteria to pay a reduced fee of \$50. This bill allows patients receiving veterans disability or railroad disability payments to also pay the \$50 enrollment fee and clarifies what constitutes receiving Social Security disability insurance payments.

### Summary

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| <b>1</b> | <b>Fees; deposit of revenue.</b> |
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Amends § 152.35. To pay the reduced fee of \$50 to enroll in the medical cannabis program, requires a patient to provide evidence of meeting one of the criteria (rather than attesting to meeting one of the criteria as in current law). Corrects the names of two programs, and allows a patient receiving veterans disability or railroad disability payments to pay the \$50 enrollment fee. Specifies that a patient is considered to be receiving SSDI if the patient was receiving SSDI when the patient was transitioned to retirement benefits, and specifies that veterans disability payments include VA dependency and indemnity compensation. Requires a patient to pay the \$200 enrollment fee unless specifically authorized by this section to pay the \$50 fee.