

BILL SUMMARY
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Research Analysis

The floor amendment to SB1635 allows for existing medical marijuana businesses without a valid certificate of occupancy to have their licenses revoked unless they submitted a completed application before November 1, 2023, and it is currently under review.

Businesses are responsible for complying with state fire, building, and electrical codes, and they could be liable for damages resulting from non-compliance.

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Fiscal Analysis

SB 1635 requires medical marijuana business licensees to submit an affidavit confirming the facility is still compliant with applicable building codes and municipal ordinances when renewing a license. Municipalities or the State Fire Marshall may implement an inspection program to verify compliance. The Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority (OMMA) is directed to promulgate rules necessary for the standard affidavit form and oversee licensee compliance. OMMA intends to utilize existing staff to promulgate rules, create the affidavit form, and review submitted application materials.

Licensed medical marijuana testing laboratories are required to test samples from each final product harvest batch or final production batch, prohibiting licensed commercial growers or processors from transferring any product to a dispensary until final product testing is complete. The provisions of this measure are not anticipated to have a negative impact on OMMA's budget, thus having no direct fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations.

The floor amendment does not affect the fiscal impact of this measure.

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Other Considerations

None.