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Bill Analysis

HB 1734 directs the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority to create and maintain a list of approved recommending physicians. Any physician recommending the use of medical marijuana must be registered with the Authority by January 1, 2025. Such physicians must also comply with the education requirements promulgated by the Executive Director of the Authority. The measure also authorizes the Authority to enter into contracts and agreements for the payment of food, lodging, and other authorized expenses as may be necessary to host, conduct, sponsor, or participate in conferences, meetings, or training sessions. The Directors is also required by the measure to promulgate rules to limit the tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) serving size of edible medical marijuana products sold in medical marijuana dispensaries. The serving size shall not exceed the amounts outlined in the measure. The Director is authorized to impose further THC restrictions if the products are served to persons 18 years of age or younger. Dispensaries are required to display a sign describing the pharmacological impacts of ingesting THC products. The measure prohibits hosting or advertising medical marijuana-related events requiring admission fees or open to the general public, other than for the purposes of providing education to a physician or medical marijuana business licensee.

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