## 1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA 2 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025) COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE 3 SENATE BILL NO. 534 By: Wingard 4 5 6 7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE An Act relating to medical marijuana license; 8 amending 63 O.S. 2021, Sections 424 and 427.16, as 9 last amended by Section 140, Chapter 452, O.S.L. 2024 (63 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section 427.16), which relate to marijuana transportation license; allowing licensee 10 to provide certain services; providing certain requirements for issuance of certain license; 11 allowing certain annual permit to be issued to certain licensee; allowing storage by licensee of 12 certain medical marijuana products; requiring certain information to be included in inventory manifest; 13 requiring certain sales receipt prior to certain services; requiring certain sales to be accomplished 14 through a third-party vendor; providing certain requirements for certain delivery; updating statutory 15 language; creating certain pilot program; providing for codification; and providing an effective date. 16 17 18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA: 19 20 SECTION 1. 63 O.S. 2021, Section 424, is AMENDATORY amended to read as follows: 21 Section 424. A. A medical marijuana transportation transporter 22 license will be issued to qualifying applicants for a medical 23 marijuana retail, growing, or processing license. 24

transportation transporter license will be issued at the time of 1 approval of a retail, growing, or processing license.

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- A transportation transporter license will allow the holder to transport medical marijuana from an Oklahoma licensed medical marijuana retailer, licensed growing facility, or licensed processor facility to an Oklahoma licensed medical marijuana retailer, licensed growing facility, or licensed processing facility.
- C. All marijuana or marijuana products shall be transported in a locked container and clearly labeled "Medical Marijuana or Derivative".
- D. A medical marijuana transporter license issued to a licensed dispensary or pursuant to Section 427.16 of this title shall allow the licensee to transport medical marijuana from a medical marijuana dispensary licensed in this state to a medical marijuana patient licensed in this state with a Veterans Affairs Benefit Summary Letter with a disability rating of one hundred percent (100%). 63 O.S. 2021, Section 427.16, as SECTION 2. AMENDATORY last amended by Section 140, Chapter 452, O.S.L. 2024 (63 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section 427.16), is amended to read as follows:
- There is hereby created a medical marijuana transporter license as a category of the medical marijuana business license.
- Pursuant to Section 424 of this title, the Oklahoma Medical 22 Marijuana Authority shall issue a medical marijuana transporter 23 license to licensed medical marijuana commercial growers, processors 24

and dispensaries upon issuance of such licenses and upon each
renewal. Medical marijuana transporter licenses shall also be
issued to licensed medical marijuana research facilities, medical
marijuana education facilities and medical marijuana testing
laboratories upon issuance of such licenses and upon each renewal.

- C. A medical marijuana transporter license may also be issued to qualifying applicants who are registered with the Secretary of State and otherwise meet the requirements for a medical marijuana business license set forth in the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana and Patient Protection Act and the requirements set forth in this section to provide logistics, distribution and storage of medical marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate and medical marijuana products.
- D. A medical marijuana transporter license shall be valid for one (1) year and shall not be transferred with a change of ownership. A licensed medical marijuana transporter shall be responsible for all medical marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate and medical marijuana products once the transporter takes control of the product.
- E. A transporter license shall be required for any person or entity to transport or transfer medical marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate or medical marijuana products from a licensed medical marijuana business to another medical marijuana business, or from a medical marijuana business to a medical marijuana research facility

or medical marijuana education facility, or from a licensed medical
marijuana dispensary to a licensed medical marijuana patient with a

Veterans Affairs Benefit Summary Letter with a disability rating of
one hundred percent (100%).

F. A medical marijuana transporter licensee may contract with multiple licensed medical marijuana businesses.

- G. A medical marijuana transporter may maintain a licensed premises to temporarily store medical marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate and medical marijuana products and to use as a centralized distribution point. A medical marijuana transporter may store and distribute medical marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate and medical marijuana products from the licensed premises. The licensed premises shall meet all security requirements applicable to a medical marijuana business. The Authority shall issue licenses upon proper application by a licensee and determination by the Authority that the proposed site and facility are physically and technically suitable.
- H. A medical marijuana transporter licensee shall use the seed-to-sale tracking system developed pursuant to the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana and Patient Protection Act to create shipping manifests documenting the transport or temporary storage of medical marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate and medical marijuana products throughout the state.

I. A licensed medical marijuana transporter may maintain and operate one or more warehouses in the state to handle medical marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate and medical marijuana products, provided the licensee possesses a valid, unexpired medical marijuana transporter license and has applied for and received a permit for each warehouse location. The Authority shall issue an annual permit for each warehouse location operated by a licensee that is equal to the annual medical marijuana transporter license term. There shall be no limit to the number of permits issued under a medical marijuana transporter license. A permit shall be issued only upon proper application by a licensee and determination by the Authority that the proposed site and facility are physically and technically suitable. Upon determination that the proposed site and facility are not physically and technically suitable, the Authority may deny the permit. Each warehouse location shall be registered approved and inspected by the Authority prior to its use. Medical marijuana transporter warehouses that are licensed and approved by the Authority may temporarily store medical marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate, and medical marijuana products, provided all temporary storage is documented, tracked, and traceable in the state-mandated seed-to-sale tracking system.

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J. With the exception of a lawful transfer between medical marijuana businesses  $\frac{1}{2}$  are licensed to operate at the same

physical address, all medical marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate and medical marijuana products shall be transported:

- 1. In vehicles equipped with Global Positioning System (GPS) trackers;
- 2. In a locked container and clearly labeled "Medical Marijuana or Derivative"; and
- 3. In a secured area of the vehicle that is not accessible by the driver during transit.
- K. A transporter agent may possess <a href="medical">medical</a> marijuana at any location while the transporter agent is transferring <a href="medical">medical</a> marijuana to or from a licensed medical marijuana business, licensed medical marijuana research facility or licensed medical marijuana education facility, or from a licensed medical marijuana dispensary to a licensed medical marijuana patient with a Veterans Affairs

  Benefit Summary Letter with a disability rating of one hundred percent (100%). The Authority shall administer the provisions of this section and the Authority, the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, and the Attorney General shall have the authority to enforce the provisions of this section concerning transportation.
- L. The Authority shall issue a transporter agent license to individual agents, employees, officers or owners of a transporter license in order for the individual to qualify to transport medical

- 1 marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate or medical marijuana
  2 products.
  - M. The annual fee for a transporter agent license shall be Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) and shall be paid by the transporter license-holder or the individual applicant. Transporter agent license reprints shall be Twenty Dollars (\$20.00).
- 7 N. The Authority shall issue each transporter agent a registry 8 identification card within thirty (30) days of receipt of:
  - 1. The name, address and date of birth of the person;
  - 2. Proof of current state residency;

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- 3. Proof of identity as required for a medical marijuana business license;
  - 4. Possession of a valid state-issued driver license;
  - 5. Verification of employment with a licensed transporter;
  - 6. The application and affiliated fee; and
- 7. A copy of the criminal background check conducted by the
  Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, paid for by the applicant.
  - O. If the transporter agent application is denied, the
    Authority shall notify the transporter in writing of the reason for
    denying the registry identification card.
- P. A registry identification card for a transporter <u>agent</u> shall expire one (1) year after the date of issuance or upon notification from the holder of the transporter license that the transporter agent ceases to work as a transporter.

Q. The Authority may revoke the registry identification card of a transporter agent who knowingly violates any provision of this section, and the transporter is subject to any other penalties established by law for the violation.

- R. The Authority may revoke or suspend the transporter license of a transporter that the Authority determines knowingly aided or facilitated a violation of any provision of this section, and the license holder is subject to any other penalties established in law for the violation.
- S. Vehicles used in the transport of medical marijuana or medical marijuana product shall be:
  - 1. Insured at or above the legal requirements in this state;
  - 2. Capable of securing medical marijuana during transport; and
- 3. In possession of a shipping container as defined in Section 427.2 of this title capable of securing all transported products.
- T. Prior to the transport of any medical marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate or medical marijuana products, an inventory manifest shall be prepared at the origination point of the medical marijuana. The inventory manifest shall include the following information:
  - 1. For the origination point of the medical marijuana:
    - a. the licensee number for the commercial grower, processor, or dispensary,
    - b. the address of origination of transport, and

1	С.	the name and contact information for the originating
2		licensee;
3	2. <u>For</u>	temporary storage at a medical marijuana transporter
4	licensed pre	mises or warehouse location that is licensed and
5	approved by	the Authority:
6	<u>a.</u>	the licensee number for the medical marijuana
7		commercial grower, medical marijuana processor, or
8		medical marijuana dispensary,
9	<u>b.</u>	the address of origination of transport,
10	<u>C.</u>	the name and contact information for the originating
11		licensee, and
12	<u>d.</u>	the license number, physical address, and name and
13		contact information of the medical marijuana
14		transporter licensed premises or warehouse location
15		and notation that the medical marijuana, medical
16		marijuana concentrate, and medical marijuana products
17		are being temporarily stored;
18	<u>3.</u> For	the end recipient license holder of the medical
19	marijuana:	
20	a.	the license number for the dispensary, commercial
21		grower, processor, research facility, or education
22		facility destination,
23	b.	the address of the destination, and
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1 c. <u>the</u> name and contact information for the destination licensee;

- 3. 4. Quantities by weight or unit of each type of medical marijuana product contained in transport;
- 4.5. The date of the transport and the approximate time of departure;
  - 5. 6. The arrival date and estimated time of arrival;
- 6. 7. Printed names and signatures of the personnel accompanying the transport; and
- 7. 8. Notation of the transporting licensee.

- U. 1. A separate inventory manifest shall be prepared for each business licensee receiving the medical marijuana.
  - 2. The transporter agent shall provide the other medical marijuana business with a copy of the inventory manifest at the time the product changes hands and after the other licensee prints his or her name and signs the inventory manifest.
  - 3. A receiving <u>business</u> licensee shall refuse to accept any medical marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate or medical marijuana products that are not accompanied by an inventory manifest.
  - 4. Originating and receiving <u>business</u> licensees, including <u>medical marijuana transporter warehouses temporarily storing medical marijuana</u>, medical marijuana concentrate, and medical marijuana products, shall maintain copies of inventory manifests and logs of

1 quantities of medical marijuana received for seven (7) years from 2 date of receipt.

- V. 1. A medical marijuana transporter license issued to a licensed dispensary or a licensed medical marijuana transporter issued pursuant to this section shall allow the holder to transport medical marijuana for a medical marijuana dispensary licensed in this state to a medical marijuana patient licensed in this state with a Veterans Affairs Benefit Summary Letter with a disability rating of one hundred percent (100%).
- 2. Prior to the transport of any medical marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate, and medical marijuana products, a sales receipt shall be prepared at the medical marijuana dispensary licensed in this state. A separate receipt shall be prepared for each medical marijuana patient licensee receiving the medical marijuana delivery. A quick response (QR) code displayed on the package may be used in place of a paper receipt.
- 3. The inventory manifest shall include the following information:
  - <u>a.</u> for the origination point of the medical marijuana:
    - (1) the license number for the dispensary,
    - (2) the address of origination of transport, and
    - (3) the name and contact information for the originating dispensary,
  - b. for the end recipient medical marijuana licensee:

1		(1) the license number for the dispensary, commercial
2		grower, processor, research facility, or
3		educational facility destination,
4		(2) the address of the destination, and
5		(3) the name, license number, and contact information
6		for the destination licensee,
7	<u>C.</u>	quantities by weight or unit of each type of medical
8		marijuana product contained in transport,
9	<u>d.</u>	the date of the transport and the approximate time of
10		departure,
11	<u>e.</u>	the arrival date and estimated time of arrival,
12	<u>f.</u>	printed names and signatures, and
13	<u>g.</u>	notation of the transporter licensee.
14	4. All c	delivery sales from a licensed medical marijuana
15	dispensary to	o a licensed medical marijuana patient shall be
16	accomplished	through a third-party vendor and shall require:
17	<u>a.</u>	the patient to download an application on his or her
18		electronic device,
19	<u>b.</u>	the patient to upload a valid driver license, a
20		medical marijuana patient license, a three-dimensional
21		(3D) facial map to the application prior to placing an
22		order, and a current Veterans Affairs Benefit Summary
23		Letter with a disability rating of one hundred percent
24		<u>(100%),</u>

1	<u>C.</u>	the patient to complete a facial identification or
2		enter a security code to access the application,
3	<u>d.</u>	the software to verify the patient card with the
4		Authority's database to confirm that the patient's
5		license is active each time a delivery order is
6		initiated,
7	<u>e.</u>	the patient to render payment through the application
8		upon verification of an active license,
9	<u>f.</u>	the information to be securely transmitted to a
10		licensed medical marijuana dispensary following the
11		verification of payment,
12	g.	a location finder, allowing the patient and
13		transporter agent to identify the location of the
14		other, and
15	<u>h.</u>	the patient to perform a final 3D facial mapping upor
16		the transporter agent's arrival to verify that the
17		individual accepting the delivery is the licensed
18		patient who placed the order.
19	5. After	completing this final verification, the delivery can
20	be finalized.	
21	SECTION 3	. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
22	in the Oklahor	ma Statutes as Section 427.16a of Title 63, unless
23	there is crea	ted a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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            There is hereby created within the Oklahoma Medical
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    Marijuana Authority a Medical Marijuana Veterans Transporter Pilot
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    Program. The program shall permit qualifying entities to transport
    medical marijuana from a licensed medical marijuana dispensary to a
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    licensed medical marijuana patient with a current Veterans Affairs
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    Benefit Summary Letter with a disability rating of one hundred
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    percent (100%). The pilot program shall expire at the conclusion of
    two (2) years from the effective date of this act.
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        В.
            The Authority shall promulgate rules necessary to implement
    the pilot program.
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        SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.
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