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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2022 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill  
No. 697 by Representative Magee

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 3, after "(2)," and before "(6)(a)(introductory paragraph)" delete "and" and  
3 after "and (b)," and before "to enact" insert "and (8)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (iii),"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 8, after "Health;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide for remittance  
6 to the Louisiana Department of Revenue of the proceeds of certain fees;"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, line 19, after "(2)," and before "(6)(a)(introductory paragraph)" delete "and" and  
9 after "(b)" and before "are hereby" insert a comma "," and "and (8)(a)(introductory  
10 paragraph) and (iii)"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 4

12 On page 7, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

13                   "(8)(a) The ~~department~~ Louisiana Department of Health shall perform the  
14 following:

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16                   (iii) Assess a fee of seven percent of the gross sales of therapeutic marijuana.  
17 The fee shall be reported and paid by the licensed production facility or permitted  
18 contractor that sells therapeutic marijuana to marijuana pharmacies. The fee that  
19 shall be collected by the Department of Revenue and shall be subject to the  
20 provisions of Chapter 18 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes  
21 of 1950 as amended. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraph (b) of this  
22 Paragraph, the Department of Revenue shall transfer monthly to the state treasury for  
23 deposit into the Community and Family Support System Fund, as established in R.S.  
24 28:826, the amount of revenues collected in accordance with this Item. An amount  
25 shall be allocated to the department, pursuant to legislative appropriation, for  
26 regulatory, administrative, investigative, enforcement, legal, and other such expenses  
27 as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Chapter and for activities  
28 associated with the enforcement of law and regulations governing the therapeutic  
29 marijuana program.

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