

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Finance to which was referred Senate Bill No. 117
3 entitled “An act relating to therapeutic use of cannabis” respectfully reports
4 that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill be amended as
5 follows:

6 First: By striking out Sec. 3, 18 V.S.A. § 4474a, in its entirety and inserting
7 in lieu thereof the following:

8 Sec. 3. 18 V.S.A. § 4474a is amended to read:

9 § 4474a. REGISTRATION; FEES

10 (a) The Department shall collect a fee of \$50.00 for the application
11 authorized by sections 4473 and 4474 of this title. The fees received by the
12 Department shall be deposited into a registration fee fund and used to offset the
13 costs of processing applications under this subchapter.

14 (b) A registration card shall expire one year after the date of issue, ~~with the~~
15 ~~option of renewal, provided the patient submits.~~ A patient may renew his or
16 her registration card as follows:

17 (1) A patient may submit a new application ~~which is approved by~~ to the
18 Department of Public Safety, pursuant to section 4473 or 4474 of this title, and
19 ~~pays~~ pay the fee required under subsection (a) of this section.

20 (2) If the medical verification form submitted by a patient pursuant to
21 subdivision 4473(b)(2) of this chapter states that the debilitating medical

1 condition is incurable, a patient who chooses to renew shall not be required to
2 submit a new application but shall be required to pay the fee required under
3 subsection (a) of this section.

4 Second: Sec. 3a is added to read:

5 Sec. 3a. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

6 The Department of Public Safety shall amend the medical verification form
7 as necessary to implement Sec. 3 of this act.

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12 (Committee vote: _____)

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Senator _____

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FOR THE COMMITTEE