

HB 702 -- MEDICAL MARIJUANA

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This bill provides that due to the demand for marijuana for medical use in this state and its obligation to lift or ease any limit on the number of medical marijuana cultivation facility licenses, medical marijuana-infused products manufacturing facility licenses, or medical marijuana dispensary facility licenses in order to meet the demand described in the Constitution of Missouri, the Department of Health and Senior Services will issue a license to any applicant who meets the minimum standards for the license for which the applicant applies.

The Department may deny a license to an applicant who meets minimum standards for the license for which the applicant applies in order to comply with the limits on the number of licenses issued to entities under substantially common control, ownership, or management established in the Constitution of Missouri.