LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Health Code - Medical Cannabis Dispensaries - Extensions of Time to Sell Adult Use Cannabis]

Ordinance amending the Health Code to allow the Director of the Department of Public Health to extend, for multiple 90-day periods rather than a single 90-day period, the 120-day authorization for Medical Cannabis Dispensaries to sell adult use cannabis.

Existing Law

Under existing law, the Department of Public Health Director may authorize Medical Cannabis Dispensaries to sell Adult Use Cannabis for 180 days, and may extend that period for 90 additional days upon a finding that the Office of Cannabis has not had sufficient time to review and process applications for Cannabis Business Permits under Article 16 of the Police Code and that the Medical Cannabis Dispensary has demonstrated good faith compliance with its Equity Plan.

Amendments to Current Law

This ordinance would allow the Director of the Department of Public Health to extend, for multiple 90-day periods rather than a single 90-day period, the 120-day authorization for Medical Cannabis Dispensaries to Sell Adult Use Cannabis.

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