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**AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS
2017 REGULAR SESSION**

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SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}

Check all that apply:
Original **Amendment**
Correction **Substitute**

Date 1-12-17
Bill No: SB8

Sponsor: Cisco McSorley
Short Title: Medical Marijuana Changes

Agency Code: 264
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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY17	FY18		
0	0	n/a	n/a

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY17	FY18	FY19		
0	0	0	n/a	n/a

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY17	FY18	FY19	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total	None	None	None	None	n/a	n/a

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:
Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

Synopsis:

SB8 amends and enacts new sections of the Lynn and Erin Compassionate Use Act:

- A qualified patient or a primary caregiver shall possess no more than five ounces of cannabis during any thirty-day period.
- A licensed producer shall possess no more than one thousand cannabis plants during any three-month period.
- The department shall not limit the amount of THC concentration in a cannabis-derived product that a qualified patient or a primary caregiver possesses.
- “Registry identification cards” shall be issued to qualified patients and primary caregivers.
- The department shall presume eligible and issue, within thirty days of receipt of a complete application, a registry identification card to any person who applies.
- A qualified patient must reapply for a registry identification card in three years if the patient’s medical condition is chronic, or in one year if the condition is not chronic.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Note: major assumptions underlying fiscal impact should be documented.

Note: if additional operating budget impact is estimated, assumptions and calculations should be reported in this section.

There are no fiscal implications for the district attorneys.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

There is no impact for the district attorneys.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

There is no impact for the district attorneys.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

There is no impact for the district attorneys.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

None found.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

None found.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

None found.

ALTERNATIVES

None proposed.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

The Act will keep its current eligibility, content and possession standards.

AMENDMENTS

None proposed.