

## **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

February 27, 2025

SENATE BILL NO. 697

By: Coleman of the Senate

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An Act relating to medical marijuana licenses; 63 O.S. 2021, Section 427.16, as last amended by Section 140, Chapter 452, O.S.L. 2024 (63 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section 427.16), which relates to medical marijuana transporter license; establishing certain requirements for license issuance; updating statutory language; allowing certain actions by certain licensee; requiring certain information to be documented in certain inventory manifest prior to certain action; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2021, Section 427.16, as

17 last amended by Section 140, Chapter 452, O.S.L. 2024 (63 O.S. Supp.  
18 2024, Section 427.16), is amended to read as follows:

19 Section 427.16. A. There is hereby created a medical marijuana  
20 transporter license as a category of the medical marijuana business  
21 license.

22 B. Pursuant to Section 424 of this title, the Oklahoma Medical  
23 Marijuana Authority shall issue a medical marijuana transporter  
24 license to licensed medical marijuana commercial growers, processors

1 and dispensaries upon issuance of such licenses and upon each  
2 renewal. Medical marijuana transporter licenses shall also be  
3 issued to licensed medical marijuana research facilities, medical  
4 marijuana education facilities and medical marijuana testing  
5 laboratories upon issuance of such licenses and upon each renewal.

6 C. A medical marijuana transporter license may also be issued  
7 to qualifying applicants who are registered with the Secretary of  
8 State and otherwise meet the requirements for a medical marijuana  
9 business license set forth in the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana and  
10 Patient Protection Act and the requirements set forth in this  
11 section to provide logistics, distribution and storage of medical  
12 marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate and medical marijuana  
13 products.

14 D. A medical marijuana transporter license shall be valid for  
15 one (1) year and shall not be transferred with a change of  
16 ownership. A licensed medical marijuana transporter shall be  
17 responsible for all medical marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate  
18 and medical marijuana products once the transporter takes control of  
19 the product.

20 E. A transporter license shall be required for any person or  
21 entity to transport or transfer medical marijuana, medical marijuana  
22 concentrate or medical marijuana products from a licensed medical  
23 marijuana business to another medical marijuana business, or from a

1 medical marijuana business to a medical marijuana research facility  
2 or medical marijuana education facility.

3 F. A medical marijuana transporter licensee may contract with  
4 multiple licensed medical marijuana businesses.

5 G. A medical marijuana transporter may maintain a licensed  
6 premises to temporarily store medical marijuana, medical marijuana  
7 concentrate and medical marijuana products and to use as a  
8 centralized distribution point. A medical marijuana transporter may  
9 store and distribute medical marijuana, medical marijuana  
10 concentrate and medical marijuana products from the licensed  
11 premises. The licensed premises shall meet all security  
12 requirements applicable to a medical marijuana business. The  
13 Authority shall issue licenses upon proper application by a licensee  
14 and determination by the Authority that the proposed site and  
15 facility are physically and technically suitable.

16 H. A medical marijuana transporter licensee shall use the seed-  
17 to-sale tracking system developed pursuant to the Oklahoma Medical  
18 Marijuana and Patient Protection Act to create ~~shipping inventory~~  
19 manifests documenting the transport or temporary storage of medical  
20 marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate and medical marijuana  
21 products throughout the state.

22 I. A licensed medical marijuana transporter may maintain and  
23 operate one or more warehouses in the state to handle medical  
24 marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate and medical marijuana

1 products, provided they possess a valid, unexpired medical marijuana  
2 transport license and have applied for and received a permit for  
3 each warehouse location. The Authority shall issue an annual permit  
4 for each warehouse location operated by a licensee that is equal to  
5 the annual medical marijuana transport license term, and there shall  
6 be no limit to the number of permits issued under a medical  
7 marijuana transporter license. A permit shall be issued only upon  
8 proper application by a licensee and determination by the Authority  
9 that the proposed site and facility are physically and technically  
10 suitable. Upon a finding that the proposed site and facility are  
11 not physically or technically suitable, the Authority shall deny the  
12 permit. Each warehouse location shall be ~~registered~~ approved and  
13 inspected by the Authority prior to its use. Medical marijuana  
14 transporter warehouses that are licensed and approved by the  
15 Authority may temporarily store medical marijuana, medical marijuana  
16 concentrate, and medical marijuana products, provided all temporary  
17 storage is documented, tracked, and traceable.

18 J. With the exception of a lawful transfer between medical  
19 marijuana businesses who are licensed to operate at the same  
20 physical address, all medical marijuana, medical marijuana  
21 concentrate and medical marijuana products shall be transported:

22 1. In vehicles equipped with Global Positioning System (GPS)  
23 trackers;

1       2. In a locked container and clearly labeled "Medical Marijuana  
2 or Derivative"; and

3       3. In a secured area of the vehicle that is not accessible by  
4 the driver during transit.

5           K. A transporter agent may possess marijuana at any location  
6 while the transporter agent is transferring marijuana to or from a  
7 licensed medical marijuana business, licensed medical marijuana  
8 research facility or licensed medical marijuana education facility.

9       The Authority shall administer the provisions of this section and  
10 the Authority, the Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous  
11 Drugs Control, the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, and the  
12 Attorney General shall have the authority to enforce the provisions  
13 of this section concerning transportation.

14          L. The Authority shall issue a transporter agent license to  
15 individual agents, employees, officers or owners of a transporter  
16 license in order for the individual to qualify to transport medical  
17 marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate or medical marijuana  
18 products.

19          M. The annual fee for a transporter agent license shall be  
20 Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) and shall be paid by the transporter  
21 license-holder or the individual applicant. Transporter agent  
22 license reprints shall be Twenty Dollars (\$20.00).

23          N. The Authority shall issue each transporter agent a registry  
24 identification card within thirty (30) days of receipt of:

1       1. The name, address and date of birth of the person;  
2       2. Proof of current state residency;  
3       3. Proof of identity as required for a medical marijuana  
4 business license;  
5       4. Possession of a valid state-issued driver license;  
6       5. Verification of employment with a licensed transporter;  
7       6. The application and affiliated fee; and  
8       7. A copy of the criminal background check conducted by the  
9 Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, paid for by the applicant.

10      O. If the transporter agent application is denied, the  
11 Authority shall notify the transporter in writing of the reason for  
12 denying the registry identification card.

13      P. A registry identification card for a transporter shall  
14 expire one (1) year after the date of issuance or upon notification  
15 from the holder of the transporter license that the transporter  
16 agent ceases to work as a transporter.

17      Q. The Authority may revoke the registry identification card of  
18 a transporter agent who knowingly violates any provision of this  
19 section, and the transporter is subject to any other penalties  
20 established by law for the violation.

21      R. The Authority may revoke or suspend the transporter license  
22 of a transporter that the Authority determines knowingly aided or  
23 facilitated a violation of any provision of this section, and the

1 license holder is subject to any other penalties established in law  
2 for the violation.

3 S. Vehicles used in the transport of medical marijuana or  
4 medical marijuana product shall be:

- 5 1. Insured at or above the legal requirements in this state;
- 6 2. Capable of securing medical marijuana during transport; and
- 7 3. In possession of a shipping container as defined in Section  
8 427.2 of this title capable of securing all transported products.

9 T. Prior to the transport of any medical marijuana, medical  
10 marijuana concentrate or medical marijuana products, an inventory  
11 manifest shall be prepared at the origination point of the medical  
12 marijuana. The inventory manifest shall include the following  
13 information:

- 14 1. For the origination point of the medical marijuana:
  - 15 a. the licensee number for the commercial grower,  
16 processor or dispensary,
  - 17 b. address of origination of transport, and
  - 18 c. name and contact information for the originating  
19 licensee;

20 2. For temporary storage at a medical marijuana transporter  
21 licensed premises or warehouse location that is licensed and  
22 approved by the Authority:

- 23 a. the license number for the commercial grower,  
24 processor, or dispensary,

- 1           b. the address of origination of transport,  
2           c. name and contact information for the originating  
3           licensee, and  
4           d. the license number, physical address, and name and  
5           contact information of the medical marijuana  
6           transporter licensed premises or warehouse location  
7           and notation that the medical marijuana, medical  
8           marijuana concentrates, and medical marijuana products  
9           are being temporarily stored;

10          3. For the end recipient license holder of the medical

11         marijuana:

- 12           a. the license number for the dispensary, commercial  
13           grower, processor, research facility or education  
14           facility destination,  
15           b. address of the destination, and  
16           c. name and contact information for the destination  
17           licensee;

18          3. 4. Quantities by weight or unit of each type of medical

19         marijuana product contained in transport;

20          4. 5. The date of the transport and the approximate time of

21         departure;

22          5. 6. The arrival date and estimated time of arrival;

23          6. 7. Printed names and signatures of the personnel

24         accompanying the transport; and

1       7. 8. Notation of the transporting licensee.

2           U. 1. A separate inventory manifest shall be prepared for each  
3 licensee receiving the medical marijuana.

4           2. The transporter agent shall provide the other medical  
5 marijuana business with a copy of the inventory manifest at the time  
6 the product changes hands and after the other licensee prints his or  
7 her name and signs the inventory manifest.

8           3. A receiving licensee shall refuse to accept any medical  
9 marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate or medical marijuana  
10 products that are not accompanied by an inventory manifest.

11          4. Originating and receiving licensees, including medical  
12 marijuana transporter warehouses temporarily storing medical  
13 marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate, and medical marijuana  
14 products, shall maintain copies of inventory manifests and logs of  
15 quantities of medical marijuana received for seven (7) years from  
16 date of receipt.

17          SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

18          COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND INSURANCE  
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