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1. Line 5, engrossed, Title, after facility

insert

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2. Line 19, engrossed, after to

unstrike

one

strike

two

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3. Line 19, engrossed, after pharmaceutical

unstrike

the remainder of line 19

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4. At the beginning of line 20, engrossed

strike

processors

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5. Line 20, engrossed, after facilities

strike

per pharmaceutical processor

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6. Line 21, engrossed, after Health

insert

, except for Health Service Area I, in which case the Board may issue or renew in any year two pharmaceutical processors and up to five cannabis dispensing facilities per pharmaceutical processor.

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7. Line 147, engrossed, after grower

insert

or any similarly situated businesses

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8. Line 150, engrossed, after to

strike

January 1, 2020

insert

December 31, 2021

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9. Line 151, engrossed, after Services

strike

the remainder of line 151 and through 2022 on line 152

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10. After line 155, engrossed

insert

4. That the Virginia Cannabis Control Authority (the Authority), in consultation with the Board of Pharmacy and other stakeholders, shall study the quality of

patient service in the existing medical cannabis program as established in § 54.1-3442.6 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by this act. In producing its assessment of the existing program, the Authority shall consider the total number of patients per dispensary, the distance and time traveled by patients to access dispensaries, the cost and diversity of pharmaceutical cannabis product offerings, and comparable programs in other states, among other variables. To ensure a timely and evidence-based study, the Board of Pharmacy shall provide to the Authority and any third party under contract to the Authority all requested data regarding the ongoing operations of the existing medical cannabis program that are necessary to carry out the terms and purpose of this study. The Authority shall report its findings, and any recommendations for modifications to the existing program, to the Secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security, the Secretary of Health and Human Resources, the Chairman of the House Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions, and the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Education and Health by November 30, 2023.