

**FISCAL NOTE
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- I. Department Title: Department of Health and Senior Services
Division Title: Division Cannabis Regulation
Chapter Title: Marijuana**

Rule Number and Title:	19 CSR 100-1.200 Marijuana Research Facilities
Type of Rulemaking:	Proposed

II. SUMMARY OF FISCAL IMPACT

Estimate of the number of entities by class which would likely be affected by the adoption of the rule:	Classification by types of the business entities which would likely be affected:	Estimate in the aggregate as to the cost of compliance with the rule by the affected entities:
10	Research Facility	\$7,500
Total =		\$7,500

III. WORKSHEET

Research Facility

Ten (10) research facilities x five hundred (500) dollars for a license application in year one = \$5,000.

Ten (10) research facilities x two hundred fifty (250) dollars for a study application in year one = \$2,500.

IV. ASSUMPTIONS

Each entity that applies for and receives a research license will incur license and study application fees. The Department has no means of determining the expected number of research facility applications. The Department estimates ten applications for a license and study based on other states have one marijuana research license.

Small Business Regulator Fairness Board Small Business Impact Statement

Date: March 6, 2026

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Please describe the methods your agency considered or used to reduce the impact on small businesses

The Division has considered that an entity receiving a research license may be a not-for-profit entity that will incur large costs for research. Therefore, DCR has set lower license fees and lower business change fees compared to other licensed entities.

Please explain how your agency has involved small businesses in the development of the proposed rule.

The Department has posted a draft of the proposed rule to its website for public feedback.

Please list the probable monetary costs and benefits to your agency and any other agencies affected. Please include the estimated total amount your agency expects to collect from additionally imposed fees and how the moneys will be used.

Public costs are estimated to be less than \$500. The proposed rule establishes a license application fee of \$500 and study application fee of \$250. The Division expects ten entities will apply for and receive a research license and study approval, for a total of \$7,500 collected in fees. Fees will be deposited into the Veterans, Health, and Community Reinvestment Fund. A portion of this fund, as determined by appropriation, will support the Division in carrying out its responsibilities under Section 2 of Article XIV of the Missouri Constitution. Remaining portions of the fund will be transferred to the

Missouri veterans commission, the Department for substance use disorder grants, and the Missouri public defender system.

Please describe small businesses that will be required to comply with the proposed rule and how they may be adversely affected.

The proposed rule opens up research opportunities for small businesses, including existing microbusiness licensees. We do not expect small businesses to be adversely affected.

Please list direct and indirect costs (in dollars amounts) associated with compliance.

Entities that apply for and receive a license will pay a \$500 license application fee and a \$250 study application fee.

Please list types of business that will be directly affected by, bear the cost of, or directly benefit from the proposed rule.

The proposed rule will affect any entity that chooses to apply for a research license.

Does the proposed rule include provisions that are more stringent than those mandated by comparable or related federal, state, or county standards?

Yes ___ No X

If yes, please explain the reason for imposing a more stringent standard.