Medical Use of Marijuana Program Updates
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• On June 8th, 2017, Governor Scott signed a bill into law expanding patient access to medical marijuana. Act 65 made multiple changes to the Marijuana Registry requirements and regulation of dispensaries.
Act 65

- Added *Crohn’s* and *Parkinson’s* disease as debilitating medical conditions.
- Also added *PTSD*.
  - The patient must be undergoing psychotherapy/counseling with a mental health care provider.
  - Mental Health Care Provider Form required
- Expanded the number of dispensary licenses from 4 to 5.
  - A 6th dispensary will be permitted when the Registry reaches 7,000 registered patients.
- Increased dispensing sites.
  - Potential for up to 10 dispensing sites.
- Registered patient may cultivate *and* purchase usable products from their designated dispensary.
Act 65 (Cont’d)

• Agency of Agriculture, Marijuana Registry, and dispensaries will report to the Legislature by October 15 regarding testing and labeling of marijuana-infused products.

• Directed the Marijuana Registry have an independent web page by September 30th.

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