

# MEDICAL MARIJUANA BILL 2023

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## ARRANGEMENT OF DIVISIONS

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### Division 1

#### *Licensing*

#### **Licensing of Medical Marijuana**

1. (1) A board called the Medical Marijuana Control Board (MMCB), herein the “Board”, will be formed to provide and regulate the licensing, manufacturing, and quality control of the production of Medical Marijuana.
2. (1) All issues pertaining to the licensing of Medical Marijuana shall be under the purview of the Chairman of the Board including but not limited to –
  - (a) License conditions and renewal
  - (b) Taxation with regards to the distribution and sales of Medical Marijuana

### Division 2

#### *Quality control*

#### **Quality Control**

3. (1) The National Pharmaceutical Regulatory Agency (NPRA) will measure and control quality of Marijuana for medical purposes and patient distribution
4. (1) The National Pharmaceutical Regulatory Agency will under this Act, impose regulations pertaining –
  - (a) Good Manufacturing Practices standards to establish guidelines for quality control in the manufacturing process
  - (b) Product testing to determine Marijuana potency levels as prescribed by the Ministry of Health

Division 3

*Patient access and distribution*

**Patient Access and Distribution**

5. (1) Marijuana for Medical use to patients shall be regulated by the Ministry of Health and by extension the Minister of Health, herein the “Minister”
6. (1) The Minister may, with the approval of the Cabinet, make regulations with regards to –
  - (a) Patient registration to determine the number of potential patients who would be allowed to legally use Medical Marijuana
  - (b) Purchase limits with regards to possession of Medical Marijuana

Division 4

*Production (cultivation, collecting, distributing)*

8. (1) The issue of Production of Medical Marijuana shall be divided into Cultivation, Collecting, and Distributing
  - (2) Cultivation of Marijuana for medical use shall be licensed and authorized by the Board
  - (3) Collection of Medical Marijuana shall be licensed and authorized by the Board
  - (4) Distribution of Medical Marijuana shall be licensed and authorized by the Board