

**Adopted  
AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO**

**Cmte Sub for House Bill No. 1158**

**BY: Representative Yancey**

1           **AMEND** on lines 202 through 205 by deleting subsection (4) in  
2 its entirety, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following  
3 language:

4           "(4) (a) The MDOH shall require criminal background checks  
5 in order to carry out this section.

6                   (b) The MDOH shall require that the prospective  
7 designated caregiver or caregivers applicant apply for or  
8 authorize the division to obtain state and national criminal  
9 background checks to be conducted by the Mississippi Justice  
10 Information Center of the Department of Public Safety and the  
11 Federal Bureau of Investigation.



12           (c) Such criminal background checks shall conform to  
13 the applicable federal standards, and shall include the taking of  
14 fingerprints.

15           (d) The applicant shall authorize the release of such  
16 criminal background checks to the MDOH, and shall be responsible  
17 for the payment of any fee associated with the criminal background  
18 checks.

19           (e) Upon completion of such criminal background checks,  
20 the Mississippi Justice Information Center of the Department of  
21 Public Safety shall forward to the MDOH all information obtained  
22 concerning the applicant."

23           **AMEND** on lines 587 through 608 by deleting subsection (1) in  
24 its entirety, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following  
25 language:

26           "(1) (a) Medical cannabis establishments shall conduct a  
27 background check into the criminal history of every person seeking  
28 to become a principal officer, board member, agent, volunteer, or  
29 employee before the person begins working at or for the medical  
30 cannabis establishment.

31           (b) Every person seeking to become a principal officer,  
32 board member, agent, volunteer, or employee shall apply for or  
33 authorize the division to obtain state and national criminal  
34 background checks to be conducted by the Mississippi Justice



35 Information Center of the Department of Public Safety and the  
36 Federal Bureau of Investigation.

37 (c) Such criminal background checks shall conform to  
38 the applicable federal standards, and shall include the taking of  
39 fingerprints.

40 (d) The applicant shall authorize the release of such  
41 criminal background checks to the MDOH, and shall be responsible  
42 for the payment of any fee associated with the criminal background  
43 checks.

44 (e) Upon completion of such criminal background checks,  
45 the Mississippi Justice Information Center of the Department of  
46 Public Safety shall forward to the MDOH all information obtained  
47 concerning the applicant."

48 **Further, amend the title to conform.**

