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Councilmember David Grosso

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11 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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16 To amend, on an emergency basis, the Legalization of Marijuana for Medical Treatment  
17 Initiative of 1999 to eliminate the limit on the number of plants that a cultivation center  
18 may grow.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this  
21 act may be cited as the “Medical Marijuana Plant Count Elimination Emergency Amendment  
22 Act of 2019”.

23 Sec. 2. Section 7(e)(2) of the Legalization of Marijuana for Medical Treatment Initiative  
24 of 1999, effective July 27, 2010 (D.C. Law 18-210; D.C. Official Code § 7-1671.06(e)(2)), is  
25 repealed.

26 Sec. 3. Fiscal impact.

27 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement of the Budget Director as the fiscal impact  
28 statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975, approved  
29 October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).

30 Sec. 4. Effective date.

31 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the  
32 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), and shall remain in effect for no longer than  
33 90 days, as provided for emergency acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in section

- 34 412(a) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 788;
- 35 D.C. Official Code § 1-204.12(a)).




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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Councilmember David Grosso

**FROM:** Nicole L. Streeter, General Counsel 

**DATE:** November 19, 2019

**RE:** Legal Sufficiency Determination for Bill 23-\_\_\_\_, the  
Medical Marijuana Plant Count Elimination  
Emergency Amendment Act of 2019

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The measure is legally and technically sufficient for Council consideration.

This emergency act would repeal Section 7(e)(2) of the Legalization of Marijuana for Medical Treatment Initiative of 1999, effective July 27, 2010 (D.C. Law 18-210; D.C. Official Code § 7-1671.06(e)(2)), to eliminate any restriction on the number of living marijuana plants a cultivation center may have in its possession.

I am available if you have any questions.

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
**Office of the Budget Director**



Jennifer Budoff  
Budget Director

**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**TO:** The Honorable Phil Mendelson  
Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

**FROM:** Jennifer Budoff, Budget Director

**DATE:** November 12, 2019

**SHORT TITLE:** "Medical Marijuana Plant Count Emergency Amendment Act of 2019"

**TYPE:** Emergency and Temporary

**REQUESTED BY:** Councilmember's David Grosso and Vincent Gray

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**Conclusion**

This amendment would not have an impact on the District's budget or financial plan, because there is no cost associated with implementing the change proposed in the amendment.

**Background**

This amendment modifies the Legalization of Marijuana for Medical Treatment Initiative of 1998 (D.C. Law 13-315; D.C. Official Code § 7-1671.06(e)) by removing the limit on the number of living marijuana plants that a cultivation center may possess at any time. The current authorized limit on the number of living marijuana plants that a cultivation center may possess at any time is currently 1,000. The limit has previously been increased from 95 to 500 in 2014, and from 500 to 1,000 in 2016, which also did not have a fiscal impact.

**Analysis of Impact on Spending**

This amendment does not impact spending.

**Analysis of Impact on Revenue**

This amendment does not impact revenue.