1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to the use of psilocybin for mental 3 health treatment; providing a short title; creating s. 4 381.99, F.S.; providing definitions; providing 5 purposes for the act; providing authority and duties 6 of the Department of Health relating to the use of 7 psilocybin for mental health treatment; prohibiting 8 the department from issuing licenses relating to 9 psilocybin products during a specified period; 10 requiring the department to publish certain 11 information on its Internet website by a specified 12 date and periodically thereafter; requiring the department to prescribe forms and adopt rules by a 13 14 specified date; establishing the Psilocybin Advisory Board within the department; providing a purpose for 15 16 the board; providing for membership, meetings, and duties of the board; requiring the Governor to appoint 17 certain persons to the board by a specified date; 18 19 requiring that the board hold its first meeting by a 20 specified date; requiring that the board submit its 21 findings and recommendations to certain persons by a 22 specified date; requiring the department to determine 23 whether to develop a certain tracking system for 24 psilocybin products or enter into an agreement with 25 the Office of Medical Marijuana Use; providing

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requirements for such tracking system; requiring the department to preapprove labels and packaging of psilocybin products; providing requirements and prohibitions relating to the sale of psilocybin products; providing penalties; prohibiting the imposition of an additional tax on the sale of psilocybin products; requiring the department to regularly review the tax rate for psilocybin products and make recommendations to the Legislature regarding adjustments to such rate; authorizing a psilocybin product manufacturing facility to deliver psilocybin products under certain circumstances; prohibiting persons younger than 21 years of age from entering or attempting to enter any portion of a psilocybin product manufacturing facility or psilocybin service center; providing penalties and exceptions; requiring that the Department of Law Enforcement make the investigation and arrest of certain persons for specified offenses relating to psilocybin products a low priority; requiring a law enforcement officer to immediately notify the department of violations relating to psilocybin products; requiring certain governmental entities and authorities to immediately notify the department of a conviction of a licensee or licensee representative; providing sovereign immunity

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for officers and employees of the department in the performance of their duties relating to psilocybin products; preempting the regulation of psilocybin products and services to the state; creating s. 381.991, F.S.; providing duties of the department relating to the licensing of psilocybin product manufacturing facilities, service centers, facilitators, and testing laboratories and the permitting of licensee representatives; requiring that the department receive applications for such licensure or permitting by a specified date; providing requirements for the application process for such licensure or permitting; authorizing the department to revoke, suspend, or refuse to issue or renew a license or permit; authorizing an applicant to appeal department determinations relating to such licensure or permitting; providing certain requirements for an application for licensure or permitting; providing fingerprinting and background screening requirements; providing requirements and prohibitions relating to the licensure and operation of psilocybin product manufacturing facilities, service centers, facilitators, and testing laboratories and the permitting of licensee representatives; providing grounds for the revocation, suspension, or restriction

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of a license or permit and refusal to issue a license or permit; requiring the department to adopt rules establishing standards relating to the operation of psilocybin product manufacturing facilities, service centers, facilitators, and testing laboratories and the permitting of licensee representatives; authorizing the department to inspect the records and premises of licensees; providing certain prohibitions; authorizing the department to require licensees to maintain general liability insurance coverage; authorizing the department to investigate and take disciplinary action against licensees and licensee representatives for certain violations; providing for the enforceability of contracts; providing certain protections for licensee representatives; providing for the rights of deceased, insolvent, or bankrupt persons or licensees and their property interests; providing construction and severability; providing an effective date.

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WHEREAS, the state has one of the highest prevalence rates of mental illness among adults in the nation, and
WHEREAS, an estimated one in every five adults in the state is coping with a mental health condition, and
WHEREAS, in 2020, the Governor announced a plan to use \$5

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million from a grant provided through the United States

Department of Labor for the Support to Communities: Fostering

Opioid Recovery Through Workforce Development pilot program to combat addiction in the state, and

WHEREAS, the Governor's budget for the 2020-2021 fiscal year proposes spending more than \$770 million on mental and behavioral health programs, and

WHEREAS, studies conducted by nationally and internationally recognized medical institutions indicate that psilocybin has shown efficacy, tolerability, and safety in the treatment of a variety of mental health conditions, including, but not limited to, addiction, depression, anxiety disorders, and end-of-life psychological distress, and

WHEREAS, the United States Food and Drug Administration has determined that preliminary clinical evidence indicates that psilocybin may demonstrate substantial improvement over available therapies for treatment-resistant depression, has granted a Breakthrough Therapy designation for a treatment that uses psilocybin as a therapy for such depression, and has determined that microdose amounts of psilocybin products may improve mental health, reduce neuroticism, and alter attentional capacities by reducing mind wandering and increasing absorption, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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127	Section 1. This act may be cited as the "Florida
128	Psilocybin Mental Health Care Act."
129	Section 2. Section 381.99, Florida Statutes, is created to
130	read:
131	381.99 Use of psilocybin for mental health treatment;
132	advisory board; tracking, sale, and delivery of psilocybin
133	<pre>products; prohibitions; penalties</pre>
134	(1) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section and s. 381.991,
135	the term:
136	(a) "Administration session" means a session held at a
137	psilocybin service center at which a client purchases, consumes,
138	and experiences the effects of a psilocybin product under the
139	supervision of a psilocybin service facilitator.
140	(b) "Client" means a person who is provided psilocybin
141	services.
142	(c) "Department" means the Department of Health.
143	(d) "Entheogenic plants and fungi" means any plant or
144	fungus of any species in which ibogaine, dimethyltryptamine,
145	mescaline, peyote, psilocybin, or psilocin occurs naturally in
146	any form that would cause such plant or fungus to be named or
147	described as a controlled substance in s. 893.03(1)(c).
148	(e) "Integration session" means a meeting between a client
149	and a psilocybin service facilitator that may occur after the
150	client completes an administration session.

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(f) "Licensee" means a person who holds a license issued under s. 381.991.

- (g) "Licensee representative" means an owner, director, officer, manager, employee, agent, or other representative of a licensee, to the extent that such person is serving in a representative capacity.
- (h) "Manufacture" or "manufacturing" means the manufacture, planting, cultivation, growing, harvesting, production, preparation, propagation, compounding, conversion, or processing of a psilocybin product, either directly or indirectly by extraction from substances of natural origin, or independently by means of chemical synthesis, or by a combination of extraction and chemical synthesis. The term includes any packaging or repackaging of the psilocybin product or labeling or relabeling of the psilocybin product package.
- (i) "One-year program development period" means the period beginning on January 1, 2022, and ending no later than December 31, 2023.
- (j) "Premises" includes all of the following areas of a location licensed under s. 381.991:
- 1. All public and private enclosed areas that are used in the business operated at the location, including offices, kitchens, restrooms, and storerooms.
- 2. All areas outside a building that the department has specifically licensed for the manufacturing of psilocybin

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176 products or the operation of a psilocybin service center.

3. For a location that the department has specifically licensed for the operation of a psilocybin service center outside a building, that portion of the location used to operate the center and provide psilocybin services to clients.

- The term does not include a primary residence.
- (k) "Preparation session" means a meeting between a client and a psilocybin service facilitator that must occur before the client participates in an administration session.
- (1) "Psilocybin" means a hallucinogenic compound obtained from *P. cubensis* mushrooms.
- (m) "Psilocybin product manufacturing facility" means a facility that manufactures psilocybin products in this state.
- (n) "Psilocybin products" means psilocybin-producing fungi and mixtures or substances containing a detectable amount of psilocybin. The term does not include psilocybin services.
- (o) "Psilocybin service center" means a center where administration sessions are held and other psilocybin services may be provided.
- (p) "Psilocybin service facilitator" means a person who facilitates the provision of psilocybin services to a client.
- (q) "Psilocybin services" means services provided to a
 client before, during, or after the client's consumption of a
 psilocybin product, including a preparation session, an

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201	administration session, and an integration session.
202	(r) "Psilocybin testing laboratory" means a laboratory
203	that conducts tests on psilocybin products in accordance with s.
204	<u>381.991.</u>
205	(2) PURPOSES.—The purposes of this section are to:
206	(a) Educate the public about the safe and effective use of
207	psilocybin in treating mental health conditions.
208	(b) Reduce the prevalence of mental illness among adults
209	in the state and improve the physical, mental, and social well-
210	being of all people in the state.
211	(c) Develop a long-term strategic plan for ensuring that
212	psilocybin services will become and remain a safe, accessible,
213	and affordable therapeutic option for all persons 21 years of
214	age or older for whom psilocybin may be appropriate.
215	(d) Protect the public health, safety, and welfare by
216	prioritizing the state's limited law enforcement resources in
217	the most effective, consistent, and rational way.
218	(e) After a 1-year program development period:
219	1. Allow persons licensed, permitted, or regulated under
220	s. 391.991 to legally manufacture psilocybin products and
221	provide psilocybin services to persons 21 years of age or older
222	in accordance with this section and s. 391.991.

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Prevent the distribution of psilocybin products to

2. Establish a comprehensive regulatory framework

regarding psilocybin products and psilocybin services.

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226	persons who are not allowed to possess psilocybin products under
227	this section, s. 381.991, and any rules adopted by the
228	department, including persons who are younger than 21 years of
229	age.

- (g) Prevent the diversion of psilocybin products from this state to other states.
- (3) DEPARTMENT AUTHORITY AND DUTIES DURING 1-YEAR PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT PERIOD.—
- (a) During the 1-year program development period, the department shall:

- 1. Examine, publish, and distribute to the public available medical, psychological, and scientific studies, research, and other information relating to the safety and efficacy of psilocybin in treating mental health conditions.
- 2. Adopt rules and regulations for the implementation of a comprehensive regulatory framework authorizing persons 21 years of age or older to be provided psilocybin services in this state.
- 3. Establish an advisory board for the purpose of advising and making recommendations to the department regarding the use of psilocybin for mental health treatment.
- (b) The jurisdiction, supervision, authority, and duties of the department shall extend to any person who produces, processes, transports, delivers, sells, or purchases a psilocybin product in this state, or who provides a psilocybin

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251 service in this state. The department may sue and be sued.

- (c) After the 1-year program development period, the duties of the department shall include all of the following:
- 1. Regulating the possession, manufacturing, transportation, delivery, sale, and purchase of psilocybin products and the provision of psilocybin services in this state in accordance with this section and s. 381.991.
- 2. Issuing, renewing, suspending, revoking, or refusing to issue or renew licenses for the manufacturing or sale of psilocybin products or the provision of psilocybin services or other licenses related to the consumption of psilocybin products, and allowing the transfer of a license between persons.
- 3. Issuing, renewing, suspending, revoking, or refusing to issue or renew permits for licensee representatives.
- 4. Regulating the use of psilocybin products and psilocybin services for other purposes as deemed necessary or appropriate by the department.
- 5. Adopting, amending, or repealing rules as necessary to implement this section and s. 381.991, including rules that the department considers necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare.
- 6. Exercising its authority to administer and implement this section, s. 381.991, or any other law that authorizes the department to regulate psilocybin products and psilocybin

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276	services, which includes all of the following:
277	a. Issuing subpoenas.
278	b. Compelling the attendance of witnesses.
279	c. Administering oaths.
280	d. Certifying official acts.
281	e. Taking depositions.
282	f. Compelling the production of books, payrolls, accounts,
283	papers, records, documents, and testimony.
284	7. Adopting rules regulating the advertisement of
285	psilocybin products to the public.
286	8. Adopting rules prohibiting the advertisement of
287	psilocybin services in a manner that:
288	a. Is appealing to minors;
289	b. Promotes excessive use;
290	c. Promotes illegal activity;
291	d. Violates the code of professional conduct for
292	psilocybin service facilitators; or
293	e. Otherwise poses a significant risk to the public
294	health, safety, and welfare.
295	(d) The department may not require that a psilocybin
296	product be manufactured by means of chemical synthesis.
297	(e) The department may not require a client to be
298	diagnosed with or have any particular medical condition before
299	being provided psilocybin services.
300	(f) Subject to chanter 120 the department may purchase

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possess, seize, transfer to a licensee, or dispose of psilocybin products as necessary for the department to ensure compliance with and enforce this section, s. 381.991, and any department rules.

(g) Unless otherwise provided by law, the department may

- (g) Unless otherwise provided by law, the department may not issue any licenses or permits during the 1-year program development period.
- (h) By November 30, 2022, and periodically thereafter, the department shall publish on its Internet website information received from the Psilocybin Advisory Board established in subsection (4) and available medical, psychological, and scientific studies, research, and any other information relating to the safety and efficacy of psilocybin in treating mental health conditions, including, but not limited to, addiction, depression, anxiety disorders, and end-of-life psychological distress.
- (i) On or before January 1, 2023, the department shall prescribe forms and adopt rules necessary for the implementation of this section and s. 381.991.
 - (4) PSILOCYBIN ADVISORY BOARD; MEMBERSHIP; DUTIES.-
- (a) The Psilocybin Advisory Board is established within the department for the purpose of advising and making recommendations regarding the use of psilocybin for mental health treatment to the department. The board shall consist of at least 14 but not more than 16 members as follows:

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326	1.a. The State Surgeon General or his or her designee.
327	b. The Commissioner of Agriculture or his or her designee.
328	c. The Attorney General or his or her designee.
329	d. The executive director of the Department of Law
330	Enforcement or his or her designee.
331	e. The Secretary of Children and Families or his or her
332	designee.
333	2. The following members shall be appointed by the
334	Governor:
335	a. A state employee employed by the Office of Medical
336	Marijuana Use established by the department pursuant to s.
337	385.212 who has experience working with the computer software
338	tracking system developed and maintained by the department under
339	s. 381.986.
340	b. An attorney who has experience with laws and
341	regulations relating to controlled substances.
342	c. A state employee who has technical and policy expertise
343	in the field of public health.
344	d. A person who is a member of, or who represents, a
345	federally recognized Indian tribe in this state.
346	e. A person who represents providers who deliver health
347	care services directly to the public.
348	f. A psychologist licensed under chapter 490 who has
349	professional experience diagnosing or treating a mental,
350	emotional or behavioral health condition

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351	g. A physician licensed under chapter 458.
352	h. A naturopathic physician licensed under chapter 462.
353	i. A person who is an expert in the field of public health
354	and is employed by a postsecondary institution in the state.
355	j. A person who has professional experience conducting
356	scientific research regarding the use of psychedelic compounds
357	in clinical therapy.
358	k. A person who has experience in the field of mycology.
359	1. A person who has experience in the field of
360	ethnobotany.
361	m. A person who has experience in the field of
362	psychopharmacology.
363	n. A person who has experience in the field of psilocybin
364	harm reduction.
365	o. One or two at-large members.
366	(b)1. A board member shall serve for a 4-year term at the
367	pleasure of the Governor. Before the expiration of his or her
368	term, the Governor shall appoint a successor whose term begins
369	on January 1 of the following year. A member is eligible for
370	reappointment. If there is a vacancy for any cause, the Governor
371	shall make an appointment to become immediately effective for
372	the unexpired term.
373	2. A majority of voting members of the board constitutes a
374	quorum for the transaction of business. Official action by the
375	board requires the approval of a majority of voting members of

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376 the board.

- 3. The board shall elect one of its members to serve as chairperson.
- 4. During the 1-year program development period, the board shall meet at least bimonthly at a time and place determined by the chairperson or a majority of the voting members of the board. After the 1-year program development period, the board shall meet at least quarterly at a time and place determined by the chairperson or a majority of the voting members of the board. The board may also meet at other times and places at the call of the chairperson or a majority of the voting members of the board.
- 5. The board may adopt bylaws and rules and establish committees and subcommittees necessary for its operation.
- 6. The Governor must appoint the persons specified in subparagraph (a) 2. to the board no later than April 30, 2022.
 - (c) The board shall:
- 1. Advise the department regarding the implementation of this section and s. 381.991.
- 2. Make recommendations to the department on available medical, psychological, and scientific studies, research, and other information relating to the safety and efficacy of psilocybin in treating mental health conditions, including, but not limited to, addiction, depression, anxiety disorders, and end-of-life psychological distress.

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	3.	Make	recomm	nenda	tio	ns to	the	departme	ent	on the	
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- <u>a.</u> The requirements, specifications, and guidelines for holding and verifying the completion of a preparation session, an administration session, and an integration session.
- b. The contents of the client information form that a client must complete and sign before the client participates in a preparation session, including:
- (I) Information that must be solicited from the client to determine whether it is appropriate for the client to participate in the preparation session which may identify risk factors and contraindications.
- (II) Information that must be solicited from the client to assist the psilocybin service center and the psilocybin service facilitator in meeting any public health and safety standards and industry best practices during the administration session.
- (III) Health and safety warnings and other disclosures that must be made to the client before the client participates in the administration session.
- 4. Make recommendations to the department on public health and safety standards and industry best practices for each type of licensee and licensee representative under this section.
- 5. Make recommendations to the department on the formulation of a code of professional conduct for psilocybin

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426	service	facilitators,	, including	а	code	ΟĪ	ethics.

- 6. Make recommendations to the department on the education and training that psilocybin service facilitators must complete, including:
- a. Facilitation skills that are affirming, nonjudgmental, and nondirective.
- b. Skills to support clients during an administration session, including specialized skills for client safety and clients who may have a mental health condition.
- - d. Social and cultural considerations.
- e. Whether such education and training should be made available through online resources.
- 7. Make recommendations to the department on the examinations that psilocybin service facilitators and licensee representatives must pass.
- 8. Make recommendations to the department on public health and safety standards and industry best practices for holding and completing an administration session, including:
- a. Whether group administration sessions will be made available.
- b. Whether clients will be able to access common or outside areas on the premises of the psilocybin service center at which the administration session is held.

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151	9. Make recommendations to the department as to whether
152	and how psilocybin service centers and psilocybin service
153	facilitators may safely and effectively provide administration
154	sessions using telehealth as defined in s. 456.47(1).
155	10. Make recommendations to the department regarding the
156	circumstances under which an administration session is
157	considered complete.
158	11. Make recommendations to the department regarding the
159	transportation needs of the client after the completion of an
160	administration session.
161	12. Develop a long-term strategic plan for ensuring that
162	psilocybin services are and will remain a safe, accessible, and
163	affordable therapeutic option for all persons 21 years of age or
164	older for whom psilocybin may be appropriate.
165	13. Make recommendations to the department about
166	technologies that can be used and implemented by the department
167	to track:
168	a. Product information.
169	b. Client data.
170	c. Outcomes of clients during and after receiving
171	psilocybin services.
172	14. Monitor and study federal laws, regulations, and
173	policies relating to psilocybin.
174	(d) By June 30, 2022, the board shall hold its first

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meeting at a time and place specified by the Governor.

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(5) TRACKING SYSTEM FOR PSILOCYBIN PRODUCTS.-

- (a) The department shall determine whether to:
- 1. Develop and maintain a computer software tracking system to track the transfer of psilocybin products between premises; or
- 2. Enter into an agreement with the Office of Medical Marijuana Use within the department which allows the department to use the computer software tracking system developed and maintained under s. 381.986 to track the transfer of psilocybin products between premises.
- (b) The purposes of the computer software tracking system designated by the department under paragraph (a) include all of the following:
- 1. Preventing the diversion of psilocybin products to other states.
- 2. Preventing persons from substituting or tampering with psilocybin products.
- 3. Ensuring an accurate accounting of the production, processing, and sale of psilocybin products.

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501	4. Ensuring that testing results from a psilocybin testing
502	laboratory are accurately reported.
503	5. Ensuring compliance with this section, s.
504	381.991, department rules, and any other law of this state that
505	authorizes the department to regulate psilocybin.
506	(c) At a minimum, the tracking system must be capable of
507	tracking all of the following:
508	1. The manufacturing of psilocybin products.
509	2. The sale of psilocybin products by a psilocybin service
510	center to a client.
511	3. The sale and purchase of psilocybin products between
512	licensees.
513	4. The transfer of psilocybin products between premises.
514	5. Any other information that the department determines is
515	reasonably necessary to accomplish its duties under this section
516	and s. 381.991.
517	(6) PREAPPROVAL OF LABELS AND PACKAGING.—The department
518	may adopt rules requiring a licensee to submit:
519	(a) A label intended for use on a psilocybin product for
520	preapproval by the department before the licensee may sell or
521	transfer a psilocybin product bearing the label.
522	(b) Packaging intended for a psilocybin product for
523	preapproval by the department before the licensee may sell or
524	transfer a psilocybin product in the packaging.

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SALE OR DELIVERY OF PSILOCYBIN PRODUCTS; PENALTIES.—

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_	(a)	A licensee	or licer	nsee	represer	ntative	may no	ot s	ell	or
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- (b) Before selling or delivering a psilocybin product to a person, a licensee or licensee representative must require the person to produce one of the following forms of identification:
- 1. A valid driver license issued by this state or another state;
 - 2. A valid United States passport;

- 3. A valid military identification card;
- 4. A valid identification card issued by a federally recognized Indian tribe; or
- 5. Any other valid identification card issued by a state or territory of the United States that bears a picture, name, date of birth, and physical description of the person.
- (c)1. A person may not produce a form of identification that misrepresents his or her age. A person who violates this subparagraph commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.
- 2. If a form of identification is offered as evidence in any administrative or criminal proceeding involving a licensee or licensee representative for the sale or delivery of a psilocybin product to a person younger than 21 years of age, the licensee or licensee representative is not guilty of any offense prohibiting the sale or delivery of a psilocybin product to a

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person younger than 21 years of age, unless it is demonstrated that a reasonable person would have determined that the form of identification exhibited by the person younger than 21 years of age was altered, or that the form of identification exhibited by the person younger than 21 years of age did not accurately describe the person to whom the psilocybin product was sold or delivered.

- (d) A psilocybin product may not be given as a prize, premium, or consideration for a lottery, contest, game of chance, game of skill, or competition of any kind. A person who violates this paragraph commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.
- (e) A person may not sell, deliver, or otherwise make available a psilocybin product to a person who is visibly intoxicated. A person who violates this paragraph commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.
 - (8) TAX ON THE SALE OF PSILOCYBIN PRODUCTS.-
- (a) An additional tax may not be imposed upon the sale of psilocybin products which exceeds the tax rate effective on July 1, 2021. The tax shall be collected by a psilocybin product manufacturing facility at the point of sale of a psilocybin product or by a psilocybin service center when a psilocybin product is sold.
 - (b) A psilocybin service center may not discount a

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psilocybin product or offer a psilocybin product for free if the

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sale of the psilocybin product is made in conjunction with the
sale of any other item or service.
(c) The department shall regularly review the tax rate and
make recommendations to the Legislature regarding the
appropriate adjustments to the rate that will provide funding
sufficient to implement this section and s. 381.991.
(9) DELIVERY OF PSILOCYBIN PRODUCTS.—
(a) A psilocybin product manufacturing facility that is
licensed under s. 381.991 may deliver psilocybin products only
to or on a premises.
(b) A psilocybin service center and a psilocybin service
facilitator that is licensed under s. 381.991 may:
1. Deliver psilocybin products only to or on a premises.
2. Receive psilocybin products only from a psilocybin
product manufacturing facility or a psilocybin service center.
(c) The sale of psilocybin products to a client by a

(d) Notwithstanding subparagraph (b) 1., the department may adopt rules to allow for delivery of psilocybin products to a client's residence.

psilocybin service center or a psilocybin service facilitator

- (10) PERSONS YOUNGER THAN 21 YEARS OF AGE ON PREMISES.-
- (a) Except as authorized by the department by rule, or as necessary in the case of an emergency, a person younger than 21

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must be restricted to the premises.

years of age may not enter or attempt to enter any portion of the premises of a psilocybin product manufacturing facility or psilocybin service center. A person who violates this paragraph commits a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

- (b) Paragraph (a) does not apply to a person younger than 21 years of age who is:
- 1. Temporarily at the premises to make a service,
 maintenance, or repair call or for other purposes independent of
 the operations of the premises.
- 2. Acting under the direction of the department or state or local law enforcement agencies for the purpose of investigating possible violations of laws prohibiting sales of psilocybin products to persons younger than 21 years of age.
- 3. Acting under the direction of a licensee for the purpose of investigating possible violations of laws prohibiting sales of psilocybin products to persons younger than 21 years of age by licensee representatives.
- (c)1. A person younger than 21 years of age is not in violation of, and is immune from prosecution under, this section if:
- a. The person contacted emergency medical services or a law enforcement agency in order to obtain medical assistance for another person who was in need of medical assistance because that person consumed a psilocybin product; or

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- 2. Subparagraph 1. does not exclude the use of evidence obtained as a result of a person seeking or obtaining medical assistance in proceedings for crimes or offenses other than a violation of this subsection.
- (11) INVESTIGATIONS, ARRESTS, PROSECUTIONS, AND
 CONVICTIONS FOR OFFENSES INVOLVING PSILOCYBIN; DUTY TO NOTIFY.—
- (a) The Department of Law Enforcement shall make the investigation and arrest of persons 18 years of age or older engaged in noncommercial planting, cultivating, purchasing, transporting, distributing, engaging in practices with, or possessing entheogenic plants and fungi one of its lowest enforcement priorities. This paragraph does not affect the priority of enforcing any provision of chapter 316 or s. 893.13(1)(c).
- (b) The Attorney General and a United States Attorney from a federal judicial circuit within this state shall cease prosecution of residents of the state for noncommercial planting, cultivating, purchasing, transporting, distributing, engaging in practices with, or possessing entheogenic plants and fungi.
 - (c) A law enforcement officer may enforce this section and

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assist the department in detecting violations of this section and apprehending offenders. A law enforcement officer who has notice, knowledge, or reasonable ground of suspicion of a violation of this section shall immediately notify the department.

(d) The county courts, district attorneys, and municipal

- (d) The county courts, district attorneys, and municipal authorities shall, immediately upon the conviction of a licensee or licensee representative for a violation of this section or any other law, notify the department of such conviction.
- (12) SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY.—An officer or employee of the department shall incur no civil liability and is entitled to immunity as provided in s. 768.28 for performing any duty in accordance with this section or s. 381.991 or any other law requiring the department to perform any duty related to psilocybin products.
- (13) PREEMPTION.—This section and s. 381.991 are intended to operate uniformly throughout the state, expressly preempt the regulation of psilocybin products and services to the state, and supersede any municipal or county ordinance on the subject.
- Section 3. Section 381.991, Florida Statutes, is created to read:
- 381.991 Licensing of psilocybin product manufacturing facilities, service centers, service facilitators, and testing laboratories; permitting of licensee representatives; inspections; prohibitions; general liability insurance;

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investigations and enforcement; protections and rights of licensees and licensee representatives.—

- (1) APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE.—The department shall approve or deny an application for licensure under this section without unreasonable delay.
- (a) The department may not issue a license for premises as defined in s. 381.99 that do not have defined boundaries. The premises do not need to be enclosed by a wall, fence, or other structure. However, the department may require the premises to be enclosed as a condition of issuing or renewing a license. The department may not issue a license to a mobile premises.
- (b) A license issued under this section serves the purpose of exempting the licensee from the criminal laws of this state for the possession, transportation, delivery, manufacturing, or sale of psilocybin products to the extent that the person complies with all state laws and rules applicable to licensees.
- (c) By February 1, 2023, the department shall begin receiving applications for the licensing of all of the following:
 - 1. Psilocybin product manufacturing facilities.
 - 2. Psilocybin service centers.
 - 3. Psilocybin service facilitators.
 - 4. Psilocybin testing laboratories.
- (d) An applicant for a license or renewal of a license shall apply to the department in a form prescribed by department

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rule. The application must show the name and address of the
applicant, location of the premises that will be operated under
the license, and any other pertinent information required by the
department. The department may not issue or renew a license
until the applicant has complied with this section and s. 381.99
and rules adopted by the department.

- (e) The department may reject any application that is not submitted in the form prescribed by department rule. In addition, the department may revoke, or refuse to issue or renew, a license issued under this section.
- (f) An applicant may appeal any action taken by the department pursuant to this section in a proceeding under s. 120.569.
 - (g) A license issued under this section:
 - 1. Is a personal privilege.

- 2. Is renewable except for a cause that would be grounds for refusal to issue the license.
 - 3. Is revocable or may be subject to suspension.
- 4. Except for a license issued to a psilocybin service facilitator, is transferable from the premises for which the license was originally issued to another premises.
- 5. If the license was issued to a person, expires upon the death of the licensee, except as otherwise provided in this section.
 - 6. Does not constitute property.

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726 7. Is not alienable.

- 8. Is not subject to attachment or execution.
- 9. Does not descend by the laws of testate or intestate estates.
 - (h)1. The department may require an applicant for a license or a licensee to submit to the department, in a form and manner prescribed by the department, a sworn statement showing both of the following:
 - a. The name and address of each person who has a financial interest in the business operating or to be operated under the license.
 - b. The nature and extent of the financial interest of each person who has a financial interest in the business operating or to be operated under the license.
 - 2. The department may refuse to issue, or may suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew, a license issued under this section if the department determines that a person who has a financial interest in the business operating or to be operated under the license committed or failed to commit an act that would constitute grounds for the department to refuse to issue, or to suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew, the license if the person were the licensee or applicant for the license.
 - (i) A person or a legal entity that directly or indirectly owns, controls, or holds with power to vote 5 percent or more of the voting shares of a psilocybin product manufacturing facility

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or psilocybin service center may not acquire direct or indirect ownership or control of any voting shares or other form of ownership of any other psilocybin product manufacturing facility or psilocybin service center. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "legal entity" means a corporation, limited liability company, limited partnership, or other entity that is registered with the office of the Secretary of State or with a comparable office in another jurisdiction.

- (j)1. Before receiving a license for a psilocybin product manufacturing facility or psilocybin service center, an applicant shall request a land use compatibility statement from the city or county in which the applicant will operate. The land use compatibility statement must demonstrate that the requested license is for a land use that is allowable as a permitted or conditional use within the applicable zoning designation where the land is located. The department may not issue a license if the land use compatibility statement shows that the proposed land use is prohibited in the applicable zone.
- 2. Except as otherwise provided in law, a city or county that receives a request for a land use compatibility statement must act on such request within 21 days after receipt of the request, if the land use is allowable as an outright permitted use, or 21 days after final local permit approval, if the land use is allowable as a conditional use.
 - 3. A city or county that receives a request for a land use

compatibility statement is not required to act on that request during the period that the department suspends licensing for the premises.

- (k)1. The department may require the fingerprints of any person listed on an application. However, the department shall require the fingerprints of all of the following:
- a. Each general partner of the limited partnership, if the applicant is a limited partnership.
- b. Each manager of the limited liability company, if the applicant is a manager-managed limited liability company.
- c. Each voting member of the limited liability company, if the applicant is a member-managed limited liability company.
- <u>d.</u> Each director and officer of the corporation, if the applicant is a corporation.
- e. Any person who holds a financial interest, whether direct or indirect, in a psilocybin product manufacturing facility or psilocybin service center.
 - f. Any licensee representative.

2. A person required to undergo a background screening pursuant to this section must pass a level 2 background screening as provided under chapter 435, which, in addition to the disqualifying offenses provided in s. 435.04, shall exclude a person who has an arrest awaiting final disposition for, has been found guilty of, regardless of adjudication, or has entered a plea of nolo contendere or guilty to an offense under chapter

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837, chapter 895, or chapter 896 or any similar law of another jurisdiction.

- a. Such person must submit a full set of fingerprints to the department or to a vendor, private entity, or public agency under s. 943.053(13). The department, vendor, private entity, or public agency shall forward the fingerprints to the Department of Law Enforcement for state processing, and the Department of Law Enforcement shall forward the fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for national processing.
- b. Fingerprints submitted to the Department of Law Enforcement shall be retained by the Department of Law Enforcement as provided in s. 943.05(2)(g) and (h) and, when the Department of Law Enforcement begins participation in the program, enrolled in the Federal Bureau of Investigation's national retained print arrest notification program. Any arrest record identified shall be reported to the department.
 - (2) PSILOCYBIN PRODUCT MANUFACTURING FACILITY LICENSE.-
- (a) The manufacture of psilocybin products is subject to regulation by the department. Any psilocybin products used by a psilocybin service center must be manufactured by a psilocybin product manufacturing facility licensed under this section. A psilocybin product manufacturing facility must have a psilocybin product manufacturing facility license issued by the department for the premises at which the psilocybin products will be manufactured. To hold a psilocybin product manufacturing

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facility license, a psilocybin product manufacturing facility
must complete all of the following:

1. Apply for a license in the manner described in subsection (1).

- 2. Provide proof that the applicant is owned and controlled by a person or persons who are 21 years of age or older.
- 3. Provide proof that the applicant's psilocybin product manufacturing facility is located in an area zoned for industrial or agricultural use.
- (b)1. For purposes of this subsection, the department shall adopt rules that designate different types of psilocybin product manufacturing activities. A psilocybin product manufacturing facility may only engage in a type of psilocybin product manufacturing activity if the psilocybin product manufacturing facility has received an endorsement from the department for that type of psilocybin product manufacturing activity.
- a. An applicant must request an endorsement upon submission of an initial application but the applicant or licensee may request an endorsement at any time after licensure.
- b. Only one application is required regardless of how many endorsements an applicant or licensee requests or at what time the request is made.
 - 2. A psilocybin product manufacturing facility licensee

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- 3. The department may deny a psilocybin product manufacturing facility's request for an endorsement or revoke an existing endorsement if the psilocybin product manufacturing facility cannot or does not meet the requirements for the endorsement.
 - (3) PSILOCYBIN SERVICE CENTER LICENSE.—
- (a) The operation of a psilocybin service center is subject to regulation by the department. A psilocybin service center is not a health care facility subject to ss. 408.031-408.08. A psilocybin service center must receive a psilocybin service center license issued by the department for the premises at which psilocybin services will be provided. To hold such a license under this section, a psilocybin service center must complete all of the following:
- 1. Apply for a license in the manner described in subsection (1).
- 2. Provide proof that the applicant is owned and controlled by a person or persons who are 21 years of age or older.
- 3. Provide proof that the psilocybin service center is located in an area that is not:
 - a. Zoned exclusively for residential use; or
- b. Located within 500 feet of the real property that comprises a public or private elementary school, middle school,

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or high school. If a school that has not previously been attended by children is established within 500 feet of a premises for which a license has been issued, the psilocybin service center located at that premises may remain at that location, unless the department revokes the license of the psilocybin service center.

- (b) For purposes of this subsection, the department shall adopt rules that require all of the following:
- 1. A psilocybin service center to annually renew a license issued under this section.
- 2. Any psilocybin products sold or used by a psilocybin service center to be tested in accordance with this section.
- 3. A psilocybin service center to meet any public health and safety standards and industry best practices established by department rule.
 - (4) PSILOCYBIN SERVICE FACILITATOR LICENSE.—
- (a) The facilitation of psilocybin services is subject to regulation by the department. A psilocybin service facilitator must have a facilitator license issued by the department. To hold a facilitator license issued under this section, a psilocybin service facilitator must complete all of the following:
- $\underline{\mbox{1. Apply for a license in the manner described in}}$ subsection (1).
 - 2. Provide proof that the applicant is 21 years of age or

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902	3. Submit evidence of completion of the required education
903	and training as approved by the department.
904	4. Submit evidence of passing an examination approved,
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906	(b) For purposes of this subsection, the department shall
907	adopt rules that require a psilocybin service facilitator to
908	complete both of the following:
909	1. Annually renew a license issued under this section.
910	2. Meet any public health and safety standards and
911	industry best practices established by department rule.
912	(c) A psilocybin service facilitator may only be an
913	employee, manager, director, officer, partner, member,
914	shareholder, or direct or indirect owner of one psilocybin
915	service center.
916	(d) A license issued to a psilocybin service facilitator
917	under this section is not limited to any one or more premises.
918	(e) The department shall:
919	1. Determine the qualifications, training, and education,
920	including conducting background screenings, of applicants for
921	licenses to facilitate psilocybin services, with an emphasis on
922	all of the following:
923	a. Facilitation skills that are affirming, nonjudgmental,
924	and nondirective.

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session, including specialized skills for client safety and clients who may have a mental health condition.

- - d. Social and cultural considerations.

- 2. Formulate a code of professional conduct for psilocybin service facilitators, including a code of ethics.
- 3. Establish standards of practice and professional responsibility for persons licensed by the department to facilitate psilocybin services.
- 4. Develop or select examinations for licensure as a psilocybin service facilitator.
 - 5. Provide for waivers of examinations as appropriate.
- 6. Appoint representatives to conduct or supervise examinations of applicants.
- of education and training requirements applicable to psilocybin service facilitators. The department shall approve courses that psilocybin service facilitators must complete. To obtain approval of a course, the provider of a course must submit a curriculum outline to the department and the Department of Education. The outline must include the approved courses, total number of hours of instruction, total number of hours of lectures in theory, and total number of hours of instruction in the application of practical skills.

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(g) The department shall offer an examination for
psilocybin service facilitator applicants at least twice
annually. An applicant who fails any section of the examination
may retake the failed section of the examination in accordance
with rules adopted by the department.
(5) PSILOCYBIN TESTING LABORATORY LICENSE.—
(a) A laboratory that conducts testing of psilocybin
products as required by this section and s. 381.99 must have a
license to operate at the premises at which the psilocybin
products are tested.
(b) For purposes of this subsection, the department shall
adopt rules establishing the following:
1. Qualifications to be licensed under this section,
including accreditation of the applicant for licensure by the
department.
2. Processes for applying for and renewing a license.
(c) The department may inspect premises licensed under
this subsection to ensure compliance with this section, s.
381.99, and any department rule.
(d) Subject to the applicable provisions of ss. 120.569,
120.57, and 120.60, the department may refuse to issue or renew,
or may suspend or revoke, a license for a violation of this
section, s. 381.99, or any department rule.
(e) The department shall adopt rules pursuant to ss.
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license and biennial renewal of such license. The department shall renew the license biennially if the psilocybin testing laboratory meets the requirements in this section, s. 381.99, and any department rule.

(6) PERMIT REQUIRED TO WORK FOR OR ON BEHALF OF A LICENSEE.—

- (a) A licensee representative as defined in s. 381.99(1) must have a valid permit issued by the department under this section if the licensee representative participates in the:
 - 1. Provision of psilocybin services at the premises;
- 2. Possession, manufacturing, transportation, delivery, or selling of psilocybin products at the premises; or
- 3. Recording of the possession, manufacturing, transportation, delivery, or selling of psilocybin products at the premises.
- (b) A licensee must verify that a person has a valid permit issued by the department before allowing the person to perform any work described in paragraph (a) at the premises.
- (c) By February 1, 2023, the department shall begin receiving applications and issuing permits to qualified applicants to perform work as described in paragraph (a). For purposes of this subsection, the department shall adopt rules establishing all of the following:
- 1. Qualifications for performing work as described in paragraph (a).

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1001	2. Duration of a permit issued under this subsection.
1002	3. Procedures for applying for and renewing a permit.
1003	(d)1. The department may require a person applying for a
1004	permit to successfully complete a course, made available by or
1005	through the department, which provides training on:
1006	a. Confirming identification;
1007	b. Detecting intoxication;
1008	c. Handling psilocybin products;
1009	d. If applicable, the manufacturing of psilocybin
1010	products;
1011	e. If applicable, the testing of psilocybin products;
1012	f. The requirements of this section, s. 381.99, and any
1013	department rules; or
1014	g. Any matter deemed necessary by the department to
1015	protect the public health, safety, and welfare.
1016	2. The department may not require a person applying for a
1017	permit to successfully complete a course more than once, except
1018	as part of a final order:
1019	a. Suspending a permit issued under this section, the
1020	department may require a permitholder to successfully complete
1021	the course as a condition of lifting the suspension.
1022	b. Revoking a permit issued under this section, the
1023	department shall require a permitholder to successfully complete
1024	the course before applying for a new permit.

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1027	prohibited from employing a person younger than 21 years of age
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1029	repair call or for other purposes independent of the operations
1030	occurring on the premises.
1031	(7) GROUNDS FOR REFUSAL TO ISSUE A LICENSE OR PERMIT.—The
1032	department may refuse to issue a license or, if applicable, a
1033	permit to an applicant if the department finds that the
1034	applicant:
1035	(a) Is younger than 21 years of age.
1036	(b) Has not completed any of the education or training
1037	requirements required by this section.
1038	(c) Has not passed any examination required by this
1039	section.
1040	(d) Has made false or fraudulent statements or
1041	representations in the application.
1042	(e) Is incompetent or physically unable to manage the
1043	premises proposed to be licensed.
1044	(f) Has been convicted of violating a federal law, state

(g) Does not have a good record of compliance with the requirements of this section or s. 381.99.

law, or local ordinance if the conviction is substantially

lawfully carry out activities under the license.

related to the qualifications and ability of the applicant to

(h) Is not the legitimate owner of the premises proposed

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1051 to be licensed or has not disclosed that other persons have ownership interests in the premises proposed to be licensed.

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- Has not demonstrated financial responsibility sufficient to adequately meet the requirements of the premises proposed to be licensed.
- (j) Is unable to understand the laws of this state relating to psilocybin products, psilocybin services, or the rules adopted by the department relating to such products and services.
- (8) GROUNDS FOR REVOCATION, SUSPENSION, OR RESTRICTION OF A LICENSE OR PERMIT.—The department may revoke, suspend, or restrict a license or, if applicable, a permit issued under this section or require a licensee or licensee representative to undergo training if the department finds or has reasonable grounds to believe that:
 - The licensee or licensee representative:
- 1. Has violated the requirements of this section, including any code of professional conduct or code of ethics.
- 2. Has made any false or fraudulent statement or representation to the department in order to induce or prevent action by the department.
- 3. Is insolvent or incompetent or physically unable to manage the premises of the licensee.
- 4. Has misrepresented to a person or the public any 1074 1075 psilocybin products sold by the licensee or licensee

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1076 representative.

- 5. Since the issuance of the license or, if applicable, the permit, has been convicted of a felony, of violating any general or local laws of this state relating to psilocybin products, or of any misdemeanor or violation of any municipal ordinance committed on the premises.
- (b) There is any other reason that, at the discretion of the department, warrants revoking, suspending, or restricting the license or, if applicable, the permit.
- (9) OPERATING A PSILOCYBIN PRODUCT MANUFACTURING FACILITY.—
- (a) A licensed psilocybin product manufacturing facility may not manufacture psilocybin products outdoors.
- (b) The department shall adopt rules restricting the quantities of psilocybin products manufactured at a premises.

 The department shall take into consideration the demand for psilocybin services in this state, the number of psilocybin product manufacturing facilities applying for licenses, the number of licensed psilocybin product manufacturing facilities, and whether the availability of psilocybin products in this state is commensurate with the demand for psilocybin services.
- (c) A psilocybin product may not be sold or offered for sale within this state unless the psilocybin product complies with the minimum standards adopted by department rule. The department may prohibit the sale of a psilocybin product by a

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psilocybin product manufacturing facility or psilocybin service center for a reasonable period of time for the purpose of determining whether the psilocybin product complies with the minimum standards.

- (d)1. As is necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare, the department shall require a licensed psilocybin product manufacturing facility to test psilocybin products before selling or transferring the psilocybin products.
- 2. The department may conduct random testing of psilocybin products for the purpose of determining whether a licensed psilocybin product manufacturing facility is in compliance with this section.
- 3. The department may not require a psilocybin product to undergo the same test more than once, unless the psilocybin product is processed into a different type of psilocybin product or fundamentally altered.
- 4. The testing of psilocybin products must be conducted by a licensed psilocybin testing laboratory.
- 5. The department shall consider the cost of a potential testing procedure and how that cost will affect the overall cost of psilocybin products to the client.
- 6. The department may not adopt rules that are more restrictive than are reasonably necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare.
 - (e) The department shall adopt rules establishing

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1126	standards for the labeling of psilocybin products, including:
1127	1. Ensuring that psilocybin products have labeling that
1128	communicates all of the following:
1129	a. Health and safety warnings.
1130	b. If applicable, activation time of the psilocybin
1131	product.
1132	c. Potency of the psilocybin product.
1133	d. If applicable, the dosage of the psilocybin product and
1134	the number of doses included in the psilocybin product package.
1135	e. Content of the psilocybin product.
1136	2. Labeling that is in accordance with applicable state
1137	food labeling requirements for the same type of food product or
1138	potable liquid when the food product or potable liquid does not
1139	contain psilocybin.
1140	3. Requiring that all psilocybin products sold or
1141	transferred by a licensed psilocybin product manufacturing
1142	facility are labeled in accordance with this section and s.
1143	381.99.
1144	4. Establishing different labeling standards for different
1145	varieties and types of psilocybin products.
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1147	The department shall consider the cost of a potential
1148	requirement and how that cost will affect the overall cost of
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1151	safety, and welfare, the department shall adopt rules
1152	establishing standards for the packaging of psilocybin products,
1153	including, but not limited to, ensuring that psilocybin products
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1155	otherwise creates a significant risk of harm to the public
1156	health, safety, and welfare.

- 2. The department shall require all psilocybin products sold or transferred by a licensed psilocybin product manufacturing facility or psilocybin service center to be packaged in accordance with the rules adopted under this subsection. The department:
- a. May establish different packaging standards for different varieties and types of psilocybin products.

- b. May consider the effect on the environment of requiring certain packaging of psilocybin products.
- c. Shall consider the cost of a potential requirement and how that cost will affect the overall cost of psilocybin products to the client.
- d. May not adopt rules that are more restrictive than are reasonably necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare.
- 3. A licensee may not use or allow the use of a mark or label on the package of a psilocybin product that is kept for sale if the mark or label does not precisely and clearly indicate the nature of the package's contents or if the mark or

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1176	label in any way might deceive a person about the nature,
1177	composition, quantity, age, or quality of the package's
1178	contents. The department may prohibit a licensee from selling a
1179	psilocybin product that in the department's judgment is
1180	deceptively labeled or contains injurious or adulterated
1181	ingredients.
1182	(g) The department shall adopt rules establishing the
1183	maximum concentration of psilocybin that is allowed in a single

- (g) The department shall adopt rules establishing the maximum concentration of psilocybin that is allowed in a single dose of a psilocybin product and the number of doses that are allowed in a psilocybin product package. The department shall require all psilocybin products sold or transferred by a psilocybin product manufacturing facility or psilocybin service center to meet the concentration and packaging standards adopted by the department.
 - (10) OPERATING A PSILOCYBIN TESTING LABORATORY.-
- (a) The department shall develop rules for psilocybin testing laboratories including:
 - 1. Security standards.

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- 2. Minimum standards for licensee representatives.
- 3. Sample collection method and process standards.
- 4. Proficiency testing for psilocybin products for potency and contaminants unsafe for human consumption, as determined by department rule.
 - 5. Reporting content, format, and frequency.
 - 6. Audits and onsite inspections.

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1201	7. Quality assurance.
1202	8. Equipment and methodology.
1203	9. Chain of custody.
1204	10. Any other standard the department deems necessary to
1205	protect the public health, safety, and welfare.
1206	(b)1. The department shall establish standards for testing
1207	psilocybin products and identify appropriate tests for
1208	psilocybin products, depending on the type of psilocybin product
1209	and the manner in which the psilocybin product was manufactured,
1210	which are necessary to protect the public health, safety, and
1211	welfare. The standards may include testing for all of the
1212	<pre>following:</pre>
1213	a. Microbiological contaminants.
1214	b. Pesticides.
1215	c. Other contaminants.
1216	d. Solvents or residual solvents.
1217	e. Psilocybin concentration.
1218	2. The department shall also establish procedures for
1219	determining batch sizes and for sampling psilocybin products,
1220	including different minimum procedures and standards for
1221	different varieties of psilocybin products.
1222	(c) In addition to the testing standards established under
1223	paragraph (b), the department may require psilocybin products to
1224	be tested in accordance with any applicable law or department
1225	rule related to the production and processing of food products,

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1226 potable liquids, or commodities.

- (d) A psilocybin testing laboratory may acquire psilocybin products only from a psilocybin product manufacturing facility or a psilocybin service center. A psilocybin testing laboratory may not sell, distribute, or transfer psilocybin products received from a psilocybin product manufacturing facility or psilocybin service center, except that a psilocybin testing laboratory may transfer a sample of a psilocybin product to another psilocybin testing laboratory in this state.
- (e) A psilocybin testing laboratory must properly dispose of all samples it receives, unless transferred to another psilocybin testing laboratory in this state, after all necessary tests have been conducted and any required storage period has elapsed, as established by department rule.
- (f) A psilocybin testing laboratory must use the computer software tracking system designated by the department under s. 381.99(5)(a).
 - (11) OPERATING A PSILOCYBIN SERVICE CENTER.-
- (a) The department shall adopt rules establishing the requirements, specifications, and guidelines for all of the following:
- 1. Having a client complete, sign, and deliver a client information form to a psilocybin service center and a psilocybin service facilitator.
 - 2. Providing preparation sessions to a client.

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1251	3. Holding and verifying the completion of a preparation
1252	session.
1253	4. Providing administration sessions to a client.
1254	5. Holding and verifying the completion of an
1255	administration session.
1256	6. Providing integration sessions to a client.
1257	7. Holding and verifying the completion of an integration
1258	session.
1259	(b)1. Before a client participates in a preparation
1260	session, the client must complete and sign a client information
1261	form, in a form and manner prescribed by the department in rule.
1262	2. A copy of the completed and signed client information
1263	form must be delivered to both of the following:
1264	a. The psilocybin service center at which the preparation
1265	session will be held.
1266	b. The psilocybin service facilitator who will conduct the
1267	preparation session.
1268	3. The client information form must:
1269	a. Solicit from the client such information as may be
1270	necessary to:
1271	(I) Enable a psilocybin service center and a psilocybin
1272	service facilitator to determine whether the client should
1273	participate in an administration session, including information
1274	that may identify risk factors and contraindications.

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If applicable, assist the psilocybin service center

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and the psilocybin service facilitator in meeting any public

health and safety standards and industry best practices during

the administration session.

b. Contain health and safety warnings and other disclosures as prescribed by the department in rule.

- in any administrative or criminal proceeding involving a licensee or licensee representative for the sale or service of a psilocybin product to a client, the licensee or licensee representative is not guilty of any offense prohibiting a person from selling or serving a psilocybin product to a client unless it is demonstrated that a reasonable person would have determined that the responses provided by the client on the client information form were incorrect or altered.
- 2. A licensee or licensee representative shall be entitled to rely upon all statements, declarations, and representations made by a client in a client information form unless it is demonstrated that:
- <u>a.</u> A reasonable person would have determined that one or more of the statements, declarations, and representations made by the client in the client information form were incorrect or altered; or
- b. The licensee or licensee representative violated this section or any department rules relating to the client information form.

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- (d)1. Before a client participates in an administration session, the client must attend a preparation session with a psilocybin service facilitator.
- 2. A preparation session may be held at a psilocybin service center. The department may develop and adopt rules to allow preparation sessions to be conducted using telehealth as defined in s. 456.47(1).
- 3. If a preparation session is completed in accordance with all applicable requirements, specifications, and guidelines, as determined by the department, the psilocybin service facilitator must certify, in a form and manner prescribed by the department, that the client completed the preparation session.
- (e)1. After a client completes and signs a client information form and completes a preparation session, the client may participate in an administration session, which must be held at a psilocybin service center. However, the department may develop and adopt rules to allow administration sessions to be conducted using telehealth as defined in s. 456.47(1).
- 2. If an administration session is completed in accordance with all applicable requirements, specifications, and

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guidelines, as determined by the department, the psilocybin service facilitator must certify, in a form and manner prescribed by the department, that the client completed the administration session.

- 3. A psilocybin service facilitator may not consume a psilocybin product during an administration session that the psilocybin service facilitator is supervising.
- (f)1. After a client completes an administration session, the psilocybin service facilitator who supervised the administration session must offer the client an opportunity to participate in an integration session. The client is not obligated to participate in an integration session.
- 2. An integration session may be held at a psilocybin service center. However, the department may develop and adopt rules to allow integration sessions to be conducted using telehealth as defined in s. 456.47(1).
- 3. If an integration session is completed in accordance with all applicable requirements, specifications, and guidelines, as determined by the department, the psilocybin service facilitator must certify, in a form and manner prescribed by the department, that the client completed the integration session.
- (g) A licensee or licensee representative may refuse to provide psilocybin services or cease providing psilocybin services to a client at its discretion. However, a psilocybin

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L351	service center or a psilocybin service facilitator may not cease
L352	providing psilocybin services to a client during an
L353	administration session after the client has consumed a
L354	psilocybin product, except in the case of an emergency or as
L355	provided for in department rule.
L356	(h) A licensee representative or a psilocybin service
L357	facilitator may not disclose any information that may be used to
L358	identify a client or any communication made by a client during
L359	the course of providing psilocybin services or selling
L360	psilocybin products to the client, unless:
L361	1. The client, or his or her legal guardian or
L362	representative, gives consent to the disclosure;
L363	2. The client initiates legal action or makes a complaint
L364	against the psilocybin service center, the psilocybin service
L365	facilitator, or a licensee representative;
L366	3. The communication reveals the intent to commit a crime
L367	resulting in harm to the client or others;
L368	4. The communication reveals that a minor may have been a
L369	victim of a crime or physical, sexual, or emotional abuse or
L370	neglect; or
L371	5. In response to an inquiry by the department made during
L372	the course of an investigation into the conduct of the
L373	psilocybin service center, the psilocybin service facilitator,
L374	or a licensee representative.

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INSPECTION OF RECORDS AND PREMISES; NOTICE.-

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1377	licensee for the purpose of determining compliance with this
1378	section and s. 381.99. The department shall provide a licensee
1379	48 hours' notice before inspecting the licensee's records. The
1380	department may not require the records of a licensee to be
1381	maintained on the licensee's premises.
1382	(b) The department may at any time inspect the premises of
1383	a licensee for compliance with this section and s. 381.99.
1384	(13) PROHIBITIONS.—
1385	(a) A person may not make false representations or
1386	statements to the department in order to induce or prevent
1387	action by the department.
1388	(b) A licensee may not maintain a noisy, lewd, disorderly,
1389	or insanitary premises or supply adulterated or otherwise
1390	harmful psilocybin products.
1391	(c) A licensee may not misrepresent to a person or to the
1392	public any psilocybin products.
1393	(14) GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE.—As is necessary to
1394	protect the public health, safety and welfare, the department

protect the public health, safety and welfare, the department may require a licensee to maintain general liability insurance coverage in an amount that the department determines is reasonably affordable and available for the purpose of protecting the licensee against damages resulting from a cause of action related to activities carried out in accordance with the particular license held by the licensee.

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(15)INVESTIGATION AND ENFORCEMENT; DISCIPLINARY ACTION.-The department may proceed with any investigation of, or any action or disciplinary proceeding against, a licensee or licensee representative or revise or render void an order suspending or revoking a license or permit. In cases involving the proposed denial of a license or permit, the applicant for licensure or permitting may not withdraw the application. Section 120.569 applies to subpoenas issued by the department and to subpoenas issued by an authorized agent of the department. (c) In addition to any other disciplinary action that may be available to the department, the department may immediately restrict, suspend, or refuse to renew a license or permit issued under this section if circumstances create probable cause for the department to determine that a licensee or licensee representative has purchased or received a psilocybin product from an unlicensed source or that a licensee or licensee representative has stored, manufactured, transported, delivered, sold, or transferred a psilocybin product in a manner that is not allowed by the licensee's license. (16) ENFORCEABILITY OF CONTRACTS.—A contract is not unenforceable on the basis that possessing, manufacturing, transporting, delivering, distributing, dispensing, selling, or using psilocybin products is prohibited by federal law.

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PROTECTIONS FOR LICENSEE REPRESENTATIVES.-It is an

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unlawful employment practice for a licensee to discharge, demote, suspend, or in any manner discriminate or retaliate against a licensee representative with regard to promotion, compensation, or other terms, conditions, or privileges of employment on the basis that the licensee representative has in good faith reported information to the department that the licensee representative believes is evidence of a violation of this section or s. 381.99. RIGHTS OF DECEASED, INSOLVENT, OR BANKRUPT PERSONS OR LICENSEES.—The department may, by rule or order, provide for the manner and conditions under which psilocybin products left by a deceased, insolvent, or bankrupt person or licensee, or subject to a security interest, may be foreclosed, sold under execution, or otherwise disposed of. The business of a deceased, insolvent, or bankrupt person or licensee may be operated for a reasonable period after the death, insolvency, or bankruptcy. An obligor, as defined in s. 679.1021(1), may continue to operate at a premises for a reasonable period after default on the indebtedness by the debtor. This act may not be construed to:

- (1) Require a federal or state government medical assistance program or private health insurer to reimburse a person for costs associated with the use of psilocybin products.
- (2) Amend or affect state or federal law pertaining to employment matters.

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	(3)	Amend	or	affect	state	or	federal	law	pertaining	to
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- (4) Prohibit a recipient of a federal grant or an applicant for a federal grant from prohibiting the possession, manufacturing, transportation, delivery, sale, or use of psilocybin products to the extent necessary to satisfy federal requirements for the grant.
- (5) Prohibit a party to a federal contract or a person applying to be a party to a federal contract from prohibiting the possession, manufacturing, transportation, delivery, sale, or use of psilocybin products to the extent necessary to comply with the terms and conditions of the contract or to satisfy federal requirements for the contract.
- Section 5. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or

Require a person to violate a federal law.

- which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are severable.
 - Section 6. This act shall take effect July 1, 2021.