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Senator Stephen Meredith, Co-Chair
Representative Kimberly Poore-Moser, Co-Chair
c/o DeeAnn Wenk
Interim Joint Committee on Health Services
Legislative Research Commission
Capitol Annex, Room 488
702 Capital Avenue
Frankfort KY 40601

Re: 902 KAR 45:021. Hemp-derived cannabinoid product registration, processing, manufacturing, storage and distribution requirements.

Dear Co-Chairs Meredith and Moser,

After consideration of the issues raised by 902 KAR 45:021, the Department for Public Health proposes the attached committee amendment to this ordinary administrative regulation. Following the testimony of Delphia and John Taylor at the November 2024 Administrative Regulation Review Subcommittee meeting, the department agrees that a yearly product registration fee may be unnecessary and overly burdensome to small processors and manufacturers. The department agrees that an initial registration fee with a new fee paid should there be any changes to the product class to be a more reasonable fee structure.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Julie Brooks, Department for Public Health, at (502) 229-3377 or julied.brooks@ky.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lucie Estill".

Lucie Estill
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CC: Emily Caudill, Administrative Regulations Compiler

Attachment