

SENATE BILL 1031

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By: **Senator Klausmeier**

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Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Medical Cannabis – Grower, Dispensary, and Processor Agents – Age**
3 **Requirement**

4 FOR the purpose of providing that an individual must be at least a certain age to be
5 registered as a medical cannabis grower agent; decreasing the minimum age that an
6 individual must be to be registered as a medical cannabis dispensary agent;
7 decreasing the minimum age that an individual must be to be registered as a medical
8 cannabis processor agent; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to
9 medical cannabis grower, dispensary, and processor agents.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Article – Health – General
12 Section 13–3306(a)(4), 13–3308(a), and 13–3310(a)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2019 Replacement Volume)

15 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
16 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

17 **Article – Health – General**

18 13–3306.

19 (a) (4) Each medical cannabis grower agent [shall]:

20 (i) **[Be] MUST BE AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD;**

21 **(II) MUST BE** registered with the Commission before the medical
22 cannabis grower agent may volunteer or work for a licensed grower; and

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 [(ii)] (iii) [Obtain] **SHALL OBTAIN** a State and national criminal
2 history records check in accordance with § 13–3312 of this subtitle.

3 13–3308.

4 (a) A dispensary agent [shall]:

5 (1) [Be] **MUST BE** at least [21] **18** years old;

6 (2) [Be] **MUST BE** registered with the Commission before the agent may
7 volunteer or work for a dispensary; and

8 (3) [Obtain] **SHALL OBTAIN** a State and national criminal history records
9 check in accordance with § 13–3312 of this subtitle.

10 13–3310.

11 (a) A processor agent [shall]:

12 (1) [Be] **MUST BE** at least [21] **18** years old;

13 (2) [Be] **MUST BE** registered with the Commission before the agent may
14 volunteer or work for a processor; and

15 (3) [Obtain] **SHALL OBTAIN** a State and national criminal history records
16 check in accordance with § 13–3312 of this subtitle.

17 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
18 October 1, 2020.