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On page 2, line 21, after "fees" strike all material through "costs.))" on line 31 and insert "sufficient to cover the direct and indirect costs of implementing a state cannabis product testing laboratory accreditation program and laboratory quality standards program, except for the initial program development costs. The department of ((ecology)) agriculture must develop a fee schedule allocating the costs of the accreditation program and the laboratory quality standards program among its accredited cannabis product testing laboratories. The department of ((ecology)) agriculture may establish a payment schedule requiring periodic installments of the annual fee. The fee schedule must be established in amounts to fully cover, but not exceed, the administrative and oversight costs."

EFFECT: Restores language that would require the Department of Agriculture to charge a fee that fully covers, rather than "supports," the administrative and oversight costs of a cannabis laboratory accreditation program and cannabis laboratory quality standards program.

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