

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1066

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to medical marijuana; amending 63 O.S. 2021, Section 427.10, as amended by Section 12, Chapter 251, O.S.L. 2022 (63 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section 427.10), which relates to physician recommendations; updating statutory language; requiring creation and maintenance of certain registry; providing certain requirements for listing on registry; requiring promulgation of certain rules; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2021, Section 427.10, as amended by Section 12, Chapter 251, O.S.L. 2022 (63 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section 427.10), is amended to read as follows:

Section 427.10. A. Only licensed Oklahoma allopathic, osteopathic and podiatric physicians may provide a medical marijuana recommendation for a medical marijuana patient license under the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana and Patient Protection Act.

B. A physician who has not completed his or her first residency shall not meet the definition of "physician" under this section and

1 any recommendation for a medical marijuana patient license shall not  
2 be processed by the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority.

3 C. No physician shall be subject to arrest, prosecution or  
4 penalty in any manner or denied any right or privilege under state,  
5 municipal or county statute, ordinance or resolution, including  
6 without limitation a civil penalty or disciplinary action by the  
7 State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision, the State Board of  
8 Osteopathic Examiners, the Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners or  
9 by any other business, occupation or professional licensing board or  
10 bureau, solely for providing a medical marijuana recommendation for  
11 a patient or for monitoring, treating or prescribing scheduled  
12 medication to patients who are medical marijuana licensees. The  
13 provisions of this subsection shall not prevent the relevant  
14 professional licensing boards from sanctioning a physician for  
15 failing to properly evaluate the medical condition of a patient or  
16 for otherwise violating the applicable physician-patient standard of  
17 care.

18 D. A physician who recommends use of medical marijuana shall  
19 not be located at the same physical address as a licensed medical  
20 marijuana dispensary.

21 E. If the physician determines the continued use of medical  
22 marijuana by the patient no longer meets the requirements set forth  
23 in the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana and Patient Protection Act, the  
24 physician shall notify the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority and

1 the license shall be immediately voided without right to an  
2 individual proceeding.

3 F. The Authority shall create and maintain a registry of  
4 recommending physicians. Beginning January 1, 2026, to be eligible  
5 to provide a medical marijuana recommendation to a licensed patient,  
6 a physician shall be registered with the Authority.

7 G. To be registered with the Authority, a physician shall  
8 comply with the medical education and continuing medical education  
9 requirements described in this section and shall meet all other  
10 requirements established by law or rule for the recommending  
11 physician's respective licensure board. The medical education  
12 related to medical marijuana shall be completed prior to the  
13 physician being listed on the registry and shall be completed  
14 annually to remain on the registry.

15 H. The Executive Director of the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana  
16 Authority shall promulgate rules to establish initial medical  
17 education and continuing medical education requirements for  
18 recommending physicians. The State Board of Medical Licensure and  
19 Supervision, the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners, and the Board  
20 of Podiatric Medical Examiners may consult with the Executive  
21 Director of the Authority to develop or identify a list of approved  
22 medical education courses for recommending physicians.

23 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
24 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby

1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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