

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

3 SENATE BILL 807

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to medical marijuana; creating the  
8 Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Commission; authorizing  
9 the Executive Director of the Oklahoma Medical  
10 Marijuana Authority to chair; providing for  
11 composition of Commission; requiring Commission to  
12 prepare certain report; allowing for certain  
13 reimbursement; requiring Commission to be subject to  
14 Oklahoma Open Meeting Act; requiring the Legislature  
15 to provide staffing for Commission; providing for  
16 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 427.26 of Title 63, unless there  
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. There is hereby created the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana  
Commission.

B. The Commission shall be chaired by the Executive Director of  
the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority and be composed of thirteen  
(13) members representing the health community, state and local law  
enforcement, the medical marijuana business community, and the  
Legislature. The Commissioner of the Department of Mental Health

1 and Substance Abuse Services, or a designee, the Director of the  
2 Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control, or a  
3 designee, the Chairman of the District Attorneys Council, or a  
4 designee, and the Commissioner of the State Department of Health, or  
5 a designee, shall serve as members. The first meeting of the  
6 Commission shall be called by the Chair.

7 C. The Commission shall be composed of:

8 1. Two members appointed by the Governor;

9 2. Two members appointed by the Speaker of the House of  
10 Representatives;

11 3. Two members appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the  
12 Senate; and

13 4. Two members appointed by the Attorney General.

14 C. The Commission shall study, evaluate, and make  
15 recommendations for any changes to state policy, rules, or statutes  
16 for the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority.

17 D. The Commission shall prepare and issue a report of its  
18 findings and recommendations to the Governor, President Pro Tempore  
19 of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by  
20 December 31, 2024, and each year thereafter no later than December  
21 31 of each year.

22 E. Members of the Commission shall receive no compensation for  
23 serving on the Commission but shall receive travel reimbursement in  
24 accordance with the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

1 F. The meetings of the Commission shall be subject to the  
2 Oklahoma Open Meeting Act.

3 G. Staffing for the Commission shall be provided by the Senate  
4 and the House of Representatives.

5 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

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