

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0258

Implementation requirements for medical marijuana.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Henderson, Connolly, Hallinan
and Zwonitzer and Senator(s) Anselmi-Dalton
and Rothfuss

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to public health and safety; requiring an
2 implementation report on medical marijuana; providing for
3 identification of conditions that benefit from treatment with
4 medical marijuana; providing for recommendations and a
5 timeline related to implementation of medical marijuana;
6 requiring a report; providing an appropriation; and providing
7 for an effective date.

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9 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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11 **Section 1.**

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13 (a) The state health officer, with the assistance of
14 the department of health, the board of pharmacy, the state
15 board of medicine, the state insurance commissioner and the

1 attorney general, shall develop a report on the
2 implementation of medical marijuana in Wyoming. The
3 implementation report shall:

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5 (i) Identify medical conditions that are,
6 according to medical evidence, likely to benefit from
7 treatment with medical marijuana;

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9 (ii) Include recommendations on how to regulate
10 medical marijuana prescriptions including any recommendations
11 related to prescriber and dispenser regulation and
12 responsibility;

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14 (iii) Include recommendations on how to prevent
15 wrongfully obtained prescriptions and misuse of medical
16 marijuana and how to promote the legitimate medical use of
17 marijuana;

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19 (iv) Recommend a timeline for implementation and
20 regulation of medical marijuana in Wyoming;

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1 (v) Identify and recommend statutory changes that
2 are necessary to implement the use of medical marijuana in
3 Wyoming in accordance with the information in the report.

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5 (b) The state health officer shall provide the report
6 required under this section to the joint labor, health and
7 social services interim committee no later than September 30,
8 2019.

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10 **Section 2.** There is appropriated thirty thousand
11 dollars (\$30,000.00) from the general fund to the department
12 of health. This appropriation shall be for the period
13 beginning with the effective date of this act and ending June
14 30, 2020. This appropriation shall only be expended for costs
15 necessary to prepare the report as provided in section 1 of
16 this act. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, this
17 appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any
18 other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining
19 from this appropriation shall revert as provided by law on
20 June 30, 2020. This appropriation shall not be included in
21 the department's 2019-2020 standard biennial budget request.

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1 **Section 3.** This act is effective immediately upon
2 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as
3 provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.

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