

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0082

Implementation requirements for medical marijuana.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Henderson, Baker, Hallinan,
Sweeney and Zwonitzer and Senator(s) Gierau

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 medical conditions that benefit from
4 treatment with medical marijuana; providing for
5 recommendations and a timeline related to implementation of
6 medical marijuana; providing an appropriation; and
7 providing 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
11 recommendations related to prescriber and dispenser
12 regulation and 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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22 (v) Identify and recommend statutory changes
23 that are necessary to implement the use of medical

1 marijuana in Wyoming in accordance with the information in
2 the report.

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4 (b) The state health officer shall provide the report
5 required under this section to the joint labor, health and
6 social services interim committee not later than September
7 30, 2021.

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9 **Section 2.** There is appropriated thirty thousand
10 dollars (\$30,000.00) from the general fund to the
11 department of health. This appropriation shall be for the
12 period beginning with the effective date of this act and
13 ending June 30, 2022. This appropriation shall only be
14 expended for costs necessary to prepare the report as
15 required by section 1 of this act. Notwithstanding any
16 other provision of law, this appropriation shall not be
17 transferred or expended for any other purpose and any
18 unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this
19 appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June 30,
20 2022.

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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
3 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
4 Constitution.

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