

SB118 & HB166 Highlights & Points of Interest

- ❖ **Provides** qualifying patients the choice, freedom, or liberty to try cannabis without fear of prosecution
- ❖ **Creates**, “Department Medical Cannabis Administration” within the Public Protection Cabinet responsible for:
 - Public safety
 - Administrative regulations
 - Licensing of patients & caregivers
 - Licensing of canna-businesses
- ❖ Localities **opt in** to having canna-business licensing within their district
 - Localities opting into program receive 20% of excise tax & revenue from canna business licensing to be used for (*mentions of taxing are only in HB166)
 1. **Hiring new drug recognition experts** (DRE’s)
 2. Local enforcement of the medical cannabis law
 3. Science based drug rehabilitation programs
- ❖ Patients **must have**:
 - Qualifying condition
 - Qualifying practitioner
 - Certification from qualifying practitioner
 - Approval from “Department Medical Cannabis Administration”
 - Abide by rules & regulations or lose the freedom
- ❖ Rules & Regs
 - Everyone in program must have department approved license
 - **No public consumption smoking or otherwise**
 - **DWI/DUI** remain prohibited. Funding for local DRE’s used to curb offenses
 - **No advertising** (billboards, radio, or tv)
 - KASPER like program for patient consumption monitoring
 - Product inventory & monitoring of canna-businesses
 - Practitioner can not recommend a compassion center or vice versa
 - All cultivation of cannabis must be in locked enclosed facility
 - 10mg per serving for oral consumption products
 - Must have state approved identifiable mark on product
 - Not resemble a recognizable product (gummy bear...)
 - Must be in childproof container
 - Sold in opaque containers