



2023 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1132

Introduced by: **Representative** Deutsch

1 **An Act to revise provisions regarding the duties of the medical marijuana oversight**
 2 **committee.**

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 **Section 1. That § 34-20G-93 be AMENDED:**

5 **34-20G-93.** The oversight committee shall meet at least two times per year for
 6 the purpose of evaluating and making recommendations to the Legislature and the
 7 department regarding:

- 8 (1) The ability of qualifying patients in all areas of the state to obtain timely access to
 9 high-quality medical cannabis;
- 10 (2) The effectiveness of the dispensaries and cultivation facilities, individually and
 11 together, in serving the needs of qualifying patients, including the provision of
 12 educational and support services by dispensaries, the reasonableness of their
 13 prices, whether they are generating any complaints or security problems, and the
 14 sufficiency of the number operating to serve the state's registered qualifying
 15 patients;
- 16 (3) The effectiveness of the cannabis testing facilities, including whether a sufficient
 17 number are operating;
- 18 (4) The sufficiency of the regulatory and security safeguards contained in this chapter
 19 and adopted by the department to ensure that access to and use of cannabis
 20 cultivated is provided only to cardholders;
- 21 (5) Any recommended additions or revisions to the department regulations or this
 22 chapter, including recommendations relating to security, safe handling, labeling,
 23 and nomenclature;~~and~~
- 24 (6) Any research studies regarding health effects of medical cannabis for patients; and
 25 (7) Any medical and clinical aspects of the medical cannabis program.