



2026 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 143

Introduced by: **Senator Carley**

1 **An Act to require that the Department of Health annually report on public health**
 2 **effects of cannabis use.**

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

4 **Section 1. That a NEW SECTION be added to chapter 34-20G:**

5 On or before March first of each year, the department shall provide a report to the
 6 legislature. The report must include, for the preceding calendar year:

7 (1) The expenses incurred and revenues generated from the medical cannabis
 8 program;

9 (2) The impact of medical cannabis on public safety, public health, and on behavioral
 10 health services; and

11 (3) The number of:

12 (a) Applications received by the department for registry identification cards;

13 (b) Cannabis-related poisonings;

14 (c) Drug-related deaths in which a toxicology screen detected metabolites;

15 (d) Hospitalizations in this state related to cannabis use;

16 (e) Licensing violations determined by the department;

17 (f) Medical cannabis establishments by type;

18 (g) Registered qualifying patients by medical condition;

19 (h) Practitioners, by specialty, who have provided written certifications;

20 (i) Qualifying patients and designated caregivers;

21 (j) Qualifying patient demographics by age and sex; and

22 (k) Registry identification cards revoked.