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Ben, Bill, and DeLaney,

I will not be able to attend the upcoming Medical Marijuana Oversight Committee meeting in person, but I would appreciate it if the following written questions could be provided to the committee and, if appropriate, addressed during the Department of Health program update.

1. How much revenue did the Medical Cannabis Program collect from patient, caregiver, nonresident, and establishment fees during FY2025 and FY2026?
2. What were the program's actual expenditures during each of those years, broken into the major categories of administration, personnel, software and contracts, inspections, testing or laboratory support, and other significant expenses?
3. What balance of medical cannabis fee revenue or program reserves remained at the end of each fiscal year, and what obligations or future costs are those balances intended to cover?
4. What current cost analysis supports the existing patient and establishment fee levels, particularly given the statutory requirement that establishment fees be sufficient to offset the costs of program implementation and administration?
5. Since the former statutory annual report included program expenses and revenues and that reporting requirement has now been repealed, what recurring public accounting will allow legislators, patients, establishments, and citizens to compare fees collected with actual program costs and balances?

I am not asking these questions as an argument for or against medical cannabis. My interest is simply whether a fee supported regulatory program has a clear, recurring public accounting of what it collects, what it costs, and what remains.

Thank you for your help, and please feel free to forward these questions in whatever form is most useful to the committee.

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