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MEDICAL MARIJUANA OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE TO MEET

PIERRE – The Medical Marijuana Oversight Committee will hold its first meeting of the 2025 Interim on Tuesday, August 19, 2025, beginning at 10:00 a.m. (CT). The meeting is being conducted in Room 413 of the State Capitol in Pierre, South Dakota.

The committee will meet to elect a Chair and Vice Chair; receive an overview of the South Dakota Medical Cannabis Program and the statutes and administrative rules that govern it; hear a report on the state of the medical cannabis industry in South Dakota; review public safety concerns regarding medical cannabis; and discuss all aspects of the program and the industry including the tracking of medical cannabis products, testing procedures and facilities, enforcement of the medical cannabis rules and statutes, and the efficacy of cannabis for treating medical conditions. Public comment will also be taken. The full agenda is available [online](#).

Committee members include Representatives Bobbi Andera (R-Sioux Falls) and Josephine Garcia (R-Watertown); Senators John Carley (R-Piedmont) and Lauren Nelson (R-Yankton); and non-legislators Francine Arneson, Julie Bostic, Kasey Entwisle, Kristi Palmer, Andrew Schock, Jon Thum, and Pat West.

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This meeting is being held in a physically accessible location. Any individual needing assistance, pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, should contact the Legislative Research Council (605-773-3251) in advance of the meeting to make further arrangements.

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