

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

4 ENGROSSED SENATE
5 BILL NO. 522

6 By: Coleman of the Senate

7 and

8 Marti of the House

9 An Act relating to medical marijuana; amending
10 Section 1, Chapter 321, O.S.L. 2024 (63 O.S. Supp.
11 2024, Section 427.29), which relates to the Oklahoma
12 Medical Marijuana Authority Executive Advisory
13 Council; directing Advisory Council to establish
14 certain task force; requiring certain final report;
15 and providing an effective date.

16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

17 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 321, O.S.L.

18 2024 (63 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section 427.29), is amended to read as
19 follows:

20 Section 427.29. A. There is hereby created the Oklahoma
21 Medical Marijuana Authority Executive Advisory Council.

22 B. The Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority Executive Advisory
23 Council shall consist of the following members, and all appointees
24 shall serve their terms at the pleasure of the appointing authority
 and may be removed or replaced without cause:

1 1. One member appointed by the Governor to represent all
2 citizens of this state;

3 2. One member appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of
4 Representatives, who shall be a citizen from a county with a
5 population under twenty-five thousand (25,000) persons, as
6 determined by the latest Federal Decennial Census;

7 3. One member appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the
8 Oklahoma State Senate, who shall be a citizen from a municipality
9 with a population in excess of seventy-five thousand (75,000)
10 persons, as determined by the latest Federal Decennial Census;

11 4. One member appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of
12 Representatives, who is a current medical marijuana business license
13 holder;

14 5. One member appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the
15 Oklahoma State Senate, who is a current medical marijuana business
16 license holder; and

17 6. One member appointed by the Governor, who holds a medical
18 marijuana patient license.

19 C. The Executive Director of the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana
20 Authority shall chair the Advisory Council and provide staff and
21 administrative support to the Advisory Council.

22 D. The Advisory Council shall select a co-chair from the
23 membership of the Advisory Council.

1 E. Each member of the Advisory Council shall serve a term of
2 four (4) years from the date of appointment. Members of the
3 Advisory Council shall not serve more than two consecutive terms.

4 F. A majority of the members of the Advisory Council shall
5 constitute a quorum for the transaction of business and for taking
6 any official actions. Official actions by the Advisory Council
7 shall have a favorable vote by a majority of the members present.

8 G. Appointed members who serve on the Advisory Council shall be
9 exempt from dual-office-holding prohibitions pursuant to Section 6
10 of Title 51 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

11 H. The Advisory Council may advise the Authority of recommended
12 changes to state policy, rules, or statutes.

13 I. The Advisory Council shall organize a task force to research
14 and provide recommendations on purchase and possession limits for
15 licensed medical marijuana patients. This task force shall consult
16 with various professionals and stakeholders including, but not
17 limited to, physicians, the State Board of Medical Licensure and
18 Supervision, the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners, the Board of
19 Podiatric Medical Examiners, licensed medical marijuana patients,
20 veterans, and licensed medical marijuana business owners. The task
21 force may meet separately from the Advisory Council and as often as
22 necessary to conduct business. The task force shall submit a final
23 report of its findings and recommendations to the Authority by
24 November 1, 2026.

1 J. The Advisory Council shall prepare and issue a report of its
2 findings and recommendations electronically to the Governor,
3 President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and Speaker of the House by
4 November 1, 2025, and no later than November 1 of each year
5 thereafter.

6 J. K. Members appointed pursuant to subsection B of this
7 section shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for
8 expenses incurred in the performance of their duties in accordance
9 with the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

10 K. L. The Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority Executive
11 Advisory Council shall meet as often as necessary to conduct
12 business but shall meet not less than four times a year, with an
13 organizational meeting to be held prior to January 1, 2025.

14 L. M. Any vacancy occurring on the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana
15 Authority Executive Advisory Council shall be filled for the
16 unexpired term of office in the same manner as provided for in
17 subsection B of this section.

18 M. N. The Advisory Council shall act in accordance with the
19 provisions of the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act, the Oklahoma Open
20 Records Act, and the Administrative Procedures Act.

21 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

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23 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, dated
04/15/2025 - DO PASS.

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