

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

4 ENGROSSED SENATE
5 BILL NO. 1066

By: Grellner of the Senate

and

Newton of the House

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9 An Act relating to medical marijuana; amending 63
10 O.S. 2021, Section 427.10, as amended by Section 12,
11 Chapter 251, O.S.L. 2022 (63 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section
12 427.10), which relates to physician recommendations;
13 updating statutory language; requiring creation and
14 maintenance of certain registry; providing certain
15 requirements for listing on registry; requiring
16 promulgation of certain rules; and declaring an
17 emergency.

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

19 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2021, Section 427.10, as
20 amended by Section 12, Chapter 251, O.S.L. 2022 (63 O.S. Supp. 2024,
21 Section 427.10), is amended to read as follows:

22 Section 427.10. A. Only licensed Oklahoma allopathic,
23 osteopathic and podiatric physicians may provide a medical marijuana
24 recommendation for a medical marijuana patient license under the
25 Oklahoma Medical Marijuana and Patient Protection Act.

1 B. A physician who has not completed his or her first residency
2 shall not meet the definition of "physician" under this section and
3 any recommendation for a medical marijuana patient license shall not
4 be processed by the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority.

5 C. No physician shall be subject to arrest, prosecution or
6 penalty in any manner or denied any right or privilege under state,
7 municipal or county statute, ordinance or resolution, including
8 without limitation a civil penalty or disciplinary action by the
9 State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision, the State Board of
10 Osteopathic Examiners, the Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners or
11 by any other business, occupation or professional licensing board or
12 bureau, solely for providing a medical marijuana recommendation for
13 a patient or for monitoring, treating or prescribing scheduled
14 medication to patients who are medical marijuana licensees. The
15 provisions of this subsection shall not prevent the relevant
16 professional licensing boards from sanctioning a physician for
17 failing to properly evaluate the medical condition of a patient or
18 for otherwise violating the applicable physician-patient standard of
19 care.

20 D. A physician who recommends use of medical marijuana shall
21 not be located at the same physical address as a licensed medical
22 marijuana dispensary.

23 E. If the physician determines the continued use of medical
24 marijuana by the patient no longer meets the requirements set forth

1 in the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana and Patient Protection Act, the
2 physician shall notify the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority and
3 the license shall be immediately voided without right to an
4 individual proceeding.

5 F. The Authority shall create and maintain a registry of
6 recommending physicians. Beginning January 1, 2026, to be eligible
7 to provide a medical marijuana recommendation to a licensed patient,
8 a physician shall be registered with the Authority.

9 G. To be registered with the Authority, a physician shall
10 comply with the medical education and continuing medical education
11 requirements described in this section and shall meet all other
12 requirements established by law or rule for the recommending
13 physician's respective licensure board. The medical education
14 related to medical marijuana shall be completed prior to the
15 physician being listed on the registry and shall be completed
16 annually to remain on the registry.

17 H. The Executive Director of the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana
18 Authority shall promulgate rules to establish initial medical
19 education and continuing medical education requirements for
20 recommending physicians. The State Board of Medical Licensure and
21 Supervision, the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners, and the Board
22 of Podiatric Medical Examiners may consult with the Executive
23 Director of the Authority to develop or identify a list of approved
24 medical education courses for recommending physicians.

1 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
2 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
3 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
4 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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6 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
7 OVERSIGHT, dated 04/22/2025 - DO PASS.

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