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NOTICE OF DECISION MAKING

DATE:

Thursday, February 8, 2018

TIME:

11:30am

PLACE:

Conference Room 329

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

The following measures were previously heard on Wednesday, February 7, 2018.

HB 2729

RELATING TO CANNABIS FOR MEDICAL USE.

HHS, JUD, FIN

Status

Amends the reciprocity program, subject to certain safeguards. reporting and transparency requirements, and payment of a visiting patient certifying fee. Extends the maximum period of validity of a qualifying patient's written certification of a debilitating medical condition. Allows a bona fide physician-patient or advanced practice registered nurse-patient relationship to be established via telehealth. Adds certain devices that provide safe pulmonary administration to the list of medical cannabis products that may be manufactured and distributed. Increases the tetrahydrocannabinol limit per pack or container of certain manufactured cannabis products. Exempts from the background check requirement employees of a dispensary or subcontracted production center or retail dispensing location without direct access, contact, or exposure to any cannabis or manufactured cannabis product. Conditions the department of health's mandatory disclosure of information and documents of dispensaries and production centers, for purposes of verifying qualifying patient information, only upon receipt of a legally authorized subpoena.

HB 2733 Status

RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS.

Medical Cannabis Omnibus Bill. Extends the time that a qualifying patient's certification is valid. Acknowledges patient-relationship in practice of telehealth. Allows for safe inhalation of cannabis products in prescribed devices. Increases the tetrahydrocannabinol limit per package. Exempts background checks of employees under certain conditions. Establishes a reciprocity program for visiting patients.

HHS, JUD, FIN

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HB 2742 Status RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS.

HHS, FIN

Establishes the Office of Medical Cannabis Control and Regulation in the Department of Health to administer cannabis patient registration and dispensary licensing and regulation. Extends civil service exemptions. Extends interim rulemaking authority. Appropriates

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HB 2572

RELATING TO THE MEDICAL USE OF CANNABIS.

HHS, JUD

Status

Clarifies that medical use of cannabis is not considered to be a state or

federal crime.

HB 2271 Status RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS.

HHS, IAC, FIN

Clarifies the scope of licensure for individuals engaged in the practice

of behavior analysis in a school setting.

As this is a decision making meeting only, no public testimony will be accepted.

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