
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. (a) There is established within the University
2 of Hawaii for administrative purposes a medical marijuana task
3 force. The college of tropical agriculture and human resources
4 shall be responsible for administering the work of the medical
5 marijuana task force, providing a facilitator, and submitting a
6 report to the legislature. The goals of the task force shall be
7 to:

8 (1) Examine current laws regarding the adequate supply of
9 marijuana for medical use to ensure sufficient amounts
10 of medication for a qualified patient's needs;

11 (2) Study the feasibility of developing safe growing
12 facilities on each of the islands of Hawaii, Kauai,
13 Lanai, Maui, Molokai, and Oahu for qualified patients
14 with written certification to grow medical marijuana
15 for their medical use; and

16 (3) Seek possible solutions to challenges faced by
17 qualified patients with written certification when
18 faced with inter-island travel, resulting from



1 statutory prohibitions, including federal law that
2 prohibits travel with medical marijuana.

3 (b) The members of the medical marijuana task force shall
4 consist of eleven members as follows:

5 (1) The director of public safety or the director's
6 designee;

7 (2) The director of health or the director's designee;

8 (3) The director of transportation or the director's
9 designee;

10 (4) The attorney general or the attorney general's
11 designee;

12 (5) Three members of the Drug Policy Forum of Hawaii as
13 designated by the chairperson of the Drug Policy Forum
14 of Hawaii;

15 (6) Three patient advocates to be appointed as follows:

16 (A) One appointed by the governor;

17 (B) One appointed by the president of the senate; and

18 (C) One appointed by the speaker of the house of
19 representatives; and

20 (7) A prescribing physician as designated by the board of
21 medical examiners established under chapter 453,
22 Hawaii Revised Statutes.



1 (c) The medical marijuana task force shall submit a report
2 of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed
3 legislation, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
4 the 2009 regular session.

5 (d) The medical marijuana task force shall cease to exist
6 on June 30, 2009.

7 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



Report Title:

Medical Marijuana

Description:

Creates the medical marijuana task force to discuss issues regarding adequate supplies of medical marijuana for qualified patients, the value of constructing secure growing facilities for medical marijuana patients to use to produce their medicine, and study inter-island travel issues related to medical marijuana. (HB2675 HD2)

