



Bill Snapshot

HB 7015: Medical Use of Marijuana

HB 7015 takes necessary action to ensure orderly and safe administration of medical marijuana. The bill allows legal smoking of medical marijuana only in the form of pre-rolled filtered marijuana cigarettes dispensed by Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers (MMTCs).

HB 7015 creates a process for smoking medical marijuana by:

- Requiring physicians who certify smoking as a route of administration for qualified patients, other than for terminally ill patients, to document their clinical decision-making process to the Board of Medicine and Board of Osteopathic Medicine. Over time, the Boards will use this documentation to establish practice standards for physicians.
- Imposing packaging and labeling requirements for pre-rolled marijuana cigarettes and prohibiting smoking as a route of administration for patients under 18 years of age.
- Requiring the negative health risks associated with smoking marijuana be included on the informed consent form provided to all patients.

HB 7015 advances Florida's medical marijuana research by:

- Eliminating the Coalition for Medical Marijuana Research and Education at Moffitt and creating the Consortium for Medical Marijuana Clinical Outcomes Research within the University of Florida and other public and private universities.
- Establishing the Medical Marijuana Research board to direct the operations of the consortium. The board will create a research plan that details the effects of the medical use of marijuana.
- Requiring research include tracking clinical outcomes, certification standards, dosing standards, routes of administration, efficacy, and side effects, including the effects of smoking marijuana.

LAST SEEN:

PCB HHS 19-01 was reported favorably out of Health & Human Services Committee

Sponsor:
Chair. Rodrigues, R.

CURRENT STATUS:

PCB passed Health and Human Services Committee and given a bill number- HB 7015

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Appropriations Committee