

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 59th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB437
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Impact:	See below

Research Analysis

The engrossed version of SB 437 directs the Health Care Authority to create and maintain a registry of recommending physicians as it relates to medical marijuana.

The measure authorizes the Authority to enter into contracts and agreements for the payment of food, lodging, and other authorized expenses as may be necessary to host, conduct, sponsor, or participate in conferences, meetings, or training sessions.

The measure requires that any physician recommending the use of medical marijuana must be listed on the registry beginning January 1, 2025, and that physicians on the registry must comply with the medical education and continuing medical education requirements as promulgated by the Authority.

Additionally, the measure requires employees of a medical marijuana business to also comply with the education and continuing education requirements promulgated by the Authority.

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Fiscal Analysis

SB 437 amends the ability of Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority's to create and maintain a registry of recommending physicians, beginning January 1, 2025 to be eligible to provide a medical marijuana recommendations to patients and said physicians will comply with medical education requirements establish by law or rule for recommending physicians. The Authority is will create contracts for food, lodging expense necessary to host or conduct said event. *The Authority is authorized expenses as necessary for collection and distributions of funds of sponsors and registration of fees related such conference, meetings and training sessions, Any expenses incurred my be paid directly to the contracting agency or business establishment.*

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Other Considerations

None.