

Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

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. Any physician recommending the use of medical marijuana must be listed on the registry beginning January 1, 2025. 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 comply with the education and continuing education requirements promulgated by the Authority as well.

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