

BILL SUMMARY

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Research Analysis

The proposed policy committee substitute for SB 1066 adds that the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority will have 30 business days after the effective date of the act to issue a request for proposals and select a vendor to provide a seed-to-sale inventory tracking system for medical marijuana business licensees. The contract may be multiyear or renew annually. The seed-to-sale inventory tracking system must include the listed components. If the Authority chooses a vendor that uses proprietary software for radio frequency identification tags to manage data entry, the responsibility for purchasing equipment will be agreed upon by the Authority and vendor.

SB 1066 requires the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority to maintain a registry of recommending physicians. Beginning Jan. 1, 2026, a physician has to be registered in order to be able to provide a medical marijuana recommendation to a licensed patient. The physician must meet requirements to be registered and complete medical marijuana medical education prior to being on the registry, education which must be completed annually. The Executive Director of the Authority will promulgate rules and may consult with the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision, the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners, and the Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners.

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Fiscal Analysis

SB 1066 requires physicians to be registered with the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority (OMMA) to be eligible to provide medical marijuana recommendations to licensed patients. The measure directs OMMA to create and maintain the registry and to promulgate rules establishing initial and continuing medical education requirements for recommending physicians. The agency anticipates utilizing current staff to build and maintain the registry.

Additionally, OMMA is to issue a request for proposals for a vendor to provide a seed-to-sale inventory tracking system for medical marijuana business licensees. According to OMMA, the agency intends to utilize existing staff and OMES resources to issue the RFP. The agency will need to evaluate proposals and select a seed-to-sale vendor; the cost of the new seed-to-sale vendor may vary, but it is difficult to predict at this time. The current year-to-year contract with the existing seed-to-sale vendor is set at around \$160,000 annually and includes the contract, scanners, hosting services, maintenance and support.

The agency anticipates a cost to the agency, but the full impact is difficult to predict without determining the contract cost for the new seed-to-sale vendor.

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Other Considerations

None.

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