COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Joint Commission to Oversee the Transition of the Commonwealth into a Cannabis Retail Market

July 9, 2025
1:00 p.m.

House Room C-206, 2nd Floor
General Assembly Building
Richmond, VA
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AGENDA

1. Call to order & opening remarks
2. Election of Chair and Vice-Chair
3. Review and adoption of virtual meeting policy
   Stephen Kindermann, Lead Senior Attorney, Division of Legislative Services
4. Review of HJR 497 (Krizek, 2025 Session)
   Troy Hatcher, Staff Attorney, Division of Legislative Services
5. Presentation: Cannabis in the Commonwealth: An Overview of the Background and Current Status of Marijuana Legalization in Virginia
   Troy Hatcher, Staff Attorney; Taylor Mey, Senior Attorney; Stephen Kindermann, Lead Senior Attorney, Division of Legislative Services
6. Presentation: Overview of Virginia Cannabis Control Authority and Medical Cannabis Program
   Jake Shuford, Legislative and Regulatory Manager, Virginia Cannabis Control Authority
7. Discussion and public comment
   Public comment will be limited to 30 minutes total for both in-person and virtual attendees
8. Closing remarks and adjournment

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Senator Christie New Craig
Senator Lashrecse D. Aird
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