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1 **SENATE BILL NO. 332**

2 Offered January 14, 2026

3 Prefiled January 13, 2026

4 *A BILL to direct the Department of Health to convene a work group to develop policies for the safe*
5 *administration of medical marijuana to terminally ill patients.*

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7 Referred to Committee on Education and Health

8 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

9 *1. § 1. The Department of Health (the Department) shall convene a work group including stakeholders from*
10 *the Virginia Hospital and Healthcare Association, the Medical Society of Virginia, the Cannabis Control*
11 *Authority, the Board of Pharmacy, the Virginia Society of Health-System Pharmacists, and other interested*
12 *parties to develop policies for the safe administration of medical marijuana to terminally ill patients. The*
13 *work group shall develop such policies and the Department shall promulgate regulations establishing such*
14 *policies by January 1, 2027. If there is a delay in the federal reclassification of marijuana as a Schedule III*
15 *drug, the Department may promulgate regulations establishing such policies upon the completion of any*
16 *federal rulemaking regarding such reclassification. The initial promulgation of regulations pursuant to this*
17 *act shall be exempt from the requirements of the Administrative Process Act (§ 2.2-4000 et seq. of the Code*
18 *of Virginia).*

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