

**Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement**

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Bill Number: SB332

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Bill Title: Medical marijuana; administration to terminally ill patients.

Bill Summary: Directs the Department of Health to convene a work group to develop policies for the safe administration of medical marijuana to terminally ill patients. The bill directs the Department to promulgate regulations establishing such policies by January 1, 2027, unless there is a delay in the federal reclassification of marijuana as a Schedule III drug.

Fiscal Summary: It is assumed that minimal adherence to the provisions of this bill can be achieved within existing agency resources, including the promulgation of regulations that may result from this bill.

Fiscal Analysis: The provisions of this legislation require VDH to convene a work to develop policies for the safe administration of medical marijuana to terminally ill patients. It is expected that VDH would be able to absorb the costs of convening the required work group and providing the reports as required by the bill. It is assumed that the evaluation and deliverables associated with the initiative would be limited to the expertise and time available from work group representatives. The bill does not provide for workgroup members to receive compensation or reimbursement.

Other: None