

Department of Planning and Budget
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Bill Number: SB332ER

Patron:

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

Bill Summary: Directs the Virginia Department of Health (VDH) to convene a work group to assess any available federal guidance or proposed regulations on the use of cannabis products or changes to the schedule for cannabis products under the federal Controlled Substances Act and issue a report by November 1, 2026.

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 group to assess any available federal guidance or proposed regulations on the use of cannabis products or changes to the schedule for cannabis products under the federal Controlled Substances Act. 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