



West Virginia Medical Cannabis Advisory Board Work Groups

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Work Group #1

Assess and make recommendations to change, add, reduce the types of medical conditions that qualify as serious medical conditions under the Act and the types of medical professionals that can issue certifications to patients. The Work Group will prepare recommendations to be presented to the full Advisory Board for approval, and once improved, to be included in the report to the Legislature and Governor which is due July 2019.

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Work Group #2

Assess and make recommendations as to the forms of medical cannabis that can be permitted under this act, including whether dry leaf or the plant form of cannabis should be dispensed for administration by vaporization. The Work Group will prepare recommendations to be presented to the full Advisory Board for approval, and once approved, to be included in the report to the Legislature and Governor which is due July 2019.

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Work Group #3

Assess and develop recommendations as to how to ensure affordable patient access to medical cannabis and whether to change, add or reduce the number of growers, processors, or dispensaries. The Work Group will prepare recommendations to be presented to the full Advisory Board for approval and once approved to be included in the report to the Legislature and Governor which is due July 2019.

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