



# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HB 2061

medical marijuana; pregnancy; signage

Prime Sponsor: Representative Townsend, LD 16

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**DPA/SE** Committee on Health

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**X** As Transmitted to the Governor

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## OVERVIEW

HB 2061 mandates the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) to adopt rules requiring all non-profit medical marijuana dispensaries to display signs warning women about the dangers of smoking or ingesting marijuana during pregnancy or to infants while breastfeeding.

## PROVISIONS

1. Requires ADHS to adopt rules requiring each non-profit medical marijuana dispensary to display, in a conspicuous location, a sign warning pregnant women about the dangers to fetuses caused by smoking or ingesting marijuana while pregnant, the potential dangers to infants while breastfeeding and the risk of being reported to the Department of Child Safety during pregnancy or at the birth of the child by mandated reporters.
2. Mandates ADHS to prominently post on its public website a warning about the potential dangers to fetuses caused by smoking or ingesting marijuana while pregnant and to infants while breastfeeding and the risk of being reported to the Department of Child Safety during pregnancy or at the birth of the child by mandated reporters.
3. Requires each certifying physician to attest that they have provided information to each qualifying female patient warning them about the potential dangers to fetuses caused by smoking or ingesting marijuana while pregnant and to infants while breastfeeding and the risk of being reported to the Department of Child Safety during pregnancy or at the birth of the child by mandated reporters.
4. Revises A.R.S. § 36-2804.04 to require registry identification cards for qualifying patients and designated caregivers to contain a warning to pregnant women about the potential dangers to fetuses caused by smoking or ingesting marijuana while pregnant and to infants while breastfeeding and the risk of being reported to the Department of Child Safety during pregnancy or at the birth of the child by mandated reporters.
5. Specifies the rules must include the specific warning language required on the sign.
6. States the costs and display of the sign required by rule must be borne by the non-profit medical marijuana dispensary.
7. Contains a Prop 105 clause.
8. Makes technical and conforming changes.

## **HB 2061**

### **CURRENT LAW**

Contained within Title 36, Chapter 28.1 are laws relating to the Arizona medical marijuana act. Included therein are requirements by which a person may receive a medical marijuana identification card. Registration and certification requirements are provided for the purpose of operating a nonprofit medical marijuana dispensary. Rulemaking requirements for the Arizona Department of Health Services are also provided.