

REFERENCE TITLE: **medical marijuana; study committee**

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HB 2313

Introduced by
Representative Cardenas

AN ACT

ESTABLISHING THE MEDICAL MARIJUANA STUDY COMMITTEE.

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1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Medical marijuana study committee; duties; report;
3 delayed repeal

4 A. The medical marijuana study committee is established consisting
5 of the following members:

6 1. Three members of the house of representatives who are appointed
7 by the speaker of the house of representatives, not more than two of whom
8 are members of the same political party. The speaker of the house of
9 representatives shall designate one of these members to serve as
10 cochairperson of the committee.

11 2. Three members of the senate who are appointed by the president
12 of the senate, not more than two of whom are members of the same political
13 party. The president of the senate shall designate one of these members
14 to serve as cochairperson of the committee.

15 3. Three members of a nonprofit marijuana industry trade
16 association who are appointed by the governor as follows:

17 (a) One of whom is from a county with a population of at least one
18 million persons but less than four million persons.

19 (b) One of whom is from a county with a population of at least four
20 hundred thousand persons but less than one million persons.

21 (c) One of whom is from a county with a population of at least
22 forty-five thousand persons but less than four hundred thousand persons.

23 4. The director of the department of health services or the
24 director's designee.

25 5. The attorney general or the attorney general's designee.

26 B. Members of the committee are not eligible to receive
27 compensation or reimbursement of expenses.

28 C. A majority of the members of the committee constitutes a quorum.

29 D. The committee shall discuss the purpose and benefits of medical
30 marijuana and make recommendations for legislation that furthers the
31 purpose of the Arizona medical marijuana act, title 36, chapter 28.1,
32 Arizona Revised Statutes.

33 E. On or before December 15, 2017 and each year thereafter, the
34 committee shall submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the
35 governor, the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of
36 representatives and shall provide a copy of this report to the secretary
37 of state.

38 F. This section is repealed from and after December 31, 2020.