

Department of Finance and Administration

Legislative Impact Statement

Bill: HB1451

Bill Subtitle: TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016 REGARDING THE ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD AND THE UNITED STATES MILITARY.

Basic Change :

Sponsor: Representative Drown

HB1451 would amend the Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016 to provide that members of the Arkansas National Guard and the United States Military will not qualify as "designated caregivers" or as "qualifying patients" under the provisions of the amendment. The bill also provides that the use of marijuana on any property that is under the control of the Arkansas National Guard or the United States Military is not authorized.

Revenue Impact :

None.

Taxpayer Impact :

None.

Resources Required :

None.

Time Required :

None.

Procedural Changes :

None.

Other Comments :

None.

Legal Analysis :

HB1451 amends the Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016 ("Amendment") by placing certain limitations on military personnel. Under this bill, members of the Arkansas National Guard and the United States military may not be qualifying patients or designated caregivers.

Additionally, qualifying patients and designated caregivers cannot possess, smoke, or otherwise engage in the use of marijuana on property under the control of the Arkansas National Guard or the United States military.