

**REPORT OF THE SPECIAL LANGUAGE SUBCOMMITTEE  
OF THE  
JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

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Wednesday, March 22, 2017 - 3:45 PM Meeting

Mr. Chairman:

Your Special Language Subcommittee met the afternoon of Wednesday, March 22, 2017 and makes the following recommendations listed below to the Joint Budget Committee.

**1. The following amendments are recommended for approval and the amendments are RELEASED from the Subcommittee:**

- A. HB1247 – DFA Disbursing Officer - (Attachment 1– JAP108)
- B. HB1679 – Medical Marijuana Commission (Attachment 2 – JAP107)

Respectfully submitted by Subcommittee Co-Chairs Senator Missy Irvin and Representative Douglas House.

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 Subtitle of House Bill No. 1247

 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER  
 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2017-2018 FISCAL YEAR.
 

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**Amendment No. \_\_\_ to House Bill No. 1247**

Amend House Bill No. 1247 as originally introduced:

Page 14, line 19, insert a new SECTION immediately following SECTION 34 to read as follows:

“SECTION 35. APPROPRIATION - VARIOUS STATE AGENCIES – MEDICAL MARIJUANA IMPLEMENTATION AND REGULATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from various state agency funds, for providing various state agencies with appropriations to cover anticipated and unanticipated expenses resulting from the implementation and regulation of medical marijuana for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018
(1) MEDICAL MARIJUANA IMPLEMENTATION AND REGULATION-VARIOUS AGENCIES	<u>\$5,000,000”</u>

AND

Page 33, line 28, insert the following new SECTIONS immediately following SECTION 69 to read as follows:

“SECTION 70. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER PROCEDURES – MEDICAL MARIJUANA IMPLEMENTATION AND REGULATION. In the event that sufficient appropriation is not provided by the General Assembly for expenditures resulting from the implementation and regulation of the Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016 for any state agency, pursuant to Arkansas Code § 19-4-701 et. seq., said agency shall request a transfer of appropriation from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, stating clearly the amount required. Upon approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State said appropriations shall be established upon the books of the Department of Finance and Administration in compliance with the applicable classifications

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of appropriations as enumerated in Arkansas Code §§ 19-4-521 through 19-4-527.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

SECTION 71. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND TRANSFER AUTHORITY. From time to time, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may transfer from his or her books and those of the Treasurer of State and the Auditor of State from the Medical Marijuana Implementation and Operations Fund to various state agencies' funds the amounts necessary to fund the expenses for the implementation, administration, and/or enforcement of the Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018."

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill.

The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_  
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Subtitle of House Bill No. 1679

AN ACT FOR THE MEDICAL MARIJUANA COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2017-2018 FISCAL  
YEAR.

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Amendment No. \_\_\_ to House Bill No. 1679

Amend House Bill No. 1679 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 9, delete "MEDICAL MARIJUANA" and substitute "DEPARTMENT OF  
FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - MEDICAL MARIJUANA"

AND

Page 1, line 15, delete "MEDICAL MARIJUANA" and substitute "DEPARTMENT OF  
FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - MEDICAL MARIJUANA"

AND

Page 1, line 22, delete "MEDICAL MARIJUANA COMMISSION" and substitute  
"DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - MEDICAL MARIJUANA COMMISSION"

AND

Page 1, line 23, delete "Medical Marijuana Commission" and substitute  
"Department of Finance and Administration - Medical Marijuana Commission"

AND

Page 1, line 36, delete "MEDICAL MARIJUANA COMMISSION" and substitute  
"DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - MEDICAL MARIJUANA COMMISSION"

AND

Page 2, line 1, delete "Medical Marijuana Commission" and substitute  
"Department of Finance and Administration - Medical Marijuana Commission"

AND

Page 2, lines 9 through 27, delete SECTION 3 in its entirety, and substitute  
the following:

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“SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - MEDICAL MARIJUANA COMMISSION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Medical Marijuana Commission, to be payable from the Medical Marijuana Commission Fund, for personal services and operating expenses, refunds and reimbursements, and contingency of the Medical Marijuana Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018
(1) Regular Salaries	\$287,433
(2) Extra Help	10,000
(3) Personal Services Matching	80,481
(4) Maint. & Gen. Operation	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	100,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	30,000
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	10,000
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(05) Refunds/Reimbursements	1,500,000
(06) Contingency	2,000,000
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$4,017,914”</u>

AND

Page 2, line 29, insert two new SECTIONS immediately following SECTION 3 to read as follows:

“SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CONTINGENCY APPROPRIATION TRANSFER AUTHORITY. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer appropriation as needed from the Contingency Appropriation authorized in this Act to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division of the Department of Finance and Administration, the Department of Health and/or any other state agency incurring expenses for the implementation, administration, or enforcement of the Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016, to pay for personal services, operating expenses, professional fees, equipment, monitoring, auditing, and other miscellaneous expenses.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND TRANSFER AUTHORITY. From time to time, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may transfer on his or her books and those of the Treasurer of State and the Auditor of State from the Arkansas Medical Marijuana Commission Fund to various state agencies’ fund the amounts necessary to fund the expenses for the implementation, administration, and/or enforcement of the Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.”

AND

Appropriately renumber the subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_  
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