



# AGENDA

## MEDICAL CANNABIS GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE WORKING GROUP

Tuesday, May 19, 2026 | 5:00 p.m. | Room 120 Senate Building

Members of the public may participate remotely in the meeting by visiting the committee's webpage to access the live streaming options:

<https://le.utah.gov/committee/committee.jsp?year=2026&com=SPEMCG>

### 1. Committee Business

- Call to order
- Approval of the minutes of the October 14, 2025, meeting

### 2. 2026 General Session Overview – Medical Cannabis Related Legislation

*The Working Group will receive an overview of legislation considered during the 2026 General Session that impacts – or could have impacted – Utah's medical cannabis program.*

- Working Group Staff
- Public comment
- Committee discussion and potential action

### 3. Medical Cannabis Policy Advisory Board Update

*In accordance with UCA [4-41a-111\(8\)](#), the policy advisory board may recommend to the appropriate legislative committee whether the advisory board supports a change to medical cannabis statutes. The Working Group will receive an update from the co-chairs of the policy advisory board and will have an opportunity to ask questions.*

- Medical Cannabis Policy Advisory Board
- Public comment
- Committee discussion and potential action

### 4. Agency Update

*The Working Group will receive an update from the Utah Department of Agriculture and Food on changes made during the 2026 General Session to the structure of Utah's medical cannabis program and medical cannabis pharmacy licensing.*

- Utah Department of Agriculture and Food
- Public comment
- Committee discussion and potential action

### 5. Federal Marijuana Scheduling Changes

*On April 23, 2026, the federal Drug Enforcement Administration and the Department of Justice issued a [Final Order](#) relating to entities subject to a state-issued license to manufacture, distribute, and/or dispense marijuana for medical purposes. These entities will now be treated as engaging with a product controlled in Schedule III of the federal Controlled Substances Act. The Final Order also places FDA-approved products containing marijuana in Schedule III. The Working Group will receive an update on the tax and research implications of this change and will consider other potential impacts to Utah's medical cannabis program.*

- Utah Tax Commission
- Center for Medical Cannabis Research
- Public comment
- Committee discussion and potential action



**6. Public Employee Medical Cannabis Use**

*UCA [26B-4-207](#) provides certain protections for employees of the state and its political subdivisions who engage in the use of medical cannabis. The Working Group will consider this policy and issues that may arise because of this policy.*

- Santa Clara City
- Public comment
- Committee discussion and potential action

**7. Medical Cannabis Services and Product Advertising**

*The Working Group will consider issues related to the advertising of medical cannabis services and products.*

- Public comment
- Committee discussion and potential action

**8. Medical Cannabis Use by Individuals Under Adult Probation and Parole Supervision**

*The Working Group will receive feedback on issues related to the use of medical cannabis by individuals under adult probation and parole supervision.*

- Utah Department of Corrections
- Public comment
- Committee discussion and potential action

**9. Adjourn**