

26 AMENDS:

27 26-61-201, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 452

28 26-61a-109, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2019, First Special Session, Chapter 5

29 26-61a-703, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 97

30 ENACTS:

31 26-61a-117, Utah Code Annotated 1953

32 53B-17-1401, Utah Code Annotated 1953

33 53B-17-1402, Utah Code Annotated 1953



35 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

36 Section 1. Section 26-61-201 is amended to read:

37 **26-61-201. Cannabis Research Review Board.**

38 (1) There is created the Cannabis Research Review Board within the department.

39 (2) The department shall appoint, in consultation with a professional association based  
40 in the state that represents physicians, seven members to the Cannabis Research Review Board  
41 as follows:

42 (a) three individuals who are medical research professionals; and

43 (b) four physicians who:

44 (i) are qualified medical providers; and

45 (ii) ~~H~~→ [each] at least two of whom ←~~H~~ have at least 150 patients with a medical  
45a cannabis patient card at the time of  
46 appointment.

47 (3) The department shall ensure that at least one of the board members appointed under  
48 Subsection (2) is a member of the Controlled Substances Advisory Committee created in  
49 Section 58-38a-201.

50 (4) (a) Four of the board members appointed under Subsection (2) shall serve an initial  
51 term of two years and three of the board members appointed under Subsection (2) shall serve  
52 an initial term of four years.

53 (b) Successor board members shall each serve a term of four years.

54 (c) A board member appointed to fill a vacancy on the board shall serve the remainder  
55 of the term of the board member whose departure created the vacancy.

56 (5) The department may remove a board member without cause.