

Draft Task Force Work Plan

Duties:

- A. The task force shall hold hearings to conduct an assessment that evaluates the impact of the use of medical cannabis and evaluates Minnesota's activities and other states' activities involving medical cannabis, and offer analysis of:
- 1) Program design and implementation
 - 2) The impact on the health care provider community
 - 3) Patient experiences
 - 4) The impact on the incidence of substance abuse
 - 5) Access to and quality of medical cannabis and medical cannabis products
 - 6) The impact on law enforcement and prosecutions
 - 7) Public awareness and perception
 - 8) Any unintended consequences
- B. The co-chairs of the task force shall submit the following reports to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees and divisions with jurisdiction over health and human services, public safety, judiciary, and civil law:
- 1) By February 1, 2015, a report on the design and implementation of the registry program; and every two years thereafter, a complete impact assessment report
 - 2) Upon receipt of a cost assessment from a commissioner of a state agency, the completed cost assessment

To achieve these goals, the co-chairs plan on holding a monthly task force meeting of approximately 3 hours at a location and time to be determined by the co-chairs. The tentative structure of such meetings will include:

- Expert testimony on subject matter covered
- Report from MDH on the implementation of the program
- Public feedback and testimony
- Any action needed by the task force

Tentative Timeline

August	September	October	November	December	January
Science behind medical cannabis	Experience in other states	Federal perspective	Substance abuse in Minnesota	--	Review of draft report