



Judiciary and Public Safety: SF4782

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The goal of our legislative recommendations is to strengthen the underlying foundation of Chapter 342 and to build upon the intent of last year's legislation as developed together by legislators and advocates.

Judiciary and Public Safety Proposals

1. Technical Changes for the Office
2. Changes to Office Structure
3. Expansion of Protections & Medical Program Modifications

Technical Changes for the Office

- **Clarify roles in the background check process to prevent bottleneck and delay**
- **Modify background check process to clarify authority**
- **Allow for utilizing civil regulatory information in review process to inform decision making**

Changes to Office Structure

- **Accelerate transfer of Office of Medical Cannabis from MDH to OCM on July 1, 2024 to support continuity**

Expansion of Protections & Medical Program Modifications

- **Enhances protections for patients, caregivers, and persons in the medical cannabis registry program**
- **Modifies limits on patient's access to products to support differing needs**

Thank You!

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