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Mid-Session Update

# Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority

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**OKLAHOMA**  
Medical Marijuana  
Authority



# HOW A BILL BECOMES LAW

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2 **Committee consideration:** Bill is reported "do pass" or "do pass as amended."

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3 **Floor consideration:** Third reading and final passage. Bill is passed and sent to opposite chamber.

4 Bill undergoes first and second readings in opposite chamber.

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5 **Committee consideration:** Bill is reported "do pass" or "do pass as amended."

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6 **Floor consideration:** Third reading and final passage. Bill is passed and returned to chamber of origin.

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7 Bill is enrolled and sent to the governor for consideration.

8 The bill becomes law if the governor signs it or takes no action, or if a 2/3rds vote in each chamber repasses a vetoed bill.

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9 After a bill becomes a law, OMMA then begins the rulemaking process.

# OMMA's Role in the Legislative Process

OMMA is a **state agency** tasked with the licensing and regulation of the medical marijuana industry in Oklahoma. We do not advocate for or against any proposed legislation. We can share licensing and tax data with legislators, assist in identifying fiscal impacts of proposed bills, and share information from other states.

We are **not** a trade association, interest group, or lobbyist organization – we do not advocate for or against any proposed legislation. We are government employees.

**The Legislature passes and the Governor signs bills; OMMA then writes administrative rules to implement the requirements laid out in the new legislation.**

Helpful websites you can access to watch all committee hearings and floor votes during session: **[okhouse.gov](http://okhouse.gov)** and **[oksenate.gov](http://oksenate.gov)**



# DEADLINES: First Session of the 60th Legislature

- ▶ **Monday, Feb. 3: Legislative Session Begins**
- ▶ **Thursday, March 6: Committee of Origin Deadline**
  - Last day to advance House Bills out of House Committees, Senate Bills out of Senate Committees
- ▶ **Thursday, March 27: Floor of Origin Deadline**
  - Last day to advance House Bills off House Floor, Senate Bills off Senate Floor
- ▶ **Thursday, April 24: Opposite Committee Deadline**
  - Last day to advance House Bills out of Senate Committees, Senate Bills out of House Committees
- ▶ **Thursday, May 8: Opposite Floor Deadline**
  - Last day to advance House Bills off Senate Floor, Senate Bills off House Floor
- ▶ **Friday, May 30, by 5 p.m.: Sine Die Adjournment**
  - Sine Die Adjournment; the First Session of the 60th Oklahoma Legislature ends.



## 2025 Oklahoma Legislative Session Deadlines

**MONDAY,  
FEB. 3**

*Legislative Session  
Begins*

**THURSDAY,  
MARCH 6**

*Committee of Origin  
Deadline*

**THURSDAY,  
MARCH 27**

*Floor of Origin Deadline*

**THURSDAY,  
APRIL 24**

*Opposite Committee  
Deadline*

**THURSDAY,  
MAY 8**

*Opposite Floor Deadline*

**5 P.M. FRIDAY,  
MAY 30**

*Sine Die Adjournment*

# Active Legislation (2025)

- ▶ **HB 1163** by Rep. Gann: Decreases the weight amount of marijuana needed for an aggravated trafficking offense from 1,000 to 100 pounds and clarifies that possession of 1.5 ounces of flower by persons who can state a medical condition at the time of a traffic stop and issuance of a written citation or arrest, but are not in possession of a medical marijuana patient license, shall be a misdemeanor offense punishable by a fine of up to \$400. ASSIGNED TO SENATE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE.
- ▶ **HB 2118** by Rep. Kannady: Amends multiple sections of law relating to the Military Department, prohibits any member of the state military forces from knowingly using or ingesting marijuana or any substances or products derived from marijuana, including hemp, tetrahydrocannabinol, and cannabidiol. ASSIGNED TO SENATE VETERANS & MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE AND SENATE APPROPRIATIONS.



# Active Legislation (2025)

- ▶ **HB 2807** by Rep. Marti: Allows commercial transporters to use warehouse locations to temporarily store medical marijuana provided all temporary storage is documented, tracked, and traceable; amends specific background check requirements; and excludes beverages from prepackaging requirements. ASSIGNED TO SENATE BUSINESS & INSURANCE COMMITTEE.
  
- ▶ **HB 2837** by Rep. Burns: Requires that all employees of a medical marijuana business complete an annual educational training course provided by or approved by the Authority; requires proof of the educational training be provided to OMMA in the employee credential application. ASSIGNED TO SENATE BUSINESS & INSURANCE COMMITTEE.



# Active Legislation (2025)

- ▶ **HB 2897** by Rep. Townley: Requires dispensaries to display signage near the cash register and in two other highly visible places in the store, a warning that ingesting THC products while pregnant is not healthy for the development of an unborn child and requires the signage be produced at the expense of the owner of the business establishment. ASSIGNED TO SENATE BUSINESS & INSURANCE COMMITTEE.
- ▶ **SB 39** by Sen. Daniels: Prohibits the carry and use of firearms while under the influence of medical marijuana and adjusts the provisions related to the Self-Defense Act to allow persons legally licensed to use medical marijuana to qualify for a handgun license. ASSIGNED TO HOUSE JUDICIARY-CRIMINAL COMMITTEE AND HOUSE JUDICIARY & PUBLIC SAFETY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.



# Active Legislation (2025)

- ▶ **SB 518** by Sen. Alvord: Adds additional required details to medical marijuana warning labels, requiring notice related to unlawful driving while under the influence of marijuana. ASSIGNED TO HOUSE ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, & CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES COMMITTEE AND HOUSE HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.
- ▶ **SB 522** by Sen. Coleman: Directs the OMMA Executive Advisory Council to organize a task force on purchase and possession limits for medical marijuana patients and to provide related recommendations. ASSIGNED TO HOUSE ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, & CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES COMMITTEE AND HOUSE HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.



# Active Legislation (2025)

- ▶ **SB 634** by Sen. Paxton: Expands the membership of the Impaired Driving Prevention Advisory Committee to include the OMMA Executive Director and other agency directors from ODOT, OSDH, and Board of Pharmacy. ASSIGNED TO HOUSE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE AND HOUSE JUDICIARY & PUBLIC SAFETY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.
  
- ▶ **SB 640** by Sen. Paxton: Increases the distance between medical marijuana dispensaries and schools or places of worship from 1,000 feet to 3,000 feet. ASSIGNED TO HOUSE ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, & CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES COMMITTEE AND HOUSE HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.



# Active Legislation (2025)

- ▶ **SB 697** by Sen. Coleman: Allows commercial transporters to use warehouse locations to temporarily store medical marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate, and medical marijuana products, provided all temporary storage is documented, tracked, and traceable. ASSIGNED TO HOUSE ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, & CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES COMMITTEE AND HOUSE HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.
- ▶ **SB 774** by Sen. Coleman: Replaces the 24-character identifier with a 12-character identifier and PDF417 barcode on medical marijuana patient licenses. ASSIGNED TO HOUSE ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, & CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES COMMITTEE AND HOUSE HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.



# Active Legislation (2025)

- ▶ **SB 786** by Sen. Weaver: Prohibits secondhand medical marijuana smoke while operating a motor vehicle on a public highway; prohibits any open container that contains medical marijuana in the passenger area of the motor vehicle. ASSIGNED TO HOUSE JUDICIARY-CRIMINAL COMMITTEE AND HOUSE JUDICIARY & PUBLIC SAFETY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.
- ▶ **SB 1039** by Sen. Alvord: Directs the Authority to deny any application that has been resubmitted more than once for a material deficiency or recurring clerical error that has not been cured on consecutive submissions. ASSIGNED TO HOUSE ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, & CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES COMMITTEE AND HOUSE HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.



# Active Legislation (2025)

- ▶ **SB 1066** by Sen. Grellner: Requires physician education for physicians that recommend medical marijuana; allows the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision, the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners, and the Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners to consult with OMMA Executive Director to develop or identify a list of approved medical education courses for recommending physicians. ASSIGNED TO HOUSE ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, & CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES COMMITTEE AND HOUSE HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.



# Proposed Permanent Rules:

- ▶ The public comment period for OMMA's proposed permanent rules ran from Nov. 15th to Dec. 17th, 2024. A public comment hearing was held at 9 AM on Dec. 17th in Room 535 of the Capitol and was **livestreamed** and **recorded**.
- ▶ OMMA received 283 comments on the proposed rule changes; around 70% of the comments were about prepackaging requirements and ~16% addressed updated testing requirements. OMMA responded individually to every comment received in our Agency Rule Report and submitted the proposed rules to the Legislature in January.
- ▶ The proposed rules implement newly passed legislation like **House Bill 3361**, **Senate Bill 758**, **Senate Bill 1635** and **Senate Bill 1939** and clarify sections of current rules. Visit **[omma.ok.gov/comment](https://omma.ok.gov/comment)** for a summary of the changes.



# Upcoming Emergency Rules:

- ▶ New emergency rules will be needed to implement prepackaging requirements pursuant to **House Bill 3361**. OMMA will promulgate and publish details about these rules ahead of the bill's effective date of June 1, 2025.
- ▶ If there are no changes to the prepacking statute during this legislative session, the emergency rules will be largely identical to the proposed permanent rules submitted to the Legislature and Governor.
- ▶ For more information and FAQs about prepack, visit **[omma.ok.gov/prepack](https://omma.ok.gov/prepack)**
- ▶ Find current OMMA rules at **[omma.ok.gov/rules](https://omma.ok.gov/rules)**





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