



Dear Kimberly:

We appreciate your concerns with the veto of HB 3228. Calling a special session to address this bill is unlikely to happen at this point since both the House and Senate chambers are under construction, although our policy team is working with stakeholders to create an agreed-upon bill that will be ready for the next legislative session. Along with legislation, they are evaluating the option of executive action, including administrative rulemaking. Our priority is providing a fair playing field for all Oklahoma businesses.

Though this bill represented significant changes for the medical marijuana industry, it was not vetted through the normal legislative process as the provision to allow for delivery of medical marijuana to homes was added on the last night of session. Additionally, the OMMA is still preparing their seed-to-sale tracking system, which is a necessary component to keeping delivery safe and viable.

Our office is working with the OMMA, legislative leaders, and other stakeholders to find solutions that help business owners who have made significant investments into the Oklahoma medical marijuana industry. We are currently reviewing, among other policy changes, 1) dispensaries who were within a thousand feet of a school before the legislature made changes in 2019, and 2) businesses who entered the Oklahoma industry before the 2-year residency requirement was put into place by the legislature. OMMA attorneys and legislative leaders are working with our office and the Secretary of State's office to analyze all options, including administrative rulemaking.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to our office again with any further questions or concerns.

Thank you,

Jamie Deans

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