



SOUTH DAKOTA MEDICAL CANNABIS PROGRAM

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Medical Cannabis Practitioner Updates

Senate Bill 10 – Practitioners, that are neither the patient’s primary care provider nor a specialty provider treating the patient’s debilitating condition, must provide electronic notification of the issuance to either the patient’s primary care provider or to the referring practitioner – if that individual is caring for the patient’s debilitating medical condition. The primary care provider or the referring practitioner must include the notification in the patient’s medical file.

Senate Bill 11 – Certifying practitioners may not knowingly refer a patient to a clinic with which the practitioner or an immediate family member has a financial relationship.

Senate Bill 42 – The Department shall submit the name and date of birth of a qualifying patient who receives a registry identification card to the prescription drug monitoring program authorized pursuant to chapter 34-20E.

Senate Bill 191 – If a practitioner is certifying an individual who is serving a probationary sentence or who is on conditional release or parole from a state correctional facility, the practitioner must attest that the use of medical cannabis is:

1. Consistent with the medical standard of care for the treatment of the individual’s documented debilitating medical condition and any symptoms associated with the debilitating medical condition;
2. Reasonable in light of the practitioner’s observation and the individual’s physical examination, diagnostic test results, medical history, and reported symptoms; and
3. Reasonable in light of the risks and benefits of medical cannabis as compared to the risks and benefits of other treatment options for the individual’s debilitating medical condition and any symptoms associated with the debilitating medical condition.