



# Wednesday Wrap Up

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*This publication is intended to be weekly, but in heavy weeks within the cannabis movement & market, there is not enough human capital left among us to complete such a comprehensive publication. Oklahomans for Health seeks to educate patients, physicians, and law makers on the benefits of medical cannabis, and the standards of care that should be expected throughout the emerging market. This publication is created in a PDF form, so that you may click headings and titles to easily navigate the document. Oklahomans for Health is completely volunteer driven and no member of the executive team or board of directors receives a salary from the organization. This content is compiled by volunteers, so nothing here shall be considered legal advice, even if an attorney is directly quoted; no content is to be considered medical advice, even if a medical professional is directly quoted. Oklahomans for Health appreciates all feedback as we try out this new tool of civic engagement and patient advocacy, please direct any queries, suggestions, collaboration ideas ☺, or upcoming event to [shelley@oklahomansforhealth.com](mailto:shelley@oklahomansforhealth.com). Feedback on flow of content and value of information are requested.*

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## ► Welcome

Oklahomans for Health is 501(c)(4) non-profit, established in 2014, with the mission of creating a safe & thriving medical marijuana (cannabis) program in the State of Oklahoma. Through collaboration with many of today's community leaders & dedicated activists, and our industries' lobbyists & budding Chambers of Commerce, Oklahomans for Health successfully introduced SQ788 before Oklahoma voters.

On June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018, over 500, 000 Oklahomans came to the polls to vote YES on 788, mandating the State of Oklahoma to implement the will of the people as law. Oklahomans for Health stands true to standards of safety and sensibility in regulation of our state's newest industry. Since legalization, Oklahomans for Health has focused their collective energies on educating Oklahomans, cannabis patients, physicians, lawmakers, and change agents in our community on the benefits and science of legalization. We hope through content such as this, information and discourse will be shared freely. It will be the attempt of Oklahomans for Health to provide content, as available, to help empower the voters of Oklahoma to continue to have their voices heard and their will be done throughout the upcoming legislative sessions, state agency rule making proceedings, and other governmental or regulatory process. We ask for your patience as we organize and release information and determine the best platforms to do so. Please visit us online to engage with our content or provide feedback.

## ► ► Since We Last Spoke

Since our last Wrap Up on March 20<sup>th</sup>, Oklahomans for Health has put in over 3,000 miles collectively, visiting patients, commercial entities, and our elected officials regarding Oklahoma's medical marijuana program. We have engaged with physicians' clinics offering free recommendations to any patients with terminal diagnoses & licensed processors and retailers partnering to bring free RSO treatment to cancer patients, reminding us of the true spirit of 788.

On Tuesday of last week, Oklahomans for Health announce their partnership with OCIA. [You can view the media release by clicking on this text.](#)

Last Wednesday, Chip Paul, Chair of the Board and Co-Founder of Oklahomans for Health, spoke at the OKALA Spring Conference. [You can view the seminar by clicking on this text.](#)

On Thursday afternoon, Oklahomans for Health's executive team met with Governor Stitt's Health & Human Services liaison, Jessica Cleveland, to discuss current laws, recently sign legislation, and proposed legislation. Governor Stitt and team understand and respect the healing values of cannabis, and support the will of the Oklahoma people as demonstrated by the 57%. Jessica was very receptive to information on the endocannabinoid system, and how education can help patients, industry, and legislation work cohesively moving forward in our program. As with every other representative we have met, we always point out issues within HB2612 and offer solutions. We discussed the vitality of patient medical protections being respected, and the urgent need for criminal justice reform.

On Friday, Oklahomans for Health was present for a Chamber of Commerce Luncheon, where our executive team briefly engaged Governor Stitt after lunch had concluded.



## ▶ ▶ ▶ Oklahomans for Health Calendar

<b>April 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – OK Cannabis IMP</b> <a href="#">Link to Oklahomans for Health Info on Expo Site</a>	4145 East 21st Street, Tulsa, OK 74114	Speaking 4/4 @ 12:45 in Seminar #2 Booth #1011
<b>April 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – OKC CannaCon</b> <a href="https://cannacon.org/oklahoma/oklahoma-city-cannacon/">https://cannacon.org/oklahoma/oklahoma-city-cannacon/</a>	1 Myriad Gardens, Oklahoma City, OK 73102	Speaking/ Booth
<b>May 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019</b> <b>End of Spring Session</b>	State Capitol	-Updates/Summaries
<b>June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – 788 Anniversary Event</b> Details posted soon on <a href="http://www.oklahomansforhealth.com">www.oklahomansforhealth.com</a>	Multiple Cities/Venues	Contact us to get more information about hosting/sponsoring a remote event.
TBA – August	OKC	Speaking/Booth
TBA – September	Tulsa/OKC	Speaking/Booth
<b>*SECOND SHOW – OKC CannaCon</b> <a href="https://cannacon.org/oklahoma/oklahoma-city-cannacon/">https://cannacon.org/oklahoma/oklahoma-city-cannacon/</a>	1 Myriad Gardens, Oklahoma City, OK 73102	Speaking/ Booth

\*If you are interested in participating in industry events, trade shows, expos, seminars, or conferences as a vendor, speaker, or service provider – please message [shelley@oklahomansforhealth.com](mailto:shelley@oklahomansforhealth.com) to learn more about upcoming events. It is the goal to begin to create a patient education and event calendar in subsequent weekly versions of this publication.

## ▶ ▶ ▶ ▶ Legiscan Legislative Summary (as of April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019)

\*click the PDF preview to open the full summary in a separate window.

From: **Legiscan Alerts** alerts@legiscan.com  
 Subject: Legiscan Monitoring  
 Date: April 1, 2019 at 5:56 AM  
 To: info@oklahomansforhealth.com

Legiscan Monitoring Report Weekly Summary April 1, 2019			
State	Bill #	Summary	Status
OK	<a href="#">HB1389</a>	Public health and safety; Smoking in Public Places and Indoor Workplaces Act; including tightened marijuana and electronic cigarette in definition; effective date.	2019-03-26 / Engross To Senate Health and Human Services Committee
OK	<a href="#">HB1393</a>	Public health and safety; specifying measurement in grams as well as ounces of marijuana product that a licensee may possess; effective date.	2019-03-26 / Engross To Senate Health and Human Services Committee
OK	<a href="#">HB2001</a>	Marijuana; authorizing counties to assess fees under certain circumstances; emergency.	2019-03-26 / Engross [Hearing: Apr 1] To Senate Health and Human Services Committee
OK	<a href="#">HB2013</a>	Medical marijuana; providing definition for the term physician; emergency.	2019-03-26 / Engross [Hearing: Apr 1] To Senate Health and Human Services Committee
OK	<a href="#">HB2014</a>	Marijuana; medical marijuana licensing requirements and restrictions; modifying penalty for certain unlawful act; emergency.	2019-03-26 / Engross To Senate Health and Human Services Committee
OK	<a href="#">HB2030</a>	Medical marijuana; prohibiting employers from taking certain actions against a medical marijuana license holder except under certain conditions; Emergency.	2019-03-25 / Engross To House Rules Committee
OK	<a href="#">HB2031</a>	Medical marijuana; providing that sales are subject to certain taxes; creating certain fund; clarifying and modifying direction of monies; Emergency.	2019-03-25 / Engross To House Rules Committee
OK	<a href="#">HB2421</a>	Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Act; modifying prohibited acts; modifying penalties; Effective date.	2019-03-25 / Engross To House Public Safety Committee
OK	<a href="#">HB2818</a>	Offender supervision procedures; modifying procedures for fines, fees and costs; directing use of sanctions; Effective date.	2019-03-25 / Engross To House Judiciary Committee
OK	<a href="#">HB2811</a>	Medical marijuana; providing that certain research is not subject to State Department of Health oversight; Emergency.	2019-03-25 / Engross To House Rules Committee
OK	<a href="#">HB2828</a>	Agriculture; creating the Oklahoma Industrial Hemp Agricultural Program; Emergency.	2019-03-25 / Engross [Hearing: Apr 1 @ 3:00 pm] To House Agriculture and Rural Development Committee



## ▶ ▶ ▶ ▶ ▶ HB2612 Timeline / Status

**Status:** HB2612 is signed and awaiting the end of legislative session before it is implemented. Please note that until it is implemented (likely August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019), most legal action will not produce progress for our legislative goals.

[Lawsuit filed against HB2612 – Read more by clicking here to visit the Tulsa World’s website.](#)

### Timeline:

Summer/Fall 2018 - Bicameral/Bipartisan Working Group – 14 Weeks

- Compromised of all parties of representation, meetings took place on Wednesdays at the capitol.
- Meetings had opportunity for public, industry, and activist presentation & comment.
- Meetings were intended to create guidelines for bills to be enacted initially in a special session – prior to implementation of the program.
- No special session was called – patient & commercial licenses were issues – thus making many once reasonable regulations, now over reach and nonsensical in application to current industry standards
- February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – HB2612 – 1<sup>st</sup> Reading State House
- February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – HB2612 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading State House
- February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – HB2612 – Passes House Rules Committee
- February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – HB2612 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading State House
  - Measure passed: Ayes: 93 Nays: 5.
- March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – HB2612 1<sup>st</sup> Reading State Senate
- March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – HB2612 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading State Senate
- March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – HB2612 - Passes Senate Rules Committee
- March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – HB2612 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading State Senate
  - Measure passed: Ayes: 43 Nays: 5
- March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – HB2612 – Signed into law by Governor Stitt
- No news since signing other than fruitless lawsuits.

## ▶ ▶ ▶ ▶ ▶ Dates of Implementation

**Emergency Clause:** If any bill contains an emergency clause – it becomes implemented effective the moment that it is signed into law.

**Effective Date:** If any bill contains effective date language – it clarifies the date the law is implemented. Most Oklahoma laws passed in spring session are implemented November 1<sup>st</sup> of the same year of session.

*\*In the event there is no emergency clause or effective date in the bill, it is implemented 90 days after the adjournment of the spring session. Our legislative session is slated to end May 20<sup>th</sup>-May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019. New laws with no effective date, nor emergency clause should be implemented/effective on August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019.*

## ▶ ▶ ▶ ▶ ▶ OSDH Rules

[Complete Summary and List of All Proposed Rules](#)

Public comment closed on March 20<sup>th</sup>. The OSDH stated all public comments would be released on April first, but Oklahomans for Health has not located them online yet.

## ▶ ▶ ▶ ▶ ▶ Contact Your Representatives

Find your representatives: <http://www.oklegislature.gov/FindMyLegislature.aspx>

---E-mail, Call, Write Letters

Find them on Facebook with this tool: <https://www.facebook.com/townhall>

---Send messages, post on their wall, engage in the content they share.

If you want to discuss your district's concerns with your senator but have never done so, [feel free to join the Oklahomans for Health Legislative Action group on Facebook and start a discussion.](#)



## ▶ ▶ ▶ ▶ Relevant Links

**Register to Vote:** You can register to vote at any county election board, tag office, most post offices, or via mail by print off this form – [Oklahoma Voter Registration Form](#)

**Update Voter Registration:** If you need to update your voter registration, you may do so online by visiting here: <https://services.okelections.us/VoterAppChange/>

## ▶ ▶ ▶ Previous Wrap Ups



**Wednesday Wrap Up – March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019** - - - [Click Here to Open the PDF File](#)

**Wednesday Wrap Up – March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019** - - - We used a different format this week – let us know which one you prefer by engaging on Facebook or Instagram.



### Wednesday Wrap Up

Legislative Summary & Citizen Informational March 13th, 2019

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## ▶ ▶ Classifieds

This section is still in development. It will be a host to service providers, volunteers, and patient education events. If you are interested in helping, please email [shelley@oklahomansforhealth.com](mailto:shelley@oklahomansforhealth.com)

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