

**Cannabis Public Health Advisory Council  
Legislative Review Meeting #2025-6  
CPHAC - Legislative Review Meetings  
Tuesday, February 25 · 4:00 – 4:36 PM**

**Members Present:**

Dr. Deondra Asike  
Dr. David Gorelick  
Jocelyn Bratton-Payne  
Dr. Leigh Vinocur  
Karrissa Miller  
Elizabeth Kromm  
Martin Proulx  
Del. Terri L Hill  
Dr. Nishant Shah

**Members Not Present:**

Dr. Madhumi Mitra  
Dr. Leah Sera  
Sen. Benjamin Kramer  
Dawn Berkowitz  
Jason Semanoff  
Bethany Young

**MDH Members Present:**

Dana Moncrief  
Kate Natafgi  
Pamela Williams

**Members from Public:**

George Townsend

**1. Open Legislative Review Meeting. 4:07 PM.**

- a. The meeting was called to order by Dr. Deondra Asike, Council Chair, at 4:07 PM on Tuesday, February 25, 2025.
- b. Kate Natafji took a roll call; 8 members were present at the start of the meeting. Dr. Asike stated that the Council would review revisions to the proposed letter of information for HB 1392 and the previous meeting minutes until a quorum was present, then a vote would be held. A quorum was reached mid-meeting allowing for official votes.

**2. Review of Letter of Information for HB 1392 4:07 PM.**

- a. Dr. Asike reviewed the draft of the Letter of Information for SB1392 Vehicle Laws - Cannabis Use in Motor Vehicle With Minor Occupant – Prohibition.
  - Bill seeks to criminalize any cannabis use in a vehicle if a minor is present (including smoked, vaped, or edible forms).

**3. Vote to Approve Letter of Information for HB 1392 and Previous Meeting Minutes. 4:25 PM.**

A quorum (9 members) was present at 4:25 PM.

Dr. David Gorelick moved to approve the letter as amended by the council. The motion was seconded by Dr. Shah. A roll call vote was taken.

*Vote to Letter of Information for HB 1392*

**In Favor**

Dr. Deondra Asike  
Dr. David Gorelick  
Jocelyn Bratton-Payne  
Dr. Leigh Vinocur  
Karrissa Miller  
Del. Terri L Hill  
Dr. Nishant Shah

**Opposed**

None

**Abstained**

Elizabeth Kromm  
Martin Proulx

The council then proceeded to vote to approve the minutes from the prior meeting. Del. Hill motioned to approve the minutes. Dr. David Gorelick seconded the motion.

*Vote to Approve 2/18/25 Minutes*

**In Favor**

Dr. Deondra Asike  
Dr. David Gorelick

**Opposed**

None

Jocelyn Bratton-Payne  
Dr. Leigh Vinocur  
Karrissa Miller  
Del. Terri L Hill  
Dr. Nishant Shah  
Elizabeth Kromm  
Martin Proulx

**Abstained**  
None

**4. Next Steps:**

- No new applicable legislation expected; unlikely another meeting is needed unless new bills are introduced by March 7 (which would require Rules Committee approval).
- MDH team to monitor bill introductions and notify if Monday (Workgroup) or Tuesday (Full Council) meetings will be canceled.
- Members are reminded to check membership end dates—some terms may have expired.

**5. Public Comment**

There were no public comments.

**6. Adjourn. 4:36 PM.**

Dr. Asike asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Dr. David Gorelick made the motion and Jocelyn Bratton-Payne seconded the motion. All members present were in favor of the motion.