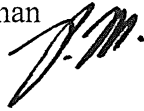


COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20004

MEMORANDUM

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TO: Nyasha Smith, Secretary to the Council

FROM: Phil Mendelson, Chairman 

DATE: September 15, 2022

RE: **Request to Place Measure on the Agenda for September 20, 2022  
Legislative Meeting**

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Please place the following measures on the agenda for the September 20, 2022  
Legislative Meeting:

- **Medical Marijuana Patient Access Second Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2022**
- **Medical Marijuana Patient Access Second Emergency Amendment Act of 2022**
- **Medical Marijuana Patient Access Second Temporary Amendment Act of 2022**

On February 1, 2022, the Council unanimously approved the “Medical Marijuana Patient Access Extension Emergency Amendment Act of 2022.” The Act became law on February 18, 2022 and expired on May 1, 2022. On March 1, 2022, the Council unanimously approved the “Medical Marijuana Patient Access Extension Temporary Amendment Act of 2022.” The Temporary Act became law on May 18, 2022 and expires on December 29, 2022. The emergency and temporary acts contained provisions allowing patients with expired cards to continue to purchase medicinal cannabis until September 30, 2022. There is a need to extend the provisions further while a permanent bill, the Medical Cannabis Amendment Act of 2021 (Bill 24-113), is under consideration in the Committees to which it was referred.

Copies of the measures are attached. Please call me or Blaine Stum if you have any questions at (202) 724-8092.

cc: All Councilmembers  
Council Officers