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Administrative Regulations Notice
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On June 2, 2026, the Kentucky Office of Medical Cannabis filed the following new administrative regulations with the Kentucky Legislative Research Commission (LRC):

915 KAR 2:050E. Qualifying Medical Conditions. This administrative regulation clarifies that the definition of “qualifying medical condition” contained in KRS 218B.010(26) may encompass additional medical conditions if an underlying symptom of those conditions is (1) expressly defined as a “qualifying medical condition” in KRS 218B.010(26) and (2) properly diagnosed by a medical cannabis practitioner or the medical cannabis practitioner confirms a diagnosis provided by another health care provider.

PUBLIC HEARING AND PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

A public hearing on this administrative regulation shall, if requested, be held on July 27, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. (ET) using the Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS) Office of Legislative and Regulatory Affairs Zoom meeting room. The Zoom invitation will be emailed to each requestor the week prior to the scheduled hearing. Individuals interested in attending this virtual hearing shall notify this agency in writing by July 20, 2026, five (5) workdays prior to the hearing, of their intent to attend. If no notification of intent to attend the hearing is received by that date, the hearing may be canceled. Individuals desiring to be heard at the hearing shall notify this agency in writing as to their desire to appear and testify by July 20, 2026, five workdays prior to the hearing. This hearing is open to the public. Any person who attends virtually will be given an opportunity to comment on the proposed administrative regulation. A transcript of the public hearing will not be made unless a written request for a transcript is made. If you do not wish to be heard at the public hearing, you may submit written comments on this proposed administrative regulation through July 31, 2026. Send written notification of intent to attend the public hearing or written comments on the proposed administrative regulation to the contact person. Pursuant to KRS 13A.280(8), copies of the statement of consideration and, if applicable, the amended after comments version of the administrative regulation shall be made available upon request.

CONTACT PERSON: Krista Quarles, Policy Analyst, Office of Legislative and Regulatory Affairs, 275 East Main Street 5 W-A, Frankfort, KY 40621; Phone: 502-564-7476; Fax: 502-564-7091; Email: CHFSregs@ky.gov.

915 KAR 2:050. Qualifying Medical Conditions. This administrative regulation clarifies that the definition of "qualifying medical condition" contained in KRS 2188.010(26) may encompass additional medical conditions if an underlying symptom of those conditions is (1) expressly defined as a "qualifying medical condition" in KRS 218B.010(26) and (2) properly diagnosed by a medical cannabis practitioner or the medical cannabis practitioner confirms a diagnosis provided by another health care provider.

PUBLIC HEARING AND PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

A public hearing on this administrative regulation shall, if requested, be held on August 24, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. (ET) using the CHFS Office of Legislative and Regulatory Affairs Zoom meeting room. The Zoom invitation will be emailed to each requestor the week prior to the scheduled hearing. Individuals interested in attending this virtual hearing shall notify this agency in writing by August 17, 2026, five (5) workdays prior to the hearing, of their intent to attend. If no notification of intent to attend the hearing is received by that date, the hearing may be canceled. Individuals desiring to be heard at the hearing shall notify this agency in writing as to their desire to appear and testify by August 17, 2026, five (5) workdays prior to the hearing. This hearing is open to the public. Any person who attends virtually will be given an opportunity to comment on the proposed administrative regulation. A transcript of the public hearing will not be made unless a written request for a transcript is made. If you do not wish to be heard at the public hearing, you may submit written comments on this proposed administrative regulation through August 31, 2026. Send written notification of intent to attend the public hearing or written comments on the proposed administrative regulation to the contact person. Pursuant to KRS 13A.280(8), copies of the statement of consideration and, if applicable, the amended after comments version of the administrative regulation shall be made available upon request.

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PDF versions of the above described regulation filings are available on the Kentucky Office of Medical Cannabis' website at the following link: <https://kymedcan.ky.gov/laws-and-regulations/Pages/Regulations.aspx>. Online versions of the regulations are also available for viewing on the LRC's website (<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/law/kar/titles/915/002/>).