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October 25, 2022

Chairperson Ronald Ryckman
Legislative Coordinating Council
370-W, Kansas Statehouse
Topeka, KS 66612

Dear Chairperson Ryckman:

As the Chairperson of the Joint Committee on Child Welfare System Oversight (Joint Committee), I request Legislative Coordinating Council (LCC) approval of one additional meeting day for the 2022 Legislative Interim Session.

On June 16, 2022, the LCC authorized four meeting days for the Joint Committee. The Joint Committee met for two days in September and heard from a foster family experiencing issues in the child welfare system; I thought it necessary to call an additional meeting for October 26, 2022, to follow up on the case. We have already scheduled another two-day meeting in November and anticipate needing both days, so I request one additional day for the Joint Committee to meet this interim.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Susan Concannon, Chairperson
Joint Committee on Child Welfare System
Oversight

cc: Senator Ty Masterson, Vice-chairperson
Michelle Schroeder, Acting Chief of Staff, Senate President's Office
Paje Resner, Chief of Staff, Speaker's Office
Gordon Self, Revisor of Statutes
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October 26, 2022

Chairperson Ron Ryckman
Legislative Coordinating Council
370-W, Statehouse
BUILDING MAIL

Dear Chairperson Ryckman:

As Chairperson of the 2022 Special Committee on Medical Marijuana, I respectfully request the Legislative Coordinating Council (LCC) approve an additional two meeting days during the 2022 Interim for the Special Committee to continue to evaluate policy options and craft recommendations for comprehensive medical marijuana legislation.

The Special Committee on Medical Marijuana was created by the LCC at its meeting on June 16, 2022, and was charged with studying medical marijuana legislation recently considered by the Legislature; soliciting testimony (based upon the provisions of 2021 House Sub. for SB 158 and 2022 SB 560) from potential licensees, state agencies, medical providers, and law enforcement; and making recommendations to the 2023 Legislature for comprehensive medical marijuana legislation. The Special Committee was authorized for three meeting days during the 2022 Interim.

The Special Committee met on October 12 and October 19 to receive testimony from state agencies, law enforcement, medical providers, potential licensees, and the general public. During those hearings, the Special Committee identified numerous policy areas that should be further explored by the Special Committee in order to craft recommendations for the 2023 Legislature.

If authorized, the Special Committee would utilize the additional two meeting days, plus the one meeting day currently authorized in the following ways:

- Meeting Day 3: Summarize, discuss, and determine the next steps concerning the identified policy areas that need further exploration and receive information requested by the Special Committee;
- Meeting Day 4: Further discuss the identified policy areas, receive information, and craft draft committee recommendations;

- Meeting Day 5: Review and discuss draft committee recommendations and consider and adopt final recommendations for the Special Committee's report to the 2023 Legislature.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

 by SJM

Robert Olson, Chairperson,
2022 Special Committee on Medical
Marijuana

cc: Senator Ty Masterson, Senate President
Senator Dinah Sykes, Senate Minority Leader
Representative Tom Sawyer, House Minority Leader
Michelle Schroeder, Office of Senate President
Paje Resner, Office of House Speaker
J.G. Scott, Director of Legislative Research
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