

**Policy 2422.7, Standards for Basic and Specialized Health Care Procedures and
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4 distinct commenters provided a total of 8 comments.

- Central Office Staff: 2
- Other: 5
- Teacher: 1

Action	
A/S	Comment was accepted and supports the proposed policy.
A/C	Comment was accepted and resulted in changes to the proposed policy.
N	Comment was not accepted.

DATE	COMMENTER	COMMENTS	ACTION	RATIONALE
§126-25A-1 General (1.1. Scope)				
2022-07-11 11:45:31	Wanda Green Certified school nurse Raleigh County School Beckley WV	IF MEDICAL CANNABIS WAS APPROVED BY THE FDA AND NOT JUST FOR REVENUE PURPOSES THE STAFF AT SCHOOL WOULD HAVE ALL THE INFORMATION NEEDED TO KEEP A STUDENT SAFE WHO WAS CARDED TO HAVE AND BE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF MEDICAL CANNABIS. SINCE IT IS NOT APPROVED BY THE FDA THE LIABILITY OF THE STAFF TO KEEP SOMEONE SAFE AFTER USING CANNABIS AT SCHOOL WOULD BE DIFFICULT SINCE THERE IS NO DOCUMENTATION OF THE EFFICACY/SAFETY/DOSAGE/PURPOSE/LONG TERM EFFECTS/AFFECTS OF LEARNING HAS NOT BEEN DOCUMENTED AND ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN UNDER 18	N	The West Virginia Legislature has provided for the use of medical cannabis by school age students.
2022-07-11 13:21:59	Alisha Jack Care	The concern that I am raising is regarding the question of where a care provider who is also an educator at the given patients	N	Medical cannabis cannot be stored in the schools building. Storage in a locked vehicle . . .

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	<p>Provider/Educator Ripley WV</p>	<p>school would keep the medical cannabis to be administered to the student/patient. The circumstances for my own personal situation are that I am an educator at the same school that my son (a licensed patient) attends. Should my child require the disbursement of medical cannabis at school, during school hours, I would need to have reasonably convenient access to the prescribed medical cannabis. Would I, as a licensed care provider and educator, be permitted to have this medication secured in my personal possession, or could it be kept in a locked vehicle parked on school grounds? Basically, would an educator be permitted to have medical cannabis in a form that may be easily dispensed, on his or her person or secured in their vehicle, if they are also the licensed care provider for a patient who attends the same school?</p>		
§126-25A-2 Purpose				
<p>2022-07-11 11:45:31</p>	<p>Wanda Green Certified school nurse Raleigh County School Beckley WV</p>	<p>THE POLICY NEEDS TO ADDRESS IF TEACHERS CAN EXPECT A STUDENT TO STAY AWAKE AFTER RECEIVING MEDICAL CANNABIS/OR IF THAT IS ACCEPTABLE/WHO KNOWS SINCE THERE IS NO RESEARCH.....ALSO CAN STUDENTS WITH A CANNABIS CARD TAKE DRIVERS EDAND DRIVE OTHER STUDENTS??? CAN THEY BE INCLUDED IN FIELD TRIPS IF THEY HAVE A MEDICAL CONDITION SO SEVERE THAT THE ONLY EFFECT TREATMENT IS MEDICAL</p>	<p>N</p>	<p>Students who legally are prescribed medical cannabis should be treated the same as students who take other medications, including medications that may have an impact on their alertness.</p>

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		CANNABIS.....WHAT OTHER MEDICATIONS AT SCHOOL CAN BE BE SAFELY ADMINISTERED SINCE THERE IS NO RESEACH DOCUMENTING THE EFFECTS OF OTHER MEDS WITH THC/CANNABIS/....		
§126-25A-3 Definitions (3.4. Caregiver)				
2022-07-11 11:45:31	Wanda Green Certified school nurse Raleigh County School Beckley WV	THE STATE CODE AND POLICY GIVES THE DEFINITION OF WHO CAN ADMINISTER THE MEDICAL CANNABIS TO A STUDENT, HOWEVER, THE POLICY FAILS TO MENTION HOW SCHOOL PERSONNEL IS SUPPOSED TO KEEP THE STUDENT SAFE AFTER RECEIVING THE DOSE/TREATMENT OF THE CANNABIS. SINCE FDA HAS NOT APPROVED MEDICAL CANNABIS THERE IS NO AUTHORITY WHO DOCUMENTS THE SIDE EFFECTS/ WHEN THE STUDENT MAY BE HAVING AN ADVERSE REACTION/ SYMPTOMS OF WHEN THE STUDENT MAY HAVE RECEIVED AN ACCIDENTAL OVERDOSE/ AND THEN HOW TO TREAT A BAD REACTION. THE SUBSTANCE MAY BE ADMINISTERED BY AN APPROVED CAREGIVER BUT IS THE CAREGIVER GOING TO STAY AT SCHOOL AND MAKE SURE NO ADVERSE REACTION OCCURS AND TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE STUDENT IF ONE DOES. IT IS NOT OK TO GIVE A STUDENT ANY SUBSTANCE AND SEND THEM TO SCHOOL FOR SCHOOL STAFF TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEM AND NOT KNOW DOCUMENTED RESEARCH /EVIDENCED BASED TREATMENT PLAN TO	N	Students who legally are prescribed medical cannabis should be treated the same as students who take other medications, including medications that may have an impact on their alertness.

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		INTERVENE IN THE EVENT OF A BAD REACTION....THE SCHOOL SYSTEM WOULD NEVER USE AN UNAPPROVED TEACHING TOOL THAT WAS NOT RESEARCH BASED FOR EFFECTIVENESS THAT WAS ONLY APPROVED BY LEGISLATURES THAT SAYS THE SCHOOLS CAN USE THAT TEACHING MODEL. THE SCHOOL SYSTEM STILL WOULDNT USE ITSCHOOL STAFF HAS NO RESEARCH BASED EVIDENCE TO MONITOR A STUDENT AT SCHOOL WHO USES MEDICAL CANNABIS.....		
§126-25A-3 Definitions (3.16. Medical Cannabis)				
2022-07-11 11:45:31	Wanda Green Certified school nurse Raleigh County School Beckley WV	DOES MEDICAL CANNABIS HAVE THC OR NOT....SOME ARTICLES SAY YES SOME SAY NO....DOES THE MEDICAL CANNABIS ALLOWED TO BE GIVEN IN SCHOOL HAVE THC BECAUSE THC IS ILLEGAL.....IF IT WAS NOT ILLEGAL NO ONE WOULD NEED CARDS/CAREGIVERS/DISPENSERIES/ ONE COULD GO TO THE LOCAL PHARMACY WHERE ALL MEDICATIONS ARE RESEARCHED WITH LONG TERM EFFECTS/HOW MEDICAL CANNABIS AFFECTS LEARNING/WHAT BEHAVIORS CAN BE EXPECTED AND SIDE EFFECTS.....WE KNOW NONE OF THAT WITH MEDICAL CANNABIS BUT YET SCHOOL STAFF WOULD BE TAKING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SAFETY OF THE STUDENT...HOW COULD WE???	N	The West Virginia Legislature has provided for the use of medical cannabis by school age students. Medical cannabis does contain varying degrees of THC. Students who legally are prescribed medical cannabis should be treated the same as students who take other medications, including medications that may have an impact on their alertness.
§126-25A-14 Medical Cannabis				

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2022-07-06 21:46:28	Wendy Epling School Nurse Raleigh County Schools Surveyor West	This opens the door for many problems by allowing this in our schools. Parents are "cooking" the medical cannabis into different forms so the actual dose they are giving the child at school isn't regulated. Some doses may be higher than others. Also, by a parent bringing it into the school and administering, there will be an odor that others will smell. The odors are already evident in the urine and breath of these children since it is already being given at home. I do not agree with allowing this to be brought onto school property at all.	N	The West Virginia Legislature has provided for the use of medical cannabis by school age students. The prescribing and dosage of medical cannabis are closely regulated.
2022-07-11 11:45:31	Wanda Green Certified school nurse Raleigh County School Beckley WV	I AM SURE THAT EVERYONE IS AWARE THAT THE FDA HAS NOT APPROVED THE USE OF MEDICAL CANNABIS THAT IS NOT OF A PHARMACEUTICAL NATURE.....ESPECIALLY FOR USE IN CHILDREN UNDER 18.....	N	The West Virginia Legislature has provided for the use of medical cannabis by school age students.
2022-07-11 14:38:54	Angela Foster, RN,BSN Director of Health /Nursing Services Raleigh County Schools Beckley WV	Please consider addressing the following: 1. The student enrolled in Drivers Education and driving a vehicle while taking the prescribed medical cannabis, monitoring for the side effects of the medical cannabis and safety.	N	The West Virginia Legislature has provided for the use of medical cannabis by school age students. Medical cannabis does contain varying degrees of THC. Students who legally are prescribed medical cannabis should be treated the same as students who take other medications, including medications that may have an impact on their alertness.