



LPRO: LEGISLATIVE POLICY AND RESEARCH OFFICE

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

OFFICE: Oregon Cannabis Commission

APPOINTEE: Jeff Kuhns of Keizer; New appointment

TERM: Four-year terms; February 14, 2018 – February 13, 2022

APPOINTMENT/CONFIRMATION AUTHORITY: HB 2198, 2017

STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTEREST REQUIRED (ORS 244.050): Not required.

STATUTORY QUALIFICATIONS: HB 2198, 2017

Affirmative action policy: See ORS 182.100. Diversity criteria: See ORS 236.115.

- Nine members:
 - Public Health Officer or the Public Health Officer's designee;
 - Eight members appointed by the Governor:
 - A person designated to produce marijuana by a registry identification cardholder (vacant)
 - An attending physician (KNOX)
 - A person representing the Oregon Health Authority (OURSO)
 - A person representing the Oregon Liquor Control Commission (SWEET)
 - A local health officer (LUEDTKE)
 - A law enforcement officer (KUHNS)
 - A registry identification cardholder (TAYLOR)
 - A person knowledgeable about research proposal grant protocols (CHOO).
- Members are appointed for four-year terms and eligible for reappointment.

DUTIES AND AUTHORITY: ORS 541.370 - ORS 541.399

Oregon Cannabis Commission is to determine:

- A possible framework for the future governance of the Oregon Medical Marijuana Program, including: (A) Proper oversight and regulation of each of the following:
 - Registry identification cardholders and designated primary caregivers;
 - Attending physicians;
 - Marijuana grow sites;
 - Marijuana processing sites; and
 - Medical marijuana dispensaries.(B) Necessary amendments to the laws of the state pertaining to cannabis.
(C) The future role of the commission with respect to the possible framework.
- Steps that the state must take, whether administrative or legislative in nature, to ensure that research on cannabis and cannabis-derived products is being conducted for public purposes, including the advancement of:

- Public health policy and public safety policy;
 - Agronomic and horticultural best practices; and
 - Medical and pharmacopoeia best practices.
- Determine the possible framework for the future governance of the Oregon Medical Marijuana Program.
- Provide advice to the Oregon Health Authority with respect to the administration of ORS 475B.400 to 475B.525.
- Provide advice to the Oregon Liquor Control Commission with respect to the administration of ORS 475B.010 to 475B.395, insofar as those statutes pertain to registry identification cardholders and designated primary caregivers.
- Develop a long-term strategic plan for ensuring that cannabis will remain a therapeutic option for persons with debilitating medical condition.
- Develop a long-term strategic plan for ensuring that cannabis will remain affordable for persons with debilitating medical conditions.
- Monitor and study federal laws, regulations and policies regarding marijuana.

Revised January 15, 2018 Adam Crawford

Executive Appointments Board Roster

Cannabis Commission, Oregon

Agency: Governor's Office
Authorization: HB 2198
Members: Min: 9 Max: 9
Term Length: 4 years Limit: 2
Senate confirmation required? No

Policy Area: Unknown

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Current Appointments:

Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)

Esther K Choo

[REDACTED]

Research and Grant Proposals

Term(s): 11-20-2017 - 11-19-2017

[REDACTED]

Position Number: 8

Rachel Knox

[REDACTED]

Attending Physician

Term(s): 11-20-2017 - 11-19-2017

[REDACTED]

Position Number: 3

Jeff Kuhns

[REDACTED]

Law Enforcement

Term(s): 02-14-2018 - 02-13-2022

[REDACTED]

Position Number: 9

Pat Luedtke

[REDACTED]

Local Health Officer

Term(s): 11-20-2017 - 11-19-2021

[REDACTED]

Position Number: 7

Andre Ourso

[REDACTED]

OHA Representative

Term(s): 11-20-2017 - 11-19-2021

[REDACTED]

Position Number: 4

Executive Appointments Board Roster

Cannabis Commission, Oregon

Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)

Policy Area: Unknown

Jesse I Sweet



OLCC Representative

Position Number: 5

Term(s): 11-20-2017 - 11-19-2021

Anthony Taylor



Registry Identification Cardholder

Position Number: 1

Term(s): 11-20-2017 - 11-19-2021

Vacant Appointments:

Pos	Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
2	Sarah Bennett Designated Marijuana Producer	Governor	11/20/2017	11/19/2021