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"An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, General Fund and Other Funds, and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2019, June 30, 2020 and June 30, 2021"

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Good afternoon Senator Breen, Representative Gattine, and Members of the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs; Senator Gratwick, Representative Hymanson and members of the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services. My name is Kirsten Figueroa, and I am the Commissioner of the Department of Administrative and Financial Services. I am here today to testify in support of the fiscal year 2020-2021 biennial budget bill, LD1001.

Medical Use Marijuana Fund

The baseline budget for the Medical Use Marijuana Fund can be found on page A-3 of the budget document. This program administers the Medical Use of Marijuana Program. The program was transferred to the Department of Administrative and Financial Services in 2019 as part of Public Law 2017, chapter 409 - An Act To Implement a Regulatory Structure for Adult Use Marijuana.

There are no proposed changes to this Program.

This concludes my testimony regarding the Medical Use Marijuana Program. I am happy to address any questions you have at the work session.