COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Joint Commission to Oversee the Transition of the Commonwealth into a Cannabis Retail Market

Senate Committee Room B, Room 306
General Assembly Building, Richmond

November 16, 2026
10:00 a.m.

AGENDA

I. **Call to Order** - *Chair*

II. **Attendance and Opening Remarks**

III. **Presentation: Substance Use Services and Support in Virginia Schools**
Nathalie Molliet-Ribet, Executive Director of the Behavioral Health Commission
John Barfield, Associate Policy Analyst, Behavioral Health Commission

IV. **Presentation: The Virginia Early Childhood Foundation**
Susanne Bell, President, Virginia Early Childhood Foundation

V. **Presentation and Discussion: Legislative Proposals for 2027 Session**
Division of Legislative Services

VI. **Public Comment**

VII. **Vote**

VIII. **Closing Remarks and Adjournment**

Members of the Commission

The Honorable Lashrecse D. Aird, *Chair*
The Honorable Paul E. Krizek, *Vice-Chair*
The Honorable Marcia "Cia" S. Price
The Honorable Katrina E. Callsen
The Honorable Rae C. Cousins
The Honorable James W. (Will) Morefield
The Honorable Hyland F. Fowler, Jr.
The Honorable Saddam Azlan Salim
The Honorable Emily M. Jordan
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