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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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## **\*\*\*Media Advisory for Monday, January 24th at 1:00pm\*\*\*** **Representative Joseph to Hold Press Conference on HB 725**

**Tallahassee, FL- Representative Dotie Joseph (D- Miami)** will be hosting a press conference to discuss **[HB 725, The Collateral Consequences of Convictions and Decriminalization of Cannabis and All Drugs Act. HB 725](#)** seeks to decriminalize cannabis and all addictive drugs, mitigate the impact of the “war on drugs,” and seeks to preserve individual freedoms without sacrificing community cost.

**WHO: Representative Dotie Joseph (D-Miami)**  
**Representative Yvonne Hinson (D-Gainesville)**  
**Florida Cannabis Association Network**  
**National Association for the Advancement of Colored People**  
**Dream Defenders**  
**Mutaqee Akbar Esq. (NAACP)**

**WHEN:** Monday, January 24th, 2022, 1:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Rotunda, Florida Capitol Building

**Representative Joseph** issued the following statement, “HB 725 is a nonpartisan legislation that will help Floridians. HB 725 prioritizes people by encouraging treatment, rather than discarding them through criminalization and incarceration.”

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