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Women's Legislative Briefing

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Venus Hemachandra is the co-founder and Chief Executive Officer at Herbiculture. Herbiculture is one of a very few minority and woman owned medical cannabis dispensaries in Maryland, with just recently receiving the pre-approvals to operate medical cannabis cultivation and manufacturing operations within the state. Venus also plays an active role in the Maryland Medical Dispensary Association (MDMDA) where she sits on the board as Secretary and also co-chairs the diversity and inclusion initiative, Project Dream. She has since joined the Executive Board of the Maryland Wholesale Medical Cannabis Trade Association (CANMD) where she was recently elected Secretary. Venus has been recognized as one of 10 key players in Maryland's legal cannabis space by the Baltimore Business Journal and has been recognized as an honoree for 40 under 40 Leading Women in Maryland by the Maryland Daily Record.