

GENERAL PRINCIPLES

- Use tobacco model – prevention plan in place – currently 1/3 of state is not covered by prevention programs- the programs should be locally controlled
- Are oils edibles
- Define marijuana and what can be sold – seeds, clones, etc
- Cafes/lounges
- Don't set conditions on permits so stringent that only large corps can get involved – don't create a corporate structure
- Make the operations decentralized – supports agriculture community rather than large corps
- Apply Vermont origin rules to both cultivation, production and retail
- Benefit corporation required? For all or over certain size – farmers?
- Restrictions on who can get permits (do we limit alcohol permits)
- Labeling TCH content less important than overall make up of product – how label for that?
- Perhaps issue of lesser sales to out-of-state – Cole memo – other states limits

PERSONAL CULTIVATION AND USE

- Number of plants or canopy – define plants, mature/immature, male/female
- Different regs for indoor or outdoor?
- Effective July 2016
- Number of plants or canopy size

CULTIVATOR

- Limit number of permits?
- Limit size?
- Organic?
- Test for quality here or at retailer or both?
- Random tests?
- Cultivator labels or retailer or producer?
- Recreational growers breed for THC content, medical for cannaboids, should they be combined
- Give preference to those also using other best practices – i.e. carbon neutral energy, new energy production technologies
- Different regs for indoor or outdoor?

RETAILER

- What other products could retailer sell at establishment
- Limit number of permits? How many? Per population? Per county?
- Limit with a sunset after 2-3 years

- Retail at dispensaries – patients could buy at retail but only patients can buy at dispensaries
- Different level? Maple syrup? If farm stand model, permit could have time parameters (Nov, Dec), would have to be legitimate farmer – based on %age of income?
- Advertising – do same as alcohol –voluntary?
- Towns can regulate by zoning
- Allow only dispensaries to be retailers initially? That means only 4
- Training similar to DLC for alcohol
- No concentrates – only in dispensaries
- Regulations for permits
- How deal with seeds and clones

DISTRIBUTOR

RESEARCH/TESTING

- Agency of Ag lab to serve as third-party lab auditor and calibrator of testing equipment
- What is tested, raw material or products – many different types of product from same plant – how test – how label

PRODUCER

- External products only?
- Testing done here or at retailer
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PENALTIES

- Penalty on the industry for every under age user
- Penalties for traffickers – bringing in from other states – large amount with no permit

ADMIN/REGULATION

- Make use of regulators that already regulate other industries – ag, etc

TAXES

- Use some of the revenue into supporting the agricultural base
- State grants to research facilities
- Banking issue has to be resolved by regulators or Congress

RELATION TO MEDICAL

- Allow to produce more for recreational retail – additional permit?

- Allow current dispensaries to transition from non-profit to benefit corp