Julie,

I wanted to confirm Colorado's policy towards concentrates following today's hearing and in both reviewing current state statutes and rules and confirming with the Governor's office, wish to issue this correction to testimony that occurred today.

Colorado does not currently have any THC concentration caps in place in either the medical or adult use cannabis marketplace. Legislation passed last year (see this article and these revised rules) that changed the allowable purchase limits (not concentration limits) for THC concentrates in the medical program to bring them more in line with purchase limits that exist in the adult use market. Colorado previously allowed medical patients to buy 40 grams of concentrate at a time. Revised rules put in place in 2021 in response to legislation focused on THC concentration reduced the purchase amount to 8 grams of concentrate for medical patients ages 21 and older (which is the same as the purchase limits that exist on Colorado's adult use marketplace), and 2 grams of concentrates for medical patients aged 18-20 (e.g., those under the legal age for adult use purchase). However, a recommending provider can override these limits. So to clarify the record, there are no concentration caps on the concentration of THC in cannabis products on either the medical or adult use marketplace in Colorado. Rather they have purchase limits. To illustrate what current policy in Colorado means, adult consumers and medical cannabis patients in Colorado - for example - can purchase 99% THC extract, but are limited in the amount of total concentrate they can purchase at a time to either 8 grams or 2 grams of concentrate (depending on their age).

I hope that provides clarity for the committee in terms of Colorado's current policy.

Thanks!

Respectfully, Gillian

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