



Performance Note
SB0211 - Cannabinoid Product
Act
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Performance Note Report

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Agency: Department of Agriculture and Food

Funding For:

New Services or Benefit

Public Benefit:

Purpose: To regulate the cultivation, processing and testing of marijuana for purposes of medical use.

Services: This bill creates a new and complicated process within the department of Agriculture and Food. It includes: -Creation and administration of an electronic monitoring system to track marijuana products from seed or clone all the way to the patient. -Inspection staff to create and implement the rules for this program as well as the inspection activities to ensure that cultivation, production, validation of product and transportation are completed in accordance with the statute.

Expected Outcome: Allow for the production, processing, testing and ultimately the safe distribution of medical marijuana to patients in need.

Implementations and Resources: The Department of Agriculture and Food will play a major role in the process to implement and staff the rollout of this program. We anticipate that it will take at least 12 months to roll out the rules and minimum standards for the program based upon the scope of rule-making given to the department in the bill. Additional personnel will need to be hired as is referenced in the fiscal note to do this correctly. This is a brand new program in an emerging industry and although significant research has been completed, this program will likely evolve through the first few years of existence.

How: The proposed activities will cause increased scrutiny to come to the department. This will be the highest profile program in the department.

Performance Measures

Goal

Title: Provide sufficient safe product to meet the needs of the patients.

Description: Percentage of inspections that do not have violations - divided by- the total number of inspections With a controlled product, the baseline should be 100% There is not room for mislabeled or variations in product when it comes to medicine.

Collection Method: This will be determined through the rule making process to ensure that the standard processes for inspection are clear to establishments throughout the system.

	2017	2018	2019
90	0.00	90.00	92.00
100	0.00	100.00	100.00

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