



Performance Note
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Performance Note Report

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Funding For:

New Services or Benefit

Public Benefit:

Purpose: Purpose: The Division of Occupational and Professional licensing will begin regulating the new requirement of medical cannabis establishment and agent background checks. The purpose of this regulation is to ensure the public health safety and welfare in regards to sound production, and judicious administration.

Services: As proposed, the Division of Occupational and Professional licensing shall issue licenses cannabis dispensaries. As well as perform background screenings on employees. The Division will also inspect establishments for compliance with applicable operating standards and investigate complaints of unlawful and unprofessional conduct with regard to prescribers,

Expected Outcome: The Division will also proactively inspect all establishments. The Division expects there will be more establishment applicants than licenses available, and will necessitate a method of allocating the number of licenses it deems to be judicious. The Division expects a high turnover the labor force, resulting in a constant flow of new agent background check applications.

Implementations and Resources: The division will need to train staff on inspection requirements and give resources to inspectors to complete the regular inspections and investigations. Implementation of this program will necessitate an extensive investment of time on the part of management, program team, and investigative staff.

How: Each establishment is required to have a license before beginning operations. Each owner shareholder, employee or agent is required to have an active registration prior to being associated with an establishment.

Performance Measures

Goal

Title: Issuance of dispensary licenses

Description: Analysis or RFP's will be conducted on potential candidates to receive an available dispensary licenses.

Collection Method: In cooperation with the Division of Purchasing DOPL will conduct RFP's to award the licenses. The metrics below outline the plan to award licenses to the five dispensaries possibly three in year one and two in year two.

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