

**Effective 5/1/2024**

**17-27a-525 Cannabis production establishments and medical cannabis pharmacies.**

- (1) As used in this section:
  - (a) "Cannabis production establishment" means the same as that term is defined in Section 4-41a-102 and includes a closed-door medical cannabis pharmacy.
  - (b) "Closed-door medical cannabis pharmacy" means the same as that term is defined in Section 4-41a-102.
  - (c) "Industrial hemp producer licensee" means the same as the term "licensee" is defined in Section 4-41-102.
  - (d) "Medical cannabis pharmacy" means the same as that term is defined in Section 26B-4-201.
- (2)
  - (a)
    - (i) A county may not regulate a cannabis production establishment or a medical cannabis pharmacy in conflict with:
      - (A) Title 4, Chapter 41a, Cannabis Production Establishments and Pharmacies, and applicable jurisprudence; and
      - (B) this chapter.
    - (ii) A county may not regulate an industrial hemp producer licensee in conflict with:
      - (A) Title 4, Chapter 41, Hemp and Cannabinoid Act, and applicable jurisprudence; and
      - (B) this chapter.
  - (b) The Department of Agriculture and Food has plenary authority to license programs or entities that operate a cannabis production establishment or a medical cannabis pharmacy.
- (3)
  - (a) Within the time period described in Subsection (3)(b), a county shall prepare and adopt a land use regulation, development agreement, or land use decision in accordance with this title and:
    - (i) regarding a cannabis production establishment, Section 4-41a-406; or
    - (ii) regarding a medical cannabis pharmacy, Section 4-41a-1105.
  - (b) A county shall take the action described in Subsection (3)(a):
    - (i) before January 1, 2021, within 45 days after the day on which the county receives a petition for the action; and
    - (ii) after January 1, 2021, in accordance with Subsection 17-27a-509.5(2).

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