



CalCannabis
Cultivation Licensing



Proposed Regulations Medical Cannabis Cultivation Program

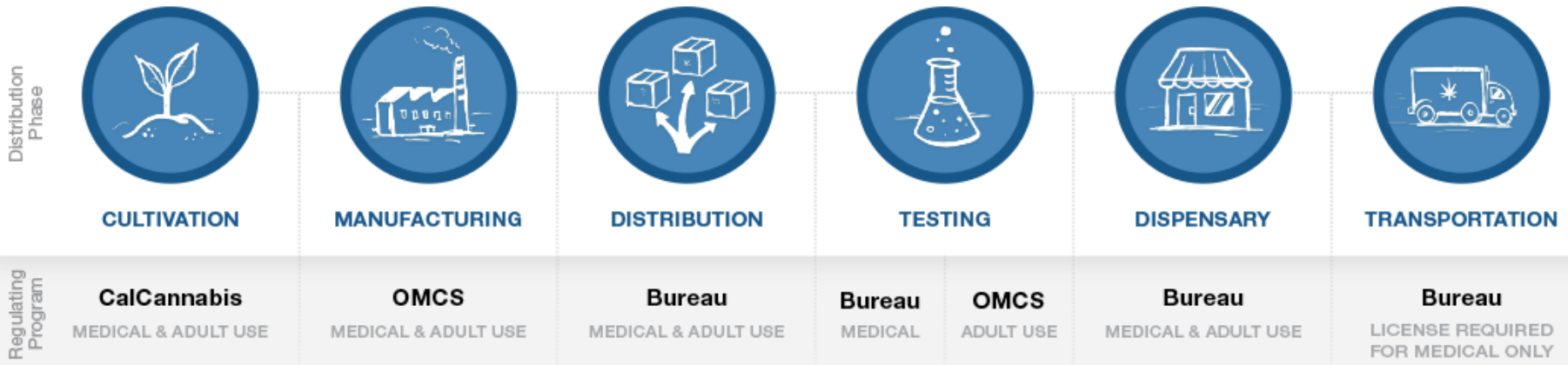
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May 17, 2017

Who Does What?

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This graphic illustrates the movement of cannabis and cannabis products through the state agencies responsible for regulating cannabis.

Category	Outdoor	Indoor	Mixed-light
Specialty Cottage	Up to 25 mature plants	Up to 500 sq ft	Up to 2,500 sq ft
Specialty	Up to 5,000 sq ft, or up to 50 mature plants	Up to 5,000 sq ft	Up to 5,000 sq ft
Small	5,001-10,000 sq ft	5,001-10,000 sq ft	5,001-10,000 sq ft
Medium	10,001 sq ft-1 acre	10,001- 22,000 sq ft	10,001- 22,000 sq ft
Large	Greater than 1 acre	Greater than 22,000 sq ft	Greater than 22,000 sq ft
Nursery	No size limit defined in statute		

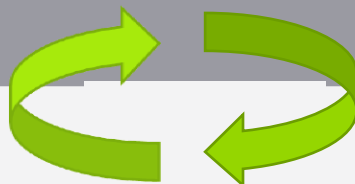
Cultivation Regulations

- Definitions
- Application
- Licensing
- Site Specific Requirements
- Records & Track and Trace
- Inspections
- Enforcement

Draft Medical Regulation Release
(April)



Public Review and Comment
(45/15 days May-June)



Comments Considered, Revisions
Drafted (Summer)

Revisions Released for Public Comment
(Late Summer)

Final Regulations Adopted
(Late 2017)

Adult Use Emergency Regulation Released
(Summer/Fall-Not Implemented until Jan 1, 2018)



Draft Adult Use Regulations Released
(Shortly After Emergency Regulations are Issued)



Public Review and Comment



Comments Considered, Revisions Drafted



Revisions Released for Public Comment



Final Regulations Adopted

Trailer Bill

There is currently budget trailer bill language designed to align the Medical Act with Proposition 64.

If that bill passes, the proposed regulations will be withdrawn and a new set of regulations consistent with changes in the law will be proposed.

However, public comments on the regulations published on April 28, 2017, are still very important. Many of the provisions in these licensing regulations will carry over to new regulations if the trailer bill passes. Public comments now will provide valuable information and guide efforts when crafting any new regulations.



Technology Projects

**CalCannabis is deploying
two technology projects by
Jan 2018:**

1. Online licensing system
2. Track and trace system

Programmatic EIR

- Programmatic Environmental Impact Report (PEIR)
- Began medical PEIR in April 2016
- Added AUMA in April 2017

Programmatic EIR

- In the process of analyzing several required factors to determine if there is a significant impact caused by our “project.”
- Different mitigations may apply to different types of cultivation sites

How to Submit Comments

1. Email Comments

Write in the email subject line:
Comments on Medical Cannabis
Cultivation Regulations

Address email to:

CalCannabisRegs@cdfa.ca.gov

2. Mail Comments

California Department of Food
and Agriculture

CalCannabis: Proposed Medical
Regulations Comments

Attn: Rachelle Kennedy
1220 N Street, Suite 400
Sacramento, CA 95814

3. Attend a Public Hearing! Info available on cannabis.ca.gov



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