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OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ALASKA

MEMORANDUM

TO: Linda Mattson

Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development

FROM: April Simpson, Office of the Lieutenant Governor

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DATE: October 9, 2018

RE: Filed Permanent Regulations: Marijuana Control Board

Marijuana Control Board regulations re: marijuana testing, inventory tracking, and

sample preparation (3 AAC 306.345(b)(2); 3 AAC 306.455; 3 AAC 306.475(d)(2); 3 AAC

306.645; 3 AAC 306.670(b))

Attorney General File: 2018200632

Regulation Filed: 10/9/2018

Effective Date: 11/8/2018

Print: 228, January 2019

cc with enclosures: Linda Miller, Department of Law

Judy Herndon, LexisNexis

ORDER CERTIFYING THE CHANGES TO REGULATIONS OF THE MARIJUANA CONTROL BOARD

The attached six pages of regulations, dealing with marijuana testing, inventory tracking, and sample preparation, is certified to be a correct copy of the regulation changes that the Marijuana Control Board adopted at its August 15, 2018, meeting, under the authority of AS 17.38.121 and after compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62), specifically including notice under AS 44.62.190 and 44.62.200 and opportunity for public comment under AS 44.62.210.

This action is not expected to require an increased appropriation.

In considering public comments, the Marijuana Control Board paid special attention to the cost to private persons of the regulatory action being taken.

The regulation changes described in this order take effect on the 30th day after they have been filed by the lieutenant governor, as provided in AS 44.62.180.

Date:	9/11/18 _ Eicher M. Connell
	Erika McConnell, Director
*Uctobe	ott, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alaska, certify that on 9, 20 18 at 2:34 p.m., I filed the attached regulations according to of AS 44.62.040 - 44.62.120. Lieutenant Governor
Effective:	November 8, 2018.
Register:	228, January 2019.

FOR DELEGATION OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S AUTHORITY

I, BYRON MALLOTT, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF ALASKA, designate the following state employee to perform the Administrative Procedures Act filing functions of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor:

Claire Richardson, Special Assistant

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have signed and affixed the Seal of the State of Alaska, in Juneau, on January 7th 2015.

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BYRON MALLOTT LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

3 AAC 306.345 (b)(2) is repealed and readopted to read:

(2) states the estimated amount of total THC in the labeled product; and (Eff. 2/21/2016, Register 217; am 11/b/2018, Register 228)

Authority: AS 17.38.010

AS 17.38.150

AS 17.38.200

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AS 17.38.190

AS 17.38.900

AS 17.38.121

3 AAC 306.455 is amended to read:

3 AAC 306.455. Required laboratory testing. (a) A marijuana cultivation facility shall provide **samples** [A SAMPLE] of each harvest batch of marijuana produced at the facility to a marijuana testing facility and may not sell or transport any marijuana until all laboratory testing required under 3 AAC 306.645 has been completed.

(b) To comply with (a) of this section, a marijuana cultivation facility shall

(1) collect a <u>representative</u> [RANDOM], homogenous sample for testing [BY SEGREGATING HARVESTED MARIJUANA INTO BATCHES OF INDIVIDUAL STRAINS OF BUD AND FLOWER, THEN SELECTING A RANDOM SAMPLE] from each <u>harvest</u> batch <u>that has been uniformly dried and cured</u>, in an amount <u>as set forth in following table</u>

[REQUIRED BY THE MARIJUANA TESTING FACILITY]

Harvest Batch Size (pounds)	Quantity of samples (one gram) 1g each)
1	4
2	4
3	5
4	6
5	8
6	10
7	11

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(2) designate an individual responsible for collecting each sample; that individual shall

(A) prepare a signed statement showing that each sample <u>is</u>

<u>representative of the harvest</u> [HAS BEEN RANDOMLY SELECTED FOR

TESTING];

- (B) provide the signed statement to the marijuana testing facility; and
- (C) maintain a copy as a business record under 3 AAC 306.755; and
- (3) transport the <u>samples</u> [SAMPLE] to the marijuana testing facility's licensed premises in compliance with 3 AAC 306.750.
- samples were [SAMPLE WAS] selected until the marijuana testing facility reports the results from its tests. During this period of segregation, the marijuana cultivation facility that provided the samples [SAMPLE] shall maintain the batch in a secure, cool, and dry location to prevent the marijuana from becoming contaminated or losing its efficacy. The marijuana cultivation facility that provided the samples [SAMPLE] may not sell or transport any marijuana from the segregated batch until the marijuana testing facility has completed its testing and provided those results, in writing, to the marijuana cultivation facility that provided the samples [SAMPLE].

 The marijuana cultivation facility shall maintain the testing results as part of its business books and records. (Eff. 2/21/2016, Register 217; am 11/3/2018, Register 223).

Authority: AS 17.38.010

AS 17.38.150

AS 17.38.200

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AS 17.38.070

AS 17.38.190

AS 17.38.900

AS 17.38.121

3 AAC 306.475(d)(2) is amended to read:

(2) the inventory tracking [HARVEST BATCH] number assigned to the marijuana in the package;

(Eff. 2/21/2016, Register 217; am 11 /8 /2018, Register 228)

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AS 17.38.200

AS 17.38.070 AS 17.38.190

AS 17.38.900

AS 17.38.121

3 AAC 306.645(a) is amended to read:

(a) A marijuana testing facility shall use the general body of required laboratory tests as set out in this section for marijuana plant material, an extract or concentrate of marijuana, and [AN EDIBLE] a marijuana product. Required tests may include potency analysis, moisture content, foreign matter inspection, microbial screening, pesticide, other chemical residue, and metals screening, and residual solvents levels. A marijuana testing facility shall establish a schedule of fees [AND SAMPLE SIZE] required for each test it offers, and shall perform tests using methods in compliance with guidelines prescribed by the board.

(Eff. 2/21/2016, Register 217, am __/_/__, Register___)

Authority: AS 17.38.010 AS 17.38.150 AS 17.38.200

AS 17.38.070 AS 17.38.190 AS 17.38.900

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3 AAC 306.645(b)(1)(B)(i) is repealed and readopted to read:

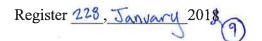
(i) for a potency test on marijuana and marijuana concentrate, the marijuana testing facility shall list for each required cannabinoid a single percentage concentration, based on dry weight, that represents an average of all samples within the test batch; additionally, total THC and total CBD shall be reported. Eff. 2/21/2016,

Register 217; am _/_/__, Register__)_

Authority: AS 17.38.010 AS 17.38.150 AS 17.38.200

AS 17.38.070 AS 17.38.190 AS 17.38.900

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3 AAC 306.645(b)(2) is amended to read:

(2) microbial testing for the listed substances on the listed **marijuana and** marijuana products is required as follows:

Substance	Acceptable Limits Per	Product to be Tested
	Gram	
Shiga-toxin producing	Less than 1 colony forming	
Escherichia coli (STEC)-	unit	
bacteria	(CFU/g)	Marijuana [FLOWER];
Salmonella species-bacteria	Less than 1 colony forming	retail marijuana products;
	unit	water-and food-based
	(CFU/g)	concentrates
Aspergillus fumigatus,	Less than 1 colony forming	
Aspergillus flavus,	unit	
Aspergillus niger-fungus	(CFU/g)	

(Eff. 2/21/2016, Register 217; am 11 /8 /2018, Register 228)

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Authority:

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AS 17.38.121

3 AAC 306.670(b) is amended to read:

(b) A marijuana testing facility shall establish procedures to ensure that reported results are accurate, precise, and scientifically valid. To ensure reported results are valid, a marijuana

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testing facility shall <u>report results in compliance with guidelines prescribed by the board</u>

and shall include in a final report

- (1) the name and location of the marijuana testing facility;
- (2) the unique sample identifier assigned by the marijuana testing facility;
- (3) the marijuana establishment or other person that submitted the testing sample;
- (4) the sample identifier provided by the marijuana establishment or other person that submitted the testing sample;
 - (5) the date the marijuana testing facility received the sample;
 - (6) the chain of custody identifier;
 - (7) the date of the report;
 - (8) the type of marijuana or marijuana product tested;
 - (9) the test results;
 - (10) the units of measure; and
- (11) any other information or qualifiers needed for interpretation of the test method and the results being reported, including any identified and documented discrepancy.

(Eff. 2/21/2016, Register 217; am \(\frac{11}{\beta}\)/8 /2018, Register \(\frac{228}{228}\))

Authority:

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MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska

Department of Law

To: The Honorable Byron Mallott Lieutenant Governor

Date: October 9, 2018

File

File No.: 2018200632

Thru: Tel. No.: 465-3600

From: Steven C. Weaver
Senior Assistant Attorney General
and Assistant Regulations Attorney
Legislation and Regulations Section

Re: Marijuana Control Board regulations re: marijuana testing, inventory tracking, and sample preparation (3 AAC 306.345(b)(2); 3 AAC 306.455; 3 AAC 306.475(d)(2); 3 AAC 306.645; 3 AAC 306.670(b))

The Department of Law has reviewed the attached regulations of the Marijuana Control Board against the statutory standards of the Administrative Procedure Act. Based upon our review, we find no legal problems. I have reviewed this project under a specific delegation dated October 8, 2018 from the Regulations Attorney. This memorandum constitutes the written statement of approval under AS 44.62.060(b) and (c) that authorizes your office to file the attached regulations. The regulations were adopted by the Marijuana Control Board after the close of the public comment period. The regulations update provisions regarding marijuana testing, inventory tracking, and sample preparation.

The June 24, 2018 public notice and the September 11, 2018 certification of adoption order both state that this action is not expected to require an increased appropriation. Therefore, a fiscal note under AS 44.62.195 is not required.

We urge caution regarding the operation in practice of two amendments. In 3 AAC 306.345(a), the last sentence is amended to state that a marijuana testing facility "shall perform tests using methods in compliance with guidelines prescribed by the board." Similarly, an amendment to 3 AAC 306.670(b) requires a marijuana testing facility to "report results in compliance with guidelines prescribed by the board." If the Marijuana Control Board prescribes guidelines, without public notice or opportunity for public comment under AS 44.62 (Administrative Procedure Act), using the guidelines in an enforcement action could make them vulnerable to challenge.

Our understanding is that the Marijuana Control Board is relying on guidelines because the regulated industry is young, and because test methods are subject to rapid change as their effectiveness undergoes evaluation. Accordingly, guidelines let the board practically keep up with swift developments in the field; and reflect that a firm consensus has yet to develop regarding test methods and the accuracy, precision, and scientific validity of test results.

Hon. Byron Mallott, Lieutenant Governor
Our file: 2018200632
Our file: 2018200632
October 9, 2018

We have made some technical corrections to conform the regulations in accordance with AS 44.62.125. The corrections are shown on the attached copy of the regulations.

SCW

cc w/enc:

Erika McConnell, Director

Marijuana Control Board

Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

Linda Mattson, Regulations Contact

Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

Jedediah Smith

Alcohol and Marijuana Control Office

Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

Harriet Dinegar Milks, Assistant Attorney General Commercial, Fair Business, and Child Support Section

MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska

Department of Law

Hon. Byron Mallott Lieutenant Governor

DATE: October 8, 2018

FILE NO.:

2018200632

TELEPHONE NO.:

(907) 465-3600

FROM: Susan R. Pollard

Chief Assistant Attorney General and Regulations Attorney
Legislation/Regulations Section

SUBJECT:

Specific delegation of authority

regarding regulations review on

Marijuana Control Board

regulations re: marijuana testing, inventory tracking, and sample

preparation (3 AAC

306.345(b)(2); 3 AAC 306.455; 3 AAC 306.475(d)(2); 3 AAC 306.645; 3 AAC 306.670(b))

By this memorandum, I am delegating my authority as Regulations Attorney under AS 44.62 to Assistant Attorney General Steven C. Weaver for the above-referenced regulations project. Under this delegation of authority, Steven Weaver has my full authority under AS 44.62 to conduct the legal review under AS 44.62 and take necessary actions on this regulations project.

If you have questions, please let me know.

SCW

cc w/enc:

April Simpson

Office of the Lieutenant Governor

Steven C. Weaver

Sr. Assistant Attorney General and Assistant Regulations Attorney Legislation/Regulations Section

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO MARIJUANA TESTING, INVENTORY TRACKING, SAMPLE PREPARATION, IN THE REGULATIONS OF THE MARIJUANA CONTROL BOARD

The State of Alaska Marijuana Control Board proposes to adopt regulation changes in 3 AAC 306 of the Alaska Administrative Code, dealing with sampling, testing, reporting and harvesting of marijuana, including the following:

- 3 AAC 306. 345(b)(2) is repealed and readopted to state the estimated amount of total THC in the labeled product.
- 3 AAC 306.435 is amended to change the requirements for harvest batches.
- 3 AAC 306.445 is repealed and readopted to require harvested marijuana be segregated into batches.
- 3 AAC 306.455 is amended to require representative samples from a harvest batch and sets amounts to be collected and submitted to testing facilities.
- 3 AAC 306.475(d)(2) is amended to change marijuana tracking.
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- 3 AAC 306.645(b)(1)(B)(i) is repealed and readopted to require total THC and CBD be reported.
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- 3 AAC 306.670(b) is amended to require testing facilities report results in compliance with guidelines prescribed by the board.
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- 3 AAC 306.990(b) is amended to add new definitions of primary trim, secondary trim, total THC, and total CBD.

You may comment on the proposed regulation changes, including the potential costs to private persons of complying with the proposed changes, by submitting written comments to the Alcohol and Marijuana Control Office at 550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 1600, Anchorage, AK 99501. Additionally, the Marijuana Control Board will accept comments by electronic mail at amco.regs@alaska.gov. Comments may also be submitted through the Alaska Online Public Notice System by accessing this notice on the system and using the comment link. The comments must be received not later than 4:30 pm on Wednesday, August 8, 2018.

You may submit written questions relevant to the proposed action to the Marijuana Control Board by email at amco.regs@alaska.gov or at 550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 1600, Anchorage, AK 99501. The questions must be received at least 10 days before the end of the public comment period. The Marijuana Control Board will aggregate its response to substantially similar questions and make the questions and responses available on the Alaska Online Public Notice System and AMCO Website.

If you are a person with a disability who needs a special accommodation in order to participate in this process, please contact the Alcohol and Marijuana Control Office at amco.regs@alaska.gov or call (907) 269-0350 not later than July 30, 2018, to ensure that any necessary accommodation can be provided.

A copy of the proposed regulation changes is available on the Alaska Online Public Notice System and by contacting the Alcohol and Marijuana Control Office at (907) 269-0350 or amco.regs@alaska.gov.

After the public comment period ends, the Marijuana Control Board will either adopt the proposed regulation changes or other provisions dealing with the same subject, without further notice, or decide to take no action. The language of the final regulation may be different from that of the proposed regulation. You should comment during the time allowed if your interests could be affected.

Statutory authority: AS 17.38.010; AS 17.38.150; AS 17.38.200; AS 17.38.070; AS 17.38.190; AS 17.38.900; AS 17.38.121

Statutes being implemented, interpreted, or made specific: AS 17.38.070; AS 17.38.200; AS 17.38.210; AS 17.38.900.

Fiscal information: The proposed regulation changes are not expected to require an increased appropriation.

Date: June 21, 2018

Erika McConnell, Director Alaska Alcohol and Marijuana Control Office

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ADDITIONAL REGULATION NOTICE INFORMATION (AS 44.62.190(d))

1.	Adopting agency: Marijuana Control Board					
2.	General subject of regulation: Testing requirements					
3.	Citation of regulation (may	be grouped):_	3 AAC 306.345; 3 AAC 306.435; 3 AAC			
	306.445; 3 AAC 306.455;	3 AAC 306.475	; 3 AAC 306.645; 3 AAC 306.670; 3 AAC			
	306.990					
4.	Department of Law file number, if any: JU2018200632					
5.	Reason for the proposed ac	tion:				
	() Compliance with federal law or action (identify):					
	() Compliance with new	_				
			rt decision (identify):			
	(x) Development of prog	ram standards				
	() Other (identify):					
6.	Appropriation/Allocation:_					
7.	Estimated annual cost to co	mply with the p	proposed action to:			
	A private person: \$0					
		Another state agency: \$0				
8.	Cost of implementation to t dollars):	he state agency	and available funding (in thousands of			
			Subsequent			
		FY <u>19</u>				
	Operating Cost	\$_0				
	Capital Cost	\$_0	\$_0			
	1002 Federal receipts	\$_0	\$_0			
	1003 General fund match	\$_0	\$ <u>0</u>			
	1004 General fund	\$_0	\$ <u>0</u>			
	1005 General fund/					
	program	\$_0	\$_0			
	Other (identify)	\$_0	\$_0			

9.	The name of the contact person for the regulation:
	Name: Jedediah Smith Title: Local Government Specialist Address: 550 West 7 th Ave, Suite 1600 Anchorage, AK 99501 Telephone: (907) 269-0350 E-mail address: amco.regs@alaska.gov
10.	The origin of the proposed action:
	Staff of state agency Federal government General public Petition for regulation change x Other (identify): Marijuana Control Board
11.	Date: 6/21/2018 Prepared by:
	Name (printed): <u>Jedediah Smith</u> Title (printed): <u>Local Government Specialist</u> Telephone: <u>(907) 269-0350</u>

AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE OF PROPOSED REGULATION AND FURNISHING OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

I, Erika McConnell, Director of the Marijuana Control Board, being sworn, state the following:

As required by AS 44.62.190, notice of the proposed adoption of changes to 3 AAC 306.345(b)(2); 3 AAC 306.455; 3 AAC 306.475(d)(2); 3 AAC 306.645(a); 3 AAC 306.645(b)(1)(B)(i); 3 AAC 306.645(b)(2); AND 3 AAC 306.670(b), has been given by being

- (1) published in a newspaper or trade publication;
- (2) furnished to interested persons;
- (3) furnished to appropriate state officials;
- (4) furnished to the Department of Law, along with a copy of the proposed regulation;
- (5) furnished electronically to incumbent State of Alaska legislators;
- (6) furnished to the Legislative Affairs Agency, Division of Legal and Research Services;
- (7) posted on the Alaska Online Public Notice System as required by AS 44.62.175(a)(1) and (b) and 44.62.190(a)(1);
- (8) furnished electronically, along with a copy of the proposed regulation, to the Legislative Affairs Agency, the chair of the Labor and Commerce Committee of the Alaska Senate and House of Representatives, and the legislative council.

As required by AS 44.62.190, additional regulation notice information regarding the proposed adoption of the regulation changes described above has been furnished to interested persons and those in (5) and (6) of the list above. The additional regulation notice information also has been posted on the Alaska Online Public Notice System.

Date: 9/11/18	
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Erika McConnell, Director	
Subscribed and sworn to before me at Anchorage, Alaska, on	
State of Alaska	

AFFIDAVIT OF AGENCY RECORD OF PUBLIC COMMENT

I, Erika McConnell, Director of the Marijuana Control Board, being duly sworn, state the following:

In compliance with AS 44.62.215, the Marijuana Control Board has kept a record of its use or rejection of factual or other substantive information that was submitted in writing as public comment and that was relevant to the accuracy, coverage, or other aspect of the Marijuana Control Board regulations regarding marijuana testing, inventory tracking and sample preparation.

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STATE OF ALASKA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Joleesa Stepetin being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that she is a representative of the Anchorage Daily News, a daily newspaper. That said newspaper has been approved by the Third Judicial Court, Anchorage, Alaska, and it now and has been published in the English language continually as a daily newspaper in Anchorage, Alaska, and it is now and during all said time was printed in an office maintained at the aforesaid place of publication of said newspaper. That the annexed is a copy of an advertisement as it was published in regular issues (and not in supplemental form) of said newspaper on

June 24, 2018

and that such newspaper was regularly distributed to its subscribers during all of said period. That the full amount of the fee charged for the foregoing publication is not in excess of the rate charged private individuals.

Subscribed and sworn to before

Signed

Notary Public in and for The State of Alaska. Third Division

Anchorage, Alaska

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

My Commission Expires Feb 23, 2019

If you are a person with a disability who needs a special accommodation in order to participate in this process, please contact the Alcohol and Marijuana Control Office at amco.regs@alaska.gov or call (907) 269-0350 not later than July 30, 2018, to ensure that any necessary accommodation can be provided. A copy of the proposed regulation changes is available on the Alaska Online Public Notice System and by contacting the Alcohol and Marijuana Control Office at (907) 269-0350 or amco.regs@alaska.gov. After the public comment period ends, the Marijuana Control Board will either adopt the proposed regulation changes or other provisions dealing with the same subject, without further notice, or decide to take no action. The language of the final regulation may be different from that of the proposed regulation. You should comment during the time allowed if your interests could be affected.

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Statutes being implemented, interpreted, or made specific: AS 17.38.070; AS 17.38.200; AS 17.38.900.

Fiscal information: The proposed regulation changes are not expected to require an increased appropriation.

Date: June 21, 2018

Erika McConnell, Director Alaska Alcohol and Marijuana Control Office

Published: June 24, 2018

AFFIDAVIT OF MARIJUANA CONTROL BOARD ACTION

I, Erika McConnell, Director of the Marijuana Control Board, being duly sworn, state the following:

The attached motion, dealing with 3 AAC 306.345(b)(2); 3 AAC 306.455; 3 AAC 306.475(d)(2); 3 AAC 306.645(a); 3 AAC 306.645(b)(1)(B)(i); 3 AAC 306.645(b)(2); and 3 AAC 306.670(b), was passed by the Marijuana Control Board during its August 15, 2018, meeting.

Erika McConnell, Director Marijuana Control Board

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Subscribed and sworn to before me at Anchorage, Alaska, on

otary Public in and for the State of Alaska



Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

ALCOHOL & MARIJUANA CONTROL OFFICE

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Marijuana Control Board Unapproved Excerpt of Meeting Minutes August 15, 2018

Fourth Judicial District
Noel Wein Public Library Auditorium
1215 Cowles Street
Fairbanks, Alaska

REGULATIONS

1. Testing Working Group Recommendations, Set 1

4:13pm

TAB 18

Status:

Comment period closed August 8, 2018

Potential Board Actions:

Vote to adopt; OR

Substantially amend and put out for public comment

Sarah Oates states that the Board put this out for public comment before the Testing Working Group realized that the Department of Revenue was also putting out a regulations project that was adding new definitions regarding the marijuana plant. She adds that in order to prevent additional confusion and confliction, staff is recommending that the Board adopt the majority of this project, and send other sections back to the Testing Working Group for additional work.

Loren Jones moves that the Board adopt 3 AAC 306.345(b)(2), 3 AAC 306.455, 3 AAC 306.475(d)(2), 3 AAC 306.645(a), 3 AAC 306.645(b)(1)(B)(i), 3 AAC 306.645(b)(2), and 3 AAC 306.670(b), and any remaining be referred back to the Testing Working Group.

Brandon Emmett seconds the motion and clarifies that the motion did not include sections 3 AAC 306.435, 3 AAC 306.445, 3 AAC 306.990(b), or 3 AAC 306.9909b)(3).

Sarah Oates clarifies that the motion did contain those four sections, but only in the sense that they would be referred back to the Testing Working Group for additional work, and not adopted.

The Board considers public comments received. Motion carries unanimously.