

# Nevada Department of Taxation Regulatory Workshop

## MINUTES

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10:00 A.M.

Meeting called to order at 10:05 a.m.

### I. Public Comment

Mona Lisa Samuelson – This is affecting medical marijuana. How can we sustain a marijuana industry.

### II. The Department will hold a workshop to solicit comments from interested persons on the following general topics:

#### A. Regulations necessary or convenient to carry out the provisions of NRS Chapter 453D, Regulation and Taxation of Marijuana.

*Requirements for measuring distance between proposed establishment and school or community facility*

Amanda Connor, Some local jurisdictions are different. She thinks there needs to be a single way the state recommends that it be done.

Rebecca Gaska, It would be a good default to set it at 1000 ft. but having a state directive would be helpful.

Director Contine, this isn't about the 300ft or 1000 ft. this is the distance from the front door to a public facility. There is no intent to take that away.

*Registration of establishments: Ranking of applicants*

#### *Subsection 1*

Scot Rutledge, Subsection G there are a number of potential applicants that operate dispensaries in other jurisdictions. They do not have or did not apply for a retail location. Will that be given consideration?

Director Contine, A might be relevant and also H and G specifically represents Nevada.

Marla McDade Williams, in the opening section would you say this is retail vs. all establishments.

Director Contine, we are only intending to score and rank retail.

Rebecca Gaska, to Mr. Rutledge's point, if each section has only been given a certain number of points, even though they could be relative to other sections.

#### *Subsection 2*

Nick if the state ranks and gives provisional license and the county says no, what happens?

Director Contine, We have other sections that will discuss that.

#### *Subsection 3*

Scot Rutledge, Subsection B instead of County make it city or try to understand the county vs. city.

Director Contine, the licenses are issued by county.

Dagney Stapleton, support it the way it is written.

#### *Registration of establishments: Issuance of conditional licenses to multiple applicants*

Director Contine is considering changing that to include a time deadline and "Registration" should be changed to "Licensing" throughout the regulation.

#### *Inspections of establishments*

Rianna Durrett, complaints are made from one establishment to another. Thinks there might need to be a provision on establishments making complaints in bad faith.

#### *Marijuana establishment licenses: Surrender if establishment not fully operational within 18 months*

Director Contine, 18 months will be changed to 12 months.

Clint Cates, this says operational but then it says local zoning.

Director Contine refers back to the previous section that explains it.

#### *Marijuana establishment licenses: Requirements for surrender upon closing*

Marla McDade Williams, this section should mirror the first section in regards to who is responsible to notify of the closure.

#### *Marijuana establishment licenses: Requirements for renewal*

Ms. Sours thought that we had made changes could you please clarify number 2, part C, page 20.

Director Contine, maybe we can reword it based on how we track it.

Shanna Perry, checking background every 3 to 5 years. One could say that something could happen that would hinder them from passing a check. Could we put something in that would protect business owners.

Vallery Godino, agent card, going to start hiring employees immediately.

Director Contine, the language will be changes a bit with respect to agent cards.

Vallery Godino, is it safe to say don't contact me until they have their agent card.

Director Contine, yes you don't have to hire them until they have a card.

*Marijuana establishment licenses: Grounds for denial, suspension or revocation; notice*

Director Contine, there is a typo, Should be 372A and 453D.

Nathan Ring, in this section we would like some protection of OSHA standards, we would like to see a provision to revoke licenses if they are in violation of OSHA standards.

*Registration cards: Information required to obtain or renew*

Amanda Connor, clarification MME registration card and a retail registration card, will there be a dual registration card?

Director Contine doesn't believe it is as clear as it should be and will look to revise the language.

Sandra Tiffany thinks it should be clarified because the Taxation Department doesn't answer the same way DPBH does.

Rianna Durrett, #11, asked about temporary agent cards.

Director Contine, the intent is that there will be 30 days and then you will be reviewed in which they will be able to work while it is being reviewed.

Vanessa, what is the timeframe from the time they apply until they are approved or denied?

Director Contine says it will be done within 30 days of the date the Department receives the application.

Brook Beerman, are there differences if they applied 6 months ago for the medical card or if they just applied?

Director Contine, You could use your card to work at a dual licensed facility in the category that you have.

Shanna Perry, does this agent card cover a business entity also or just the person?

Director Contine, just a person, we will clarify that in the regulation.

*Training and Education of marijuana establishment agents*

Shanna Perry, Section 2 part D, she thinks there needs to be some training or something before people go out and give their opinions on the medical side.

Rianna Durrett, supports the requirements, there is no one size fits all. Each establishment needs to have training to fit their needs.

*Fees; assessments*

Name Inaudible, there are no distribution fees.

Director Contine, that is an oversight we are planning to charge for distribution.

Marla McDade Williams, Subsection 5 maybe it should be clarified that and individual MME will get the assessment rather than everyone getting an assessment.

III. Public Comment

Mona Lisa Samuelson, we need to regulate and the plants and seeds. Search and find the help we need.

Meeting adjourned at 11:51 a.m.