1. Working group name:

*Taxation/Revenue/Regulatory Structure Working Group*

1. Individual sponsor(s):

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1. Describe the recommendation:

*The Taxation/Revenue/Regulatory Structure Working Group recommends that the revised agent card application process as written in Assembly Bill No. 422 be applied to both Medical and Recreational marijuana licensing.*

*Therefore, the first portion of this recommendation is to support provisions of AB 422 to ensure agent card changes are carried forward for medical marijuana.*

*The second portion of this recommendation is to recommend that regulations for recreational marijuana include the following provisions:*

* *Allow a person to submit an application for registration as a recreational marijuana establishment agent on his or her own behalf.*
* *Allow for the temporary registration of a person as a recreational establishment agent upon submission of a complete application for registration or renewal of registration.*
* *Allow an independent contractor or employee of an independent contractor who is registered as a recreational marijuana establishment agent to provide labor to any establishment and any other person who is registered as an agent to work or volunteer at any establishment for which the category of the person’s agent card is valid.*
1. Which guiding principle (s) does this recommendation support?

*Guiding Principle 4 – Propose efficient and effective regulation that is clear and reasonnable and not unduly burdensome.*

1. What provision (s) of Question 2 does this recommendation apply to?

*Initiative gives the Department of Taxation the authority to regulate and this includes determining who can work or volunteer at facilities.*

1. What issue(s) does the recommendation resolve?

*This recommendation would ensure efficiency with recreational establishments as it relates to cards for agents and independent contractors:*

* *Would allow potential employees to apply directly to the State to obtain registered agent card and allows them to work while card is pending;*
* *Would allow agents and independent contractors to obtain one card for each type of facility rather than multiple cards;*
* *Would allow temporary registration of a person as an establishment agent*
1. Was there dissent in the group regarding this recommendation? If yes, please provide a summary of the dissenting opinion regarding the recommendation.

*No dissent*

1. What action(s) will be necessary to adopt the recommendation? Will statute, policy, regulations, etc. need to be addressed?
* *This recommendation should become part of the final recommendations for recreational marijuana licensing.*
1. Additional information (cost of implementation, priority according to the recommendations, etc.).
* *This has been discussed at session (AB 422). Assemblyman Araujo agreed to carry the revision of the agent card application process, and is on its way to the Assembly floor.*