1. Working group name:

*Retail Establishments*

1. Individual sponsor(s):

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1. Describe the recommendation:

*The Operations- Retail Establishment working group recommends that the Nevada Legislature, Department of Taxation, and local governments enact laws and ordinances that would support and facilitate a robust, efficient, and convenient delivery system for adult marijuana consumers, operated by marijuana establishments. At least one law enforcement agency has indicated that the successful implementation of a delivery system that consumers find to be safe and convenient is critical to the effort to reduce or shut down the illegal unregulated market.*

*Law enforcement has expressed frustration with illegal and unregulated marijuana delivery services, which consumers often believe are legal, especially because possession of marijuana is now legal in Nevada. However, the illegal and unregulated delivery businesses, which are quite sophisticated and well-organized, are often connected to larger crime rings and violent crime. The more the regulated marijuana businesses are able to provide convenient and cost-effective deliveries to consumers, the more the sales of marijuana can be regulated and sales to minors can be prevented.*

*In order to allow the regulated retail marijuana market to compete with the unregulated market, dispensaries must be able to offer deliveries that are convenient and competitive with marijuana sold on the unregulated market.*

*This working group does not recommend allowing deliveries to casinos or gaming establishments, but it does recommend allowing deliveries to non-gaming properties on or near the “strip corridor.” This working group also recommends the provisions stated below be enacted in the permanent regulations. However, the main purpose of this recommendation is to convey that convenient and cost-effective delivery is essential to the success of the regulated retail marijuana program.*

*Recommended Language*

*A retail marijuana store delivering not more than 10 ounces of marijuana or marijuana product to a consumer must:*

1. *Before transportation, confirm verbally with the consumer by telephone that the consumer is 21 years of age or older and ordered the marijuana;*
2. *The agent must confirm the identity of the person that is requesting the delivery;*
3. *The agent must enter the details of the confirmation obtained pursuant to paragraph (a) in a log, which must be available for inspection by the appropriate law enforcement agency and by the Department;*
4. *The delivering agent must review and document the government-issued identification to determine the consumer’s age and secure a signature from the consumer when the items are delivered, and may only leave the items with the consumer;*
5. *Violations of these provisions may result in denial, suspension, or revocation.*

1. Which guiding principle(s) does this recommendation support?

*Guiding Principle 1- This recommendation promotes the health, safety, and well-being of Nevada’s communities by allowing legal, tested, and regulated marijuana to be delivered to adults only and allow the regulated market to reduce the unregulated market, which does not sell only to adults.*

*Guiding Principle 2- This recommendation promotes the guiding principle to be responsive to the needs and issues of consumers, non-consumers, and local governments, and the industry. This recommendation promotes the success of the retail marijuana market to the detriment of the illegal unregulated market, which is a market that does not test its products and does not require age verification.*

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

*Not known.*

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

*Not known.*

1. Was there dissent in the group regarding this recommendation? If yes, please provide a summary of the dissenting opinion regarding the recommendation.

*Not known.*

1. What action(s) will be necessary to adopt the recommendation? Will statute, policy, regulations, etc. need to be addressed?

*The Department will need to promulgate regulations pertaining to the retail marijuana program, as mandated by IP1.*

1. Additional information (cost of implementation, priority according to the recommendations,

etc).

*Not known.*