1. Working group name:

*Operations- Retail Establishment*

1. Individual sponsor(s):

*Riana Durrett, Executive Director, Nevada Dispensary Association*

1. Describe the recommendation:

*The Operations- Retail Establishment working group recommends that the Department of Taxation (“Department”) apply the medical marijuana program regulations to the retail marijuana program, with certain exceptions. Nevada’s medical marijuana program is exemplary in many areas and the medical marijuana regulations should be adopted and applied to recreational marijuana, with the exceptions identified and discussed below. The exceptions below pertain to dispensaries as other working groups are expected to address the regulations that pertain to their designated subject matter.*

*The regulations promulgated under IP1 should be codified in a separate sub-chapter, for example, NAC 453D. A list of Administrative Codes that must be modified to comport with Initiative Petition 1 is set forth below. Attached to this recommendation are the actual Administrative Codes and proposed revised language.*

1. *Application to Operate Establishment and Licensing*
2. *Agent Registration Cards and Training*
3. *Entry and Access*
4. *Record Keeping and Acquisitions*
5. *Inventory Control*
6. *Transportation*
7. *Patient Records*
8. *Purchase Limit*
9. Which guiding principle(s) does this recommendation support?

*This recommendation promotes the guiding principle to be responsive to the needs and issues of consumers, non-consumers, local governments, and the industry. The measure would also promote efficient and effective regulations that are clear and reasonable and not unduly burdensome. Finally, it would establish regulations that are clear and practical, so that interactions between law enforcement (at the local, state, and federal levels), consumers, and licensees are predictable and understandable.*

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

*This recommendation applies to Initiative Petition 1 (“IP1”), Section 5, which vests the responsibility for regulating recreational marijuana in the Department of Taxation and allows for a “dual license” of retail and medical establishments.*

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

*The sponsors of this recommendation and leaders in the medical marijuana industry, including legislators and regulators, strongly recommend that the Department adopt the medical marijuana program regulations to regulate the retail market. The medical marijuana regulations lead the nation in testing, tracking, safety, etc. However, not all of them are compatible or consistent with IP1 and thus some must be revised to comport with IP1. The regulations that pertain to dispensaries that must be revised to comport with IP1 are addressed above.*

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

*No*

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. The Department should adopt the same regulations that apply to the medical marijuana, with specific exceptions. The exceptions that apply to dispensaries are discussed above.*

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

*To be determined*

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