1. Working group name:

*Retail Establishments*

1. Individual sponsor(s):

*Riana Durrett, Executive Director, Nevada Dispensary Association*

*Andrew Jolley, Dispensary Owner, The Source*

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1. Describe the recommendation:

*The Operations- Retail Establishment working group recommends that the Department of Taxation require that upon each purchase in a retail establishment or dual license establishment, the establishment make available to the customer a leaflet with two warnings:*

***Information regarding dosage limits/suggestions.***

*The leaflet should advise the purchaser that one recommended serving size is 5mg or less. The leaflet should advise “start low, go slow” and explain that the consumer should start with a single serving and wait one to two hours prior to consuming a second serving in order to titrate to the desired effect.*

***Warnings that consumption is only allowed by those that are 21 and over***

*The leaflet should include warnings that consumption is only allowed by those that are 21 and over and that marijuana must be kept out of the access of children.*

*The Retail Establishment group also recommends that warnings be included on this suggested literature and/or be posted on signage in the retail stores. The warnings required would include the following:*

1. *Keep out of reach of children. .*
2. *Should not be used by women who are pregnant or breast feeding.*
3. *Products containing marijuana can impair concentration, coordination and judgment. Do not operate a vehicle or machinery under the influence of this drug. Blood levels of THC vary widely and may exceed DUI limits.*
4. *Caution: When eaten or swallowed, the intoxicating effects of this drug may be delayed by 2 or more hours.*
5. *Use of marijuana may be habit-forming and is illegal under federal law*
6. *The combination of alcohol and marijuana effects individuals differently and may intensify impairment.*

*The above sponsors further recommend that Nevada should follow Colorado’s model of providing guidance to marijuana retailers relating to consumer education. For example Colorado provides a tool kit for retailers, which can be viewed on the following website:* [*http://goodtoknowcolorado.com/retailers*](http://goodtoknowcolorado.com/retailers)*.*

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

*Guiding Principle 2 - To be responsive to the needs and issues of consumers, non-consumers, local governments, and the industry.*

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

*This recommendation applies to Section 5 of Question Two, which requires the Department of Taxation to issue regulations that would assist in preventing diversion of marijuana to those under 21 years of age.*

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

*This recommendation aims to resolve issues relating to public education. Colorado regulators and legislators have advised that consumers and the public must be educated on the usage of edibles and the need to keep marijuana locked up, out of the access of children. Colorado regulators and legislators have lamented at the fact that Colorado did not implement this public education from the outset of legalization.*

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).

*Several bills currently being heard in the Nevada Legislature would provide funding for public health and public education relating to marijuana use. In particular, the Department of Public and Behavioral Health has asked for funding to administer an education campaign, which could include the leaflets described above as well as the retail kit provided under Colorado’s Good to Know campaign. Funding of the education program would promote uniformity in the administration of such a campaign.*