1. Working group name:

*Consumer Safety, Education and Health*

1. Individual sponsor(s):

*Joe Hardy, Nevada Senate*

*Joe Iser, Chief Health Officer, Southern Nevada Health District*

*Dr. John DiMuro, Chief Medical Officer, NV Dept. of Health and Human Services*

1. Describe the recommendation:

*The Nevada banking systems needs re-tooling or NRS implementation of banking authority for both medical and recreational marijuana. This recommendation will help to assure that the marijuana industry is competitive compared to other states, where recreational marijuana is legal to varying degrees. This will also help to undermine the black market and illegal cartel action. As Colorado moves to protect its industry by developing laws and regulations that would convert recreational marijuana vendors into medical marijuana vendors, Nevada should consider the same.*

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

*Guiding Principle 6 - 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?

*Unsure. Section 15 Marijuana excise tax.*

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

*Review the following article:*  <https://www.reviewjournal.com/news/pot-news/nevadas-legal-marijuana-industry-faces-banking-problem/>

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?

*Likely Nevada legislative and administration actions.*

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

*Unsure, but likely nothing.*