1. Working group name:

*Retail Establishments*

1. Individual sponsor(s):

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1. Describe the recommendation:

*Any employee of a recreational retail marijuana establishment will be required to take a marijuana handler training course within one month of hire in addition to any mandatory employer training.*

*Training for recreational retail staff to include (as revised from Alaska’s policies):*

* Clinical Effects of Marijuana on the Human Body (1 hour)
* Methods of Identifying Impairment (30 minutes)
* Methods of Refusing Entry or Sales to Intoxicated Persons (30 minutes)
* Applicable State and Local Laws – Tailored to Jurisdiction (30 minutes)
* Preventing Unlawful Consumption (30 minutes)
* Minors (30 minutes)
  + Preventing Entrance of Minors
  + Preventing Selling, Consumption or Possession by Minors
  + Recognition of False or Altered Identification
  + Closed Book Written Exam

*Opportunities to expand existing Nevada Training:*

* SECURITY: Define Loitering Prevention Methods – How can employee help?
* ENTRY: Tools for refusing entry or service (may be addressed above)
* ENTRY: Intoxicated Patrons - What does intoxication look like?
* ENTRY: How to diffuse threatening or aggressive persons
* PATIENT EDUCATION: Cannabinoids & Terpenes – explain in depth, training program doesn’t provide much
* PATIENT EDUCATION: Impact on effects - expand on each impact
* CAUTIONS: Add impaired driving
* LAB TESTING: Explain soil amendments
* PATIENT ABUSE: Explain to employees why they may suspect patient abuse. If referring to web for treatment, perhaps local resources and brochure or handout. SAMHSA, Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration, has a treatment locator and toll-free number (<https://findtreatment.samhsa.gov/> )

*A recreational retail marijuana establishment must control and safeguard access to certain areas where marijuana and marijuana products will be sold to the general public and prevent the diversion of marijuana and marijuana products to people under 21 years of age.*

*Recommendations based on best practices used in other states and used in Nevada for beverage servers for all employees:*

* *Obtain a mandatory marijuana handler card after taking marijuana handler training (Alaska has a marijuana handler permit that can serve as a reference)*
* *Employees 21 and older only*
* *Mandatory background check*
* *No felons or anyone convicted of the misdemeanor of selling alcohol to minors*
* *No sales to anyone under 21 – licensees are prohibited from selling, giving, or distributing retail marijuana products to persons under 21 years of age*
* *ID verification made prior to admittance to product area*
* *Age verification - sales clerk required to enter government issued ID card into age verification system at register to complete transaction at point of sale*
* *Retail establishment with dual use (medical and recreational) provides a minimum of one employee trained specifically to work with medical marijuana patients – answer questions, provide insight*
* *Compliance checks conducted by law enforcement – penalties to employee and store for sales to minors*
* *Prohibit sales of products other than marijuana and mj paraphernalia*
* *Prohibit providing free marijuana products*
* *Prohibit use inside store*
* *Prohibit happy hours or events in store*
* *Prohibit displays outside store*
* *Prohibit sales of products made outside of Nevada*

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

*Guiding Principle 1 – Promote the health, safety, and well-being of Nevada’s communities*

*Guiding Principle 3 – Ensure that youth are protected from the risks associated with marijuana, including preventing the diversion of marijuana to anyone under the age of 21*

*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?

*Sec. 2.    Preamble.   In the interest of the public health and public safety, and in order to better focus state and local law enforcement resources on crimes involving violence and personal property, the People of the State of Nevada find and declare that the use of marijuana should be legal for persons 21 years of age or older, and its cultivation and sale should be regulated similar to other legal businesses.*

*(d) Selling or giving marijuana to persons under 21 years of age shall remain illegal;*

*(e) Individuals will have to be 21 years of age or older to purchase marijuana;*

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

*This recommendation resolves access to anyone under 21 years of age.*

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

*To be determined*

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

*Regulations regarding training and personnel will need to be modified to apply to the retail establishments.*

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

*None*