1. Working group name:

*Cultivation Working Group*

1. Individual sponsor(s):

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1. Describe the recommendation:

*To adopt NRS 453A as the regulatory structure for both Medical and Recreational marijuana*

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 4 - Propose efficient and effective regulation that is clear and reasonable and not unduly burdensome*

*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*

*Guiding Principle 7 - Take action that is faithful to the text of Question 2*

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

*The People of the State of Nevada proclaim that marijuana should be regulated in a manner similar to alcohol so that :*

1. *Marijuana may only be purchased from a business that is licensed by the State of Nevada;*
2. *Business owners are subject to a review by the State of Nevada to confirm that the business owners and the business location are suitable to produce or sell marijuana;*
3. *Cultivating, manufacturing, testing, transporting, and selling marijuana will be strictly controlled through state licensing and regulation; and*

*g) Marijuana sold in the state will be tested and labeled*

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

*Cultivation Standards, licensing, testing and enforcement*

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

*No dissent*

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

*Statute and regulations will need to be amended to consolidate all marijuana authority under the Department of Taxation and to address outdoor cultivation.*

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

*Suggested NRS and NAC changes attached*