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# Senate Bill 844-6 Overview

### **Residency Requirement**

Only Oregon residents will be given OHA registry identification cards. Growers and dispensary owners will need to prove 2 years of residency if they have been licensed to OHA prior to January 1, 2015. New OHA licensed growers, processors and dispensary owners will need to prove 4 years of residency prior to obtaining a license.

## Licensing and Plant Counts for Existing Growers

Growers have been OHA-licensed medical grower prior to January 1, 2015, growers are allowed up to have up to 96 mature plants per grow site address so long as they are not within city limits in an area zoned residential. If you lose a patient they cannot add another until their plant limit is below 48 plants. If within city limits and in a residential area, a grower may have up to 24 mature plants. If that grower loses a patient their plant count decreases until they are below 12.

### Licensing and Plant Count for New Growers

If a grower wants to be licensed by OHA from this point on, they would need to prove 4 years of residency to get the license and would be capped at 48 plants per grow site address if the grow site address is outside residentially zoned areas within city limit and 12 if in a residentially zoned area within city limits.

### **Tracking of Marijuana**

Growers, processors and dispensaries will be required to track transfer of marijuana. Growers will be required to report monthly to OHA on their grows and harvests. Processors and dispensaries will have their reporting requirements set in the rulemaking process by OHA.

### Lab Standards

Medical or recreational marijuana must be tested by an OHA licensed and accredited lab. OHA will consult with OLCC and ODA to establish testing standards.

### Labeling and Packaging

OHA and OLCC will regulate packaging and labeling for medical and recreational marijuana respectively. The two agencies are required to consult with one another but may adopt differing packaging and labeling standards.

### **Local Governments**

Local governments are prohibited from taxing marijuana. Cities can pass reasonable time, place and manner restrictions.