



SB 1511-16

The Oregon Cannabis Association

Oregon's Leading Professional Organization for the Cannabis Business Community

The Oregon Cannabis Association supports SB 1511-16 in order to

Ensure safe, affordable access for patients

Businesses licensed through the Oregon Liquor Control Commission will have the option to produce, process and sell both retail and medical products within the OLCC's carefully tracked system. OMMP patients will have access to safe, regulated products that are exempted from the retail sales tax.

Expand Oregon's successful "early start" program to include extracts and edibles

As cannabis extracts and edibles come under new regulation by the Oregon Health Authority, it is time to allow these popular products to be sold to adults in licensed dispensaries. Expanding the successful "early start" program to include extracts and edibles promotes public health, supports legal businesses and shrinks the illegal market.

Align OMMP plant limits with OLCC licensing

SB 1511-16 offers OMMP cultivators in good standing who have filed for an OHA or OLCC license a temporary stay on the reduction in plant limits that would otherwise apply beginning March 1. The stay would last no longer than January 1, 2017.

Cannabis edibles and extracts account for nearly 50% of sales in Colorado's adult use market

SB 1511-16 also

- Enables OLCC-licensed growers to continue to produce for OMMP patients by written agreement
- Allows Oregon's licensed stores and dispensaries to honor medical cards from other states
- Provides that only OHA-regulated producers and OLCC licensees may supply medical dispensaries

The Oregon Cannabis Association is a non-profit professional association representing cultivators, processors, edible makers, dispensaries, and allied businesses including laboratories, security and transportation companies, and providers of legal and financial services to cannabis related businesses throughout Oregon.

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