

# CULTIVATION, MANUFACTURING, AND TESTING STANDARDS

MED Rulemaking Meeting
October 12, 2023 | 1:30 - 5:00 pm

Agenda & Discussion Topics / Questions

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I. Welcome & Introductions

Proposed Rule Revisions Presentation & Discussion

II. Decontamination

**Public Comment** 

**III.** Reduced Testing Allowance

Additional Resources:

➤ Audit Checklist

**Public Comment** 

## IV. SB 23-271 Implementation

Discussion Topics / Questions:

The Division is considering rule revisions related to semi-synthetic and synthetic cannabinoid production, as permitted or prohibited under the authority granted in SB 23-271. The Division continues to evaluate how the new terms in SB 23-271 (semi-synthetic cannabinoid, synthetic cannabinoid, intoxicating cannabinoids, and tetrahydrocannabinol) interact and what impact that may have on rules. Additionally, in considering whether or not to allow semi-synthetic or synthetic cannabinoid production, the Division has the following questions:

- 1. What are the range of semi-synthetic or synthetic cannabinoids that regulated marijuana products manufacturers are interested in producing?
- 2. Is there data on demand for these products derived from marijuana?
- 3. What are the scope of risks that we can anticipate if manufacturers are allowed to produce semi-synthetic cannabinoids? Synthetic cannabinoids?
- 4. What public health and safety considerations (consumer, occupational, environmental, hazardous waste, etcetera) should any rules that allow or prohibit production of semi-synthetic or synthetic cannabinoids cover?
- 5. What additional testing requirements should be included in rule if the State Licensing Authority adopts rules that allow manufacturers to produce semi-synthetic cannabinoids? Synthetic cannabinoids?

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#### Additional Resources:

➤ Senate Bill 23-271

## **Public Comment**

## V. Wrap-Up & Next Steps

The Stakeholder Meeting will be held in-person at the **Department of Revenue**, **1707 Cole Blvd. Suite 300**, **Lakewood**, **CO 80401**. Interested parties may also join virtually via Zoom:

Zoom Meeting: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86115519267">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86115519267</a>

**Meeting ID**: 861 1551 92 **To Call in**: 719-359-4580

The Division may elect to take breaks during the meeting and/or end the meeting before 12:00 p.m. if there is no further discussion or public comments.

Interested parties may visit the <u>MED's website</u> for additional information. In addition, please <u>subscribe</u> <u>to receive updates</u> from the MED. For questions about the rulemaking process, you may contact Dyann Smart at <u>Dyann.Smart@state.co.us</u>.