Memo

TO: To Whom It May Concern

FROM: Bryant Haley, Administrative Policy & Process Division

DATE: June 15, 2018

RE: Commission Action on Rules, June 25, 2018

On June 14, 2018, the Oregon Liquor Control Commission took the following rulemaking actions:

INITIAL ACTION

- **Hemp Package – HB 4089**
  - House Bill 4089 passed during the 2018 legislative session. The bill alters the way hemp items can enter the Oregon Liquor Control Commission licensed system. It allows for additional license types to receive industrial hemp items from growers and handlers registered with the Oregon Department of Agriculture. It also requires that hemp items received by OLCC licensees are tracked using the seed-to-sale tracking system. These changes require that the Commission amend its rules on hemp items entering the recreational marijuana market.
  - **ACTION**
    - The Commission initiated rulemaking and will hold both an advisory committee and hearing on the package.

- **Marijuana Bill & Technical Package**
  - This package addresses both the changes made this legislative session and technical issues that have arisen during the implementation of the marijuana program. During the 2018 Oregon Legislative session, the Oregon Legislature made adjustments to ORS 475B via Senate Bill 1544. This bill revised requirements for OLCC processors that process cannabis on behalf of patients and allows transfers of immature plants to medical growers under certain circumstances. Further, staff intends to use this rulemaking package as an opportunity to revise and refine administrative rules adopted over the past three years. Staff is developing a draft and will share it publicly before the advisory committee meeting.
  - **ACTION**
    - The Commission initiated rulemaking and will hold both an advisory committee and hearing on the package.

Attached please find copies of the related rulemaking documents. For your convenience, all attachments are in PDF format.