

OREGON LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

At-A-Glance Initial Action

Bump-Up Canopy Package

June 2016

The Oregon Legislature adopted several bills during the 2016 legislative session that make significant alterations ORS 475b. Specifically, Senate Bill 1511 directs Oregon Liquor Control Commission to register qualified marijuana producers, marijuana processors, marijuana wholesalers and marijuana retailers for purposes of producing, processing and selling medically designated marijuana items. The temporary rule package considered today covers processors, wholesalers and retailers; however, it does not include marijuana producers. The statutes governing production of medically designated marijuana canopy are sufficiently complex that staff is recommending a permanent rule making process in order to further develop the rule concept. This concept has been entitled the “bump-up” canopy.

Staff will work with industry, community partners and other interested parties to develop a rule package that implements SB 1511 as it relates to licensed producers. We expect to complete rule-making in late 2016.

SUGGESTED MOTIONS:

I move to:

Initiate rulemaking on this matter, and to hold a rulemaking hearing at staff's discretion.