

Marijuana Advisory Commission  
Tax and Regulate Sub-Committee  
Wednesday, October 25, 2017  
3:00-5:00

MINUTES

Jake, Lindsey, Tim, Chuck, Kate, Candace, Abby, Dan, Aaron, John, Marty, Kaj, Cary,  
Gwynn, Gary, Virginia, Laura

Item 1: Recent Legislative History of Marijuana Legalization in Vermont

- Highlights from memo (based on questions in first meeting)
- Distribute report from Act 65
- See attached PowerPoint
- H. 490: Was coop deal made exempt from the tax?
- S.95: Does it allow for establishments of fees for fees at the level of the municipalities?

Item 2: An Overview of the Department of Liquor Control and the Control State Model

- See attached PowerPoint
- Could this model work, as the State would own a federally illegal substance?
  - Is there a way with no legal possession?
- Oregon Control State Model: How does it work?
  - Oregon PowerPoint

Miscellaneous Issues:

DFR: private sector partners on insurance issues.

Gwynn: Towns, etc, Local Guidance and Zoning

Lindsey Wells: How everything is regulated at this point?

Jake: I would defer to the Nov. 14 meeting to see where the other subcommittees are before we get them to come in and talk to us.

Next meeting: Municipality presentation, DFR, private sector partners on insurance issues.

Lindsey: Anything from marijuana registry at this time? Yes, I think that would be helpful. What sort of initial screening, process for applying and getting approved. Not at the next meeting, but at a future meeting.

Cary: Patient demographic in Vermont - age range, target market? Jake - I think that skews to a very older demographic.