





Financial

Banking

- Federal requirements

Insurance

- automobile, renter and homeowner insurance
- host liability and landlord liability

Revenue estimates

Local revenue

- estimated need
- Dillon's Rule requirements



Consumer Protection

Agriculture

- Consumer protection issues from seed to sale

Control models

- Options and capacity of VT Dept. of Liquor Control

Other states' licensing structures and fees



Miscellaneous

Security of marijuana storage and disposal

Employer and employment-related issues, e.g., workplace drug testing

Local zoning: opt-in/opt-out, nuisance ordinances, buffer zones

Vermont's existing medical marijuana program

Advocates' perspectives

Past and pending legislation in Vermont



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GOALS AND STRATEGY

The goal is to provide the Commission, and ultimately the Governor, with a blueprint for implementing and operating a comprehensive regulatory and revenue system for an adult marijuana market.

Produce

Recommend

Lead

Identify

Identify key issues

Identify key issues that must be addressed by a comprehensive regulatory and revenue system.

How much \$

Who, What,
Where, When,
Why

Inventory of Issues

Creating a comprehensive inventory of the issues.

Prioritizing the most crucial issues.

Addressing the "why," notably the Governor's priorities and the status at the federal level



Revenue and Allocation

Address the many components of a regulatory system, including initial implementation costs, when determining amount of revenue to raise. Request estimates for public safety, education, and prevention costs. Consider local revenue needs.



Lead

Divide key issues between subcommittee members. Each issue will have a lead responsible for researching and recommending an approach.

Recommend

Each lead presents their recommendations on each issue to the Subcommittee. Discuss and agree - or vote in case of disagreement - on recommendations to be made to the Commission.

Produce

Produce a report to the Commission that details a series of recommendations accompanied, if deemed necessary, by example legislative language that implements the recommendations.

Draft
Legislation

Draft Legislation

For each issue, determine whether it requires legislative action to implement recommendations. If legislation is needed, identify past Vermont bills with corresponding sections. Lacking a Vermont example, provide other legalized states' legislation. Lacking another state as an example, draft new language to accomplish goal.

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Over the next 7-8 months (before December 2018), the Subcommittee must finalize its recommendations on implementing and operating a comprehensive regulatory system. Members propose other witnesses to testify.

Report

Voting

Issues

Focus on the Issues

Identifying and divvying up the key issues

Based on today's "inventory" by Rowan



Recommendations

Reconvening for discussion and voting on recommended approaches.

Over 1 or 2 meetings.



Report

Writing report to Commission with examples of necessary legislation.

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