



MEMORANDUM

TO: Peter Mlynarik, Chair, and
Members of the Board

DATE: July 12, 2017

FROM: Erika McConnell, Director
Marijuana Control Board

RE: Regulations Project – Recreation or
Youth Center Definition

Summary: This proposed regulation excludes a child care home from the definition of recreation or youth center. Child care home is defined in 7 AAC 57.990 as “a child care facility, usually in an occupied residence, for no more than eight children.”

Additionally, it clarifies that the recreation or youth center may be operated by a public or private organization which has the “primary purpose” of providing shelter, training, or guidance to children and removes the word “licensed” as very few organizations are licensed with anything other than a business license. This will help clarify the type of organization that is intended to meet the definition.

Recommendation: Put out for public comment.

(Words in **boldface and underlined** indicate language being added; words [CAPITALIZED AND BRACKETED] indicate language being deleted.)

3 AAC 306.990(b)(35) is amended to read:

(35) “recreation or youth center” means a building, structure, athletic playing field, or playground

(A) run or created by a local government or the state to provide athletic, recreational, or leisure activities for persons under 21 years of age; or

(B) operated by a public or private organization **whose primary purpose** is [LICENSED] to provide shelter, training, or guidance for persons under 21 years of age;

(C) but excludes a child care home as defined in 7 AAC 57.990;