

## Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

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## **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Mark Springer, Chair, and

FROM:

DATE:

December 20, 2018

Members of the Board

Erika McConnell, Director Marijuana Control Board RE:

Staff Recommendations for

Regulations Projects

- **1. Definition of Licensed Premises**—If the onsite consumption endorsement regulation is adopted, the definition of licensed premises should be changed to include the possibility of outside areas under certain defined circumstances. The current definition only contemplates portions of a building or structure.
- **2. Packaging and Labeling**—The definition of packaging has become very confusing with both mylar bags and pre-roll paper being considered packaging. Other states have worked to create best practices for packaging and labeling. The board should open a project to clarify what is considered packaging and to evaluate Alaska's packaging and labeling standards against the best practices established by WA, OR, and CO.
- **3.** Transportation—The current transportation regulations at 3 AAC 306.750 do not accommodate the transportation of live plants, particularly larger ones such as mother plants. In addition, a transportation regulations project could address necessary reasons for backflow.
- **4. Revocation of Handler Permit**—In 3 AAC 306.812, expand the reason for revoking or non-renewing a handler permit to other significant infractions such as theft, embezzlement, and the like.

Should the board wish to pursue any of these changes, the board should open a regulations project and staff will provide a draft at (hopefully) the next meeting.