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MEMORANDUM

TO: Marijuana Control Board

DATE: August 10, 2023

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RE: Regulations Project – Infants on Licensed Premises-Breastfeeding

At the December 2022 meeting, the board opened a regulations project to allow a licensee or employee of a licensee to bring a child, who is the child of the licensee or employee, onto the licensed premises and to be in a restricted access area for purposes of breastfeeding. At the March 2023 meeting the board approved the draft and it was sent to Law for initial review. Law approved the draft and it was sent out for public comment. The public comment period closed on 7/28/2023. Comments received are attached in this packet.

For reference, a restricted access area is the area of a marijuana establishment where marijuana or marijuana product is grown, processed, tested, stored, and stocked (3 AAC 306.710). Additionally, an area of a retail marijuana store's licensed premises where marijuana or any marijuana product is stocked for sale or dispensed for sale is a restricted access areas (3 AAC 306.325) e.g. the counter and behind the counter.

Potential options for board:

- Move to adopt
- Move to amend and adopt as amended (or send back out for public comment if amendments are substantive)
- Move to send back to staff for more work
- Close project if not moving forward with it