

The Cannabis Pharmaceutical Coalition

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"Combining The Terms Rx, Cannabis & Consumer Protection"

Crop Standards and Requirements

Problem(s):

Current law fails to establish minimum standards regarding plants characteristics.

For Example:

There are several different types of corn grown, and they are all governed by various standards. What standards are we as policy professionals going to set for those who use RX Cannabis? In comparison, we need to realize this, when you "roll a joint" each one is different, even if the product comes from the same source, whereas when you use "valium" each pill works the same.

Solution:

Establish basic standards for plant characteristics, stands, crop selection, rotation and use.

Possible Support:

- Consumers
- Dr.'s
- Pharmaceutical
- NORMAL
- Law Enforcement

Possible Opposition:

- Consumers
- Dr.'s
- Pharmaceutical
- NORMAL
- Law Enforcement
- Patients

Arguments In Support:

- This is the beginning of the industry, and we need to establish basic minimums for the industry to operate under.

Arguments In Opposition:

- Non anticipated

Language: Use the following concepts:

- a) Cannabis - is a plant of either Indica or Sitiva varieties that has a THC level of more than 3.0
- b) Indica, Sitiva and organic Genetically Engineered Plants that are sold to RX Cannabis users can not be over 25 inches in height, can not exceed a THC level of 3 and must be provided with information as to whether they are grown with pesticides or organically altered.
- c) Whether grown indoors or out, the grower must meet all zoning and fire code requirements.