

CANNABIS REGULATORY BILLS 2018 CURRENTLY IN SENATE

These are some of many bills related to commercial cannabis activity that California NORML and Americans for Safe Access are tracking. We urge lawmakers to support these bills, which have impact on the welfare of medical and adult-use consumers. Experience shows that the best outcomes for consumers happen when they have a voice in forming laws that affect them. We encourage lawmakers to listen carefully to the concerns and suggestions of medical and adult-use consumers regarding these and other bills related to cannabis businesses.

AB 2020 (Quirk) –Temporary Event Permits

This bill would authorize a state temporary event license to be issued for a cannabis event to be held at any venue expressly approved by a local jurisdiction. Current law only allows for these events at a county fair or district agricultural association event. Event organizers would still be required to uphold all applicable regulations.

AB 2215 (Kalra) –Veterinary Use

This bill will allow licensed cannabis retailers to sell cannabis goods to people who are at least 21 years old for therapeutic use on an animal owned by person buying the cannabis goods.

AB 2402 (Low) –Information Privacy

This bill will prohibit a cannabis business from disclosing a consumer's personal information, including his or her Medical Marijuana ID Card, to any third party, without the consumer's consent. Business would be barred from discriminating against consumers who do not provide consent. This is important, because cannabis consumer still face pervasive discrimination in employment, housing, parental rights, and access to health care.

AB 2641 (Wood) – Temporary Events

This bill will allow licensed cultivators and manufacturers to obtain a license to sell products at temporary events. More must be done to ensure licensed retailers can succeed, but preventing growers and manufacturers from selling their products at events is not the way to do it.

AB 2721 (Quirk) – Testing Labs

This bill will allow any adult user to have their cannabis tested at a state-licensed lab (currently only medical users and licensees can do so).

AB 2929 (Quirk) – Adult & Medical Licensees

This bill will allow adult-use licensees (A-licensees) and medicinal licensees (M-licensees) to conduct business between themselves, regardless of whether the licensee holds an A or M license. Thus growers could sell their plants to either A or M licensees, averting potential bottlenecks in the supply chain.

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