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CalCannabis Cultivation Licensing

CalCannabis Cultivation Licensing, a division of the California Department of Food and Agriculture, is preparing to accept applications for medicinal and adult-use (recreational) cannabis cultivation licenses beginning January 1, 2018.

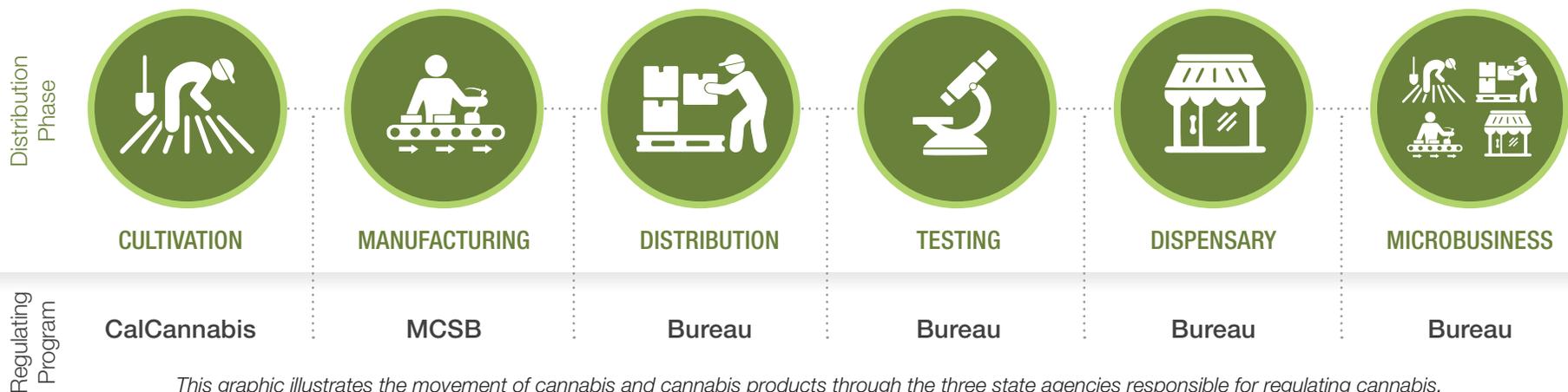
What CalCannabis Is Working on Now

- ✓ Developing **regulations** to license cultivators of medicinal and adult-use (recreational) cannabis
- ✓ Conducting a statewide **Program Environmental Impact Report (PEIR)** to determine and mitigate any potentially significant environmental impacts of cannabis cultivation
- ✓ Implementing an **online licensing program** and a **track-and-trace system** to record the movement of cannabis through the supply chain — from cultivation to sale

The Three Licensing Authorities

Bureau	CalCannabis	MCSB
BUREAU OF CANNABIS CONTROL	CALCANNABIS CULTIVATION LICENSING	MANUFACTURED CANNABIS SAFETY BRANCH
Housed within the Department of Consumer Affairs , the bureau licenses testing labs, distributors, dispensaries, and microbusinesses.	Housed within the Department of Food and Agriculture , CalCannabis licenses cannabis cultivators and establishes a track-and-trace system.	Housed within the Department of Public Health , MCSB licenses manufacturers of cannabis products, such as edibles.
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Who Does What



This graphic illustrates the movement of cannabis and cannabis products through the three state agencies responsible for regulating cannabis.



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CalCannabis Cultivation Licensing is developing the regulations that will define the cannabis cultivation licensing process, as required by California state law.

The Medicinal and Adult-Use Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act (MAUCRSA)

Earlier this spring, the Department of Food and Agriculture's CalCannabis Cultivation Licensing program, the Department of Consumer Affairs' Bureau of Cannabis Control, and the Department of Public Health's Manufactured Cannabis Safety Branch released draft regulations for the Medical Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act of 2015. These licensing authorities held several public hearings to accept oral and written comments regarding the draft regulations.

The licensing authorities had planned to move forward with a separate draft regulatory package for implementation of Proposition 64: The Adult Use of Cannabis Act of 2016. However, in June 2017, the Legislature passed and the Governor signed into law the **Medicinal and Adult-Use Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act (MAUCRSA)**, which creates one regulatory system for both medicinal and adult-use (recreational) cannabis.

As a result, the three cannabis licensing authorities have withdrawn the proposed medical cannabis regulations and are now drafting emergency regulations based on the new law for the commercial medicinal and adult-use (recreational) cannabis industries. During this process, the licensing authorities will consider the valuable public comments received earlier this year regarding the draft medicinal cannabis regulations.

The licensing authorities will use the emergency rulemaking process to establish the new regulations, followed by the formal rulemaking process. The emergency regulations are expected to be published in late November 2017.



For more information on cannabis cultivation licensing:
cannabis.cdfr.ca.gov



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