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Good afternoon,

Attached is my feedback for the medical marijuana proposed regulations.

Thank you,

-Kimberly Peel



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11512.25 (5) Ensure the individual does not touch... -

It is necessary for a laboratory sampling agent to physically collect the grower/processor samples, in order to provide accurate test results, not affected by preferred sampling that could be performed by the grower/processor. During the sampling process, a hand selected, random sample is collected by a laboratory sampling agent. There is no bias from the laboratory agent. However, bias could easily become present if guidelines are changed and samples are collected by the grower/processor instead. A unique hand selection of the "best buds" or the "most clean" samples could come into play and this would therefore not yield an accurate result of the overall harvest/process batch. Without accurate test results, medical marijuana patients could be at risk for the use of unsafe medication.

1171a.31 (a)(2) and identified and collected by either an employee of a grower/processor or an employee of an approved laboratory –

In order to provide both the lab and the state with completely accurate test results of the harvest/process batch, it is necessary that only the laboratory sampling agent collect samples.