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Good afternoon,

Attached is my feedback for the medical marijuana proposed regulations.

Thank you,

-Noelle Smith



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1151a.25 (5) A laboratory sampling agent is required to handle and receive the samples. If a preferred sample were to be chosen by the grower/processor, a few issues could occur. First, the grower/processor could specifically choose crops or samples that they believe would give the best test results. This would change or interrupt the actual test results. Secondly, the grower/processor could purposefully attempt to avoid contaminated areas of a crop to send for sampling. This could result in contaminated medicine to be put on the shelves for patient use.

1171a.31 (a)(2) A laboratory sampling agent should handle sample collection to insure adherence to 1171a.28 (c). A laboratory sampling agent will ensure that the weight will be recorded properly and taken for sampling, the weights could vary if done by the grower/processor thus affecting how disposal is tracked and taken care of. A laboratory sampling agent also ensures proper sanitary technique when handling samples, this could also be impacted if done by the grower/processor and possibly cause further contamination of the medicine.