



2021 Bill Analysis Template

<u>Bill Number:</u> 1443/5388	<u>Bill Title:</u> Concerning social equity within the cannabis industry	<u>Assigned To:</u> Jim Morgan
<u>Division:</u> Finance	<u>Date Assigned:</u> 1/29/2021	<u>Date Due:</u> 1/29/2021

Bill Sponsor(s):
Saldaña and Morgan

Bill Digest or brief summary:

This bill would extend the cannabis social equity grant program to existing licensees who meet the social equity applicant criteria. It expands the definition of “social equity applicant” to include criteria set by the Commission on African American Affairs, and adds additional elements for the task force to include in their report.

Describe what the bill requires LCB to do or how it impacts current agency activities. (Consider workload, funding needs, feasibility of implementation)

This bill would not necessarily impact LCB directly. The bill expands the social equity grant program to include existing licensees and creates a pilot program. It also adds additional factors to be considered in the report from the task force making recommendations to the LCB.

One potential impact to LCB could be in the expansion to include producers and processors in recommendations to expand licensing. If the task force report were to include a recommended expansion of these license types, there could be significant license application impacts.

Does the bill align with the agency’s mission, goals and priorities (consider also the three-tier system)?

Yes. The bill expands on the social equity efforts passed by the legislature last year.

How could the bill impact access, availability or pricing of regulated substances?
(Consider youth, vulnerable populations, general public and social norms)

The recommendations of the task force could allow for additional licensees, but not likely enough to make an impact on the overall marketplace.

Would the bill impact advertising and marketing of regulated substances? (Consider exposure for populations listed above)

No

How might the bill impact external stakeholders, including state and local agencies, Tribes, public health and prevention? (Pro/Con):

N/A

Recommended LCB Position on Bill:

- ☒ Support
- ☐ Concerns
- ☐ Oppose
- ☐ No position

If recommending concerns or oppose, are there amendments to address problems?

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FOR SUBSTITUTE/AMENDED VERSION(S):

Identify Substitute/Amended Version:

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Summarize changes to the bill.

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