



Alaska Tobacco Control Alliance

Our Vision: A Tobacco-Free Alaska

August 11, 2016

Marijuana Control Board
c/o Joe Samaniego
Alcohol & Marijuana Control Office
550 W 7th Ave, Suite 1600
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Mr. Samaniego:

On behalf of the Alaska Tobacco Control Alliance, we respectfully submit questions on proposed regulation 3 AAC 306.365 for onsite consumption of marijuana at licensed retail stores.

1. Has the Board been provided with the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) standards for ventilation and had the opportunity to discuss those standards?
2. How does the Board propose that licensees monitor onsite consumption for intoxication, use of outside marijuana or use of smoked tobacco (in communities where smoking is not permitted), alcohol or other drugs?
3. What education does the Board plan to conduct about implementation of onsite consumption at marijuana stores?
4. How may the marijuana products permitted for onsite consumption be consumed?
5. Will the Board provide the public with written documentation of the Department of Law's definition of private and/or public that has guided the Board in development of its onsite consumption regulations?
6. Will the Board provide the public with the systematic process it plans to use to review the written public comments submitted regarding onsite consumption?
7. Will the Board provide the opportunity for public testimony on the onsite regulations?
8. Will the Board consider extending the comment period to allow more public input on onsite regulations given the fact this is a major initiative and Alaska would be the only place in the U.S. or Canada to allow onsite consumption?
9. Will any regulatory amendments intended for introduction by a Board members be included with the agenda and public notice prior to the next meeting?

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10. Will the Board provide the public with an analysis of how onsite consumption of marijuana compares or contrasts with alcohol regulation in Alaska especially regarding onsite consumption attached to retail environments?

11. Why is onsite consumption authorized as an endorsement for a retail license as opposed to a separate license?

Thank you for your consideration of these questions.

Sincerely,

Edy Rodewald, co-chair
Southeast Region

Sharon Wolkoff, co-chair
Southwest Region