

HB-1283 Implementation 9/2/15 Working Group Meeting Summary

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- The group agreed that utilizing an accredited third party proficiency testing (PT) provider is the best option for establishing a long term PT program, but prior to implementing a long term program, “beta” proficiency testing is necessary to establish a baseline of current testing and to gather information to shape the expectations for a third party PT program.
- An initial beta PT event evaluating potency may be conducted utilizing cannabinoid standard reference material (e.g. cannabinoids in methanol, not true matrix). Results will be analyzed by CDPHE.
- RMTFs will work together to provide a proposal to CDPHE/DOR outlining a protocol for utilizing a third party PT provider to create PT samples in true matrices to be used in a comprehensive beta PT event.
- CDPHE will determine the best option for contracting with a third party PT provider.
- DOR will determine if allowing an unlicensed third party PT provider to utilize the licensed premises of an RMTF facility to create PT samples is possible under statute and rule requirements.
- DOR will determine the options for obtaining appropriate marijuana/marijuana products from growers/manufacturers for use in PT samples.