

Oregon Recreational Marijuana Program

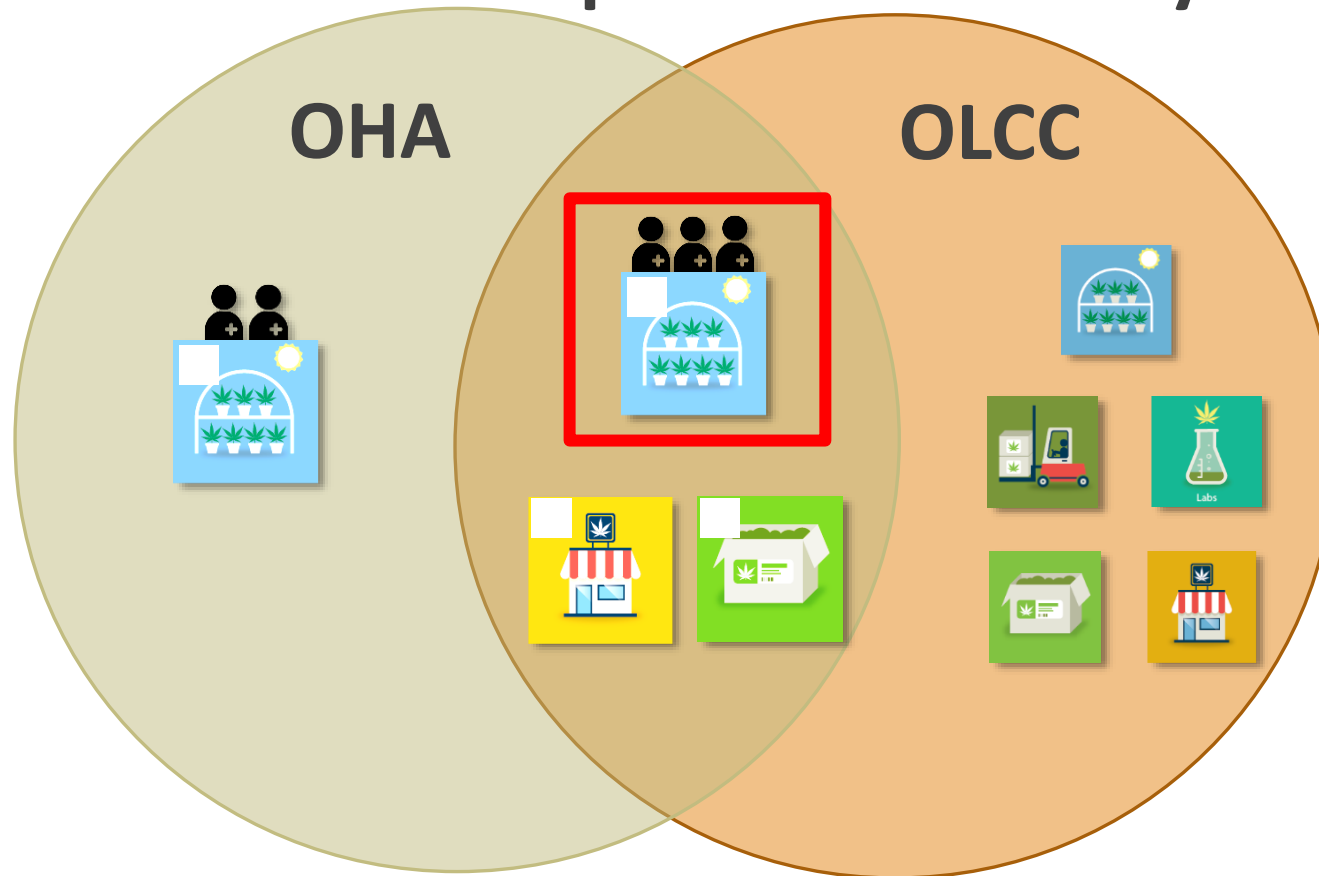


What is the policy impetus for HB 4034?

- Who does the bill affect?
- What does the bill do?
- Why is the bill being introduced?

Who does the bill affect?

Current Inspection Authority



Who does this affect, cont'd

- Currently medical grow sites with 3 or more patients are:
 - Registered with OHA
 - Report into OLCC's Cannabis Tracking System (Metric)
 - Are inspected by OLCC staff, in conjunction with OHA
 - Abide by OHA and OLCC rules
- Bill would consolidate regulatory oversight and inspection authority over these grow sites under single agency (OLCC)
- OHA would continue sole oversight over smaller grow sites and registration of patients

What does this bill do?

Current landscape:

- If violations are identified during OLCC inspection:
 - OLCC writes report and sends to OHA
 - OHA inspection staff review reports
 - OHA (with DOJ) issue charge letters, issue civil penalties, and go through contested case process

If bill passes:

- If violations are identified during OLCC inspection:
 - OLCC writes report
 - **OLCC AP&P** staff review reports
 - **OLCC's AP&P** issue charge letters, issue civil penalties, and go through contested case process

What does this bill do, cont'd

Current landscape:

- Patients designate growers (with fee); growers serve as patients' "proxy" and cultivate on their behalf

If bill passes:

- Growers under OLCC program able to grow up to zoned maximum, provide usable marijuana to any caregiver or patient

Why is the bill being introduced?

- Streamlining of duplicative roles for benefit of state, growers, and patients
- Benefits:
 - Solves problem of churn in and out of CTS as grow site patient count changes
 - Grow site able to operate “co-op” model for strain diversity
 - OLCC medical inspection program already staffed and funded via tax revenue
 - No \$200 (per patient) grow site registration fee
 - Creates accountability for larger scale growers

What about the rest of cannabis regulation?

HB 4035: OHA, OLCC, ODA, and Governor’s Office tasked with identifying other areas of regulatory overlap and making recommendations to Legislature

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Support businesses, public safety,
and community livability
through education and the enforcement
of liquor and marijuana laws.

