

Dear Chair Marty Wild and committee members,

I am in strong opposition to the dash one amendment in HB 2265. If OLCC takes over the registration of OMMP gardens, the Oregon Health Authority/Oregon Medical Marijuana Program will lose over six hundred thousand dollars of licensing fees. You all have heard testimony from OHA/OMMP staff that the program does not have enough funds to operate as it is, this would be both irresponsible and financially devastating to the OMMP program. As an OMMP patient and grower enrolled in the program I strongly urge you to reject the dash one amendment. Furthermore I advise that an amendment be added removing those OMMP growers required to report into the Franwell cannabis tracking system overseen by Oregon Liquor Control Commission and return those OMMP growers to the Oregon Medical Marijuana Online System which was developed and is maintained by the Oregon Health Authority/Oregon Medical Marijuana Program. You have heard recent testimony regarding how expensive and wasteful the OLCC cannabis tracking system is. There is no way the OMMP growers could afford all those Franwell CTS tags, let alone the licensing fees that OLCC asks for. OLCC already takes in more money from its recreational licensees than the program costs to administer. OLCC is still over two years behind in processing existing applications, they simply can't keep up with managing the recreational cannabis program, how then could they manage additional work load; they can't. Again, please reject the dash one amendment and thank you for the consideration. Respectfully Matthew Mendoza.