

To whom it may concern.

Please extend permanently the tax exemption for patients and caregivers enrolled in the Oregon Medical Marijuana Program through retail outlets. Over 53% of OMMP participants are over the age of fifty and live on low fixed income. Most patients can barely afford cannabis through the recreational system even with the tax exemption. They will not be able to afford their therapeutic cannabis if forced to pay the 20% tax.

Thank you for your time and consideration on this very important matter.

Respectfully Matthew Mendoza.