

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1885**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Kalra**

February 8, 2022

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An act to amend Sections 4883, 4884, 26001, and 26130 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to cannabis.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1885, as introduced, Kalra. Cannabis and cannabis products: animals: veterinary medicine.

Existing law, the Compassionate Use Act of 1996, an initiative measure, authorizes the use of cannabis for medical purposes and provides certain protections to a physician and surgeon who recommends the use of medical cannabis to a patient. Existing law, the Control, Regulate and Tax Adult Use of Marijuana Act of 2016 (AUMA), an initiative measure, authorizes a person who obtains a state license under AUMA to engage in commercial adult-use cannabis activity pursuant to that license and applicable local ordinances.

Existing law, the Medicinal and Adult-Use Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act (MAUCRSA), among other things, provides for the licensure and regulation of commercial medicinal and adult-use cannabis activities and states that the purpose and intent of MAUCRSA is to establish a comprehensive system to control and regulate the cultivation, distribution, transport, storage, manufacturing, processing, and sale of both medicinal cannabis and medicinal cannabis products for patients with a valid physician recommendation and adult-use cannabis and adult-use cannabis products for adults 21 years of age and over. MAUCRSA defines various terms for these purposes, including

“cannabis,” “cannabis products,” “cannabis concentrate,” and “edible cannabis product.”

Existing law, the Veterinary Medicine Practice Act, establishes the Veterinary Medical Board within the Department of Consumer Affairs and sets forth its powers and duties relating to the practice of veterinary medicine and the licensure and regulation of veterinarians. Existing law authorizes the board to revoke or suspend the license of a person to practice veterinary medicine, or to assess a fine, for specified causes, including discussing medicinal cannabis with a client while the veterinarian is employed by, or has an agreement with, a MAUCRSA licensee and distributing advertising for cannabis in California.

Existing law prohibits the board from disciplining a licensed veterinarian solely for discussing the use of cannabis on an animal for medicinal purposes, absent negligence or incompetence. Existing law requires the board to adopt guidelines for veterinarians to follow when discussing cannabis within the veterinarian-client-patient relationship. Existing law prohibits a licensed veterinarian from dispensing or administering cannabis or cannabis products to an animal patient.

This bill would additionally prohibit the board from disciplining a veterinarian who recommends the use of cannabis on an animal for potential therapeutic effect or health supplementation purposes, unless the veterinarian is employed by or has an agreement with a cannabis licensee, as specified. The bill would require the board to adopt guidelines, by January 1, 2024, for veterinarians to follow when recommending cannabis within the veterinarian-client-patient relationship, and would require the board to post the guidelines on its internet website. The bill would require that cannabis products intended for animals comply with additional concentration and other standards adopted by regulations of the department.

This bill would revise the definitions of “cannabis products,” “cannabis concentrate,” and “edible cannabis product” under MAUCRSA to include products intended to be used for therapeutic effect or health supplementation use on, or for consumption by, an animal. The bill would exclude from the definition of “animal,” for these purposes, livestock and food animals, as specified.

Existing law, AUMA, authorizes legislative amendment of its provisions with a  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote of both houses, without submission to the voters, to further its purposes and intent.

This bill would declare that its provisions further the purposes and intent of AUMA.

Vote:  $\frac{2}{3}$ . Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 4883 of the Business and Professions  
2 Code, as amended by Section 40 of Chapter 631 of the Statutes of  
3 2021, is amended to read:

4 4883. The board may deny, revoke, or suspend a license or  
5 registration or assess a fine as provided in Section 4875 for any  
6 of the following:

7 (a) Conviction of a crime substantially related to the  
8 qualifications, functions, or duties of veterinary medicine, surgery,  
9 or dentistry, in which case the record of the conviction shall be  
10 conclusive evidence.

11 (b) For having professional connection with, or lending the  
12 licensee's or registrant's name to, any illegal practitioner of  
13 veterinary medicine and the various branches thereof.

14 (c) Violation or attempting to violate, directly or indirectly, any  
15 of the provisions of this chapter.

16 (d) Fraud or dishonesty in applying, treating, or reporting on  
17 tuberculin or other biological tests.

18 (e) Employment of anyone but a veterinarian licensed in the  
19 state to demonstrate the use of biologics in the treatment of animals.

20 (f) False or misleading advertising.

21 (g) Unprofessional conduct, that includes, but is not limited to,  
22 the following:

23 (1) Conviction of a charge of violating any federal statutes or  
24 rules or any statute or rule of this state regulating dangerous drugs  
25 or controlled substances. The record of the conviction is conclusive  
26 evidence thereof. A plea or verdict of guilty or a conviction  
27 following a plea of nolo contendere is deemed to be a conviction  
28 within the meaning of this section. The board may order the license  
29 or registration to be suspended or revoked, or assess a fine, or  
30 decline to issue a license or registration, when the time for appeal  
31 has elapsed, or the judgment of conviction has been affirmed on  
32 appeal or when an order granting probation is made suspending  
33 the imposition of sentence, irrespective of a subsequent order under  
34 Section 1203.4, 1210.1, or 3063.1 of the Penal Code allowing the  
35 person to withdraw a plea of guilty and to enter a plea of not guilty,

1 or setting aside the verdict of guilty, or dismissing the accusation,  
2 information, or indictment.

3 (2) (A) The use of, or prescribing for or administering to  
4 oneself, any controlled substance.

5 (B) The use of any of the dangerous drugs specified in Section  
6 4022, or of alcoholic beverages to the extent, or in any manner as  
7 to be dangerous or injurious to a person licensed or registered  
8 under this chapter, or to any other person or to the public, or to the  
9 extent that the use impairs the ability of the person so licensed or  
10 registered to conduct with safety the practice authorized by the  
11 license or registration.

12 (C) The conviction of more than one misdemeanor or any felony  
13 involving the use, consumption, or self-administration of any of  
14 the substances referred to in this section or any combination  
15 thereof, and the record of the conviction is conclusive evidence.

16 A plea or verdict of guilty or a conviction following a plea of  
17 nolo contendere is deemed to be a conviction within the meaning  
18 of this section. The board may order the license or registration to  
19 be suspended or revoked or assess a fine, or may decline to issue  
20 a license or registration, when the time for appeal has elapsed or  
21 the judgment of conviction has been affirmed on appeal or when  
22 an order granting probation is made suspending imposition of  
23 sentence, irrespective of a subsequent order under Section 1203.4,  
24 1210.1, or 3063.1 of the Penal Code allowing the person to  
25 withdraw a plea of guilty and to enter a plea of not guilty, or setting  
26 aside the verdict of guilty, or dismissing the accusation,  
27 information, or indictment.

28 (3) A violation of any federal statute, rule, or regulation or any  
29 of the statutes, rules, or regulations of this state regulating  
30 dangerous drugs or controlled substances.

31 (h) Failure to keep the licensee's or registrant's premises and  
32 all equipment therein in a clean and sanitary condition.

33 (i) Fraud, deception, negligence, or incompetence in the practice  
34 of veterinary medicine.

35 (j) Aiding or abetting in any acts that are in violation of any of  
36 the provisions of this chapter.

37 (k) The employment of fraud, misrepresentation, or deception  
38 in obtaining the license or registration.

39 (l) The revocation, suspension, or other discipline by another  
40 state or territory of a license, certificate, or registration to practice

1 veterinary medicine or as a veterinary technician in that state or  
2 territory.

3 (m) Cruelty to animals, conviction on a charge of cruelty to  
4 animals, or both.

5 (n) Disciplinary action taken by any public agency in any state  
6 or territory for any act substantially related to the practice of  
7 veterinary medicine or the practice of a veterinary technician.

8 (o) Violation, or the assisting or abetting violation, of any  
9 regulations adopted by the board pursuant to this chapter.

10 (p) Accepting, soliciting, or offering any form of remuneration  
11 from or to a cannabis licensee if the veterinarian or the  
12 veterinarian's immediate family have a financial interest with the  
13 cannabis licensee. For purposes of this subdivision, the following  
14 definitions shall apply:

15 (1) "Cannabis licensee" shall have the same meaning as  
16 "licensee" in Section 26001.

17 (2) "Financial interest" shall have the same meaning as in  
18 Section 650.01.

19 (q) Discussing ~~medicinal~~ *or recommending* cannabis for use  
20 with a client while the veterinarian is employed by, or has an  
21 agreement with, a cannabis licensee. For purposes of this  
22 subdivision, "cannabis licensee" shall have the same meaning as  
23 "licensee" in Section 26001.

24 (r) Distributing any form of advertising for cannabis in  
25 California.

26 (s) Making any statement, claim, or advertisement that the  
27 licensee or registrant is a veterinary specialist or board certified  
28 unless they are certified by an American Veterinary Medical  
29 Association-Recognized Veterinary Specialty Organization.

30 (t) Exercising control over, interfering with, or attempting to  
31 influence the professional judgment of another California-licensed  
32 veterinarian or registered veterinary technician through coercion,  
33 extortion, inducement, collusion, or intimidation through any  
34 means, including, but not limited to, compensation, in order to  
35 require the other California-licensed veterinarian or registered  
36 veterinary technician to perform veterinary services in a manner  
37 inconsistent with current veterinary medical practice in this state.

38 SEC. 2. Section 4884 of the Business and Professions Code is  
39 amended to read:

1 4884. (a) A licensee shall not dispense or administer cannabis  
2 or cannabis products to an animal patient.

3 (b) Notwithstanding any other law and absent negligence or  
4 incompetence, a veterinarian licensed under this chapter shall not  
5 be disciplined by the board or have ~~his or her~~ *their* license denied,  
6 revoked, or suspended solely for discussing *or recommending* the  
7 use of cannabis on an animal for ~~medicinal~~ *potential therapeutic*  
8 *effect or health supplementation* purposes.

9 (c) On or before January 1, 2020, the board shall adopt  
10 guidelines for veterinarians to follow when discussing cannabis  
11 within the veterinarian-client-patient relationship. ~~These guidelines~~  
12 ~~shall be posted on the board's Internet Web site.~~ *The board shall*  
13 *post the guidelines on its internet website.*

14 (d) *By January 1, 2024, the board shall adopt guidelines for*  
15 *veterinarians to follow when recommending cannabis within the*  
16 *veterinarian-client-patient relationship. The board shall post the*  
17 *guidelines on its internet website.*

18 SEC. 3. Section 26001 of the Business and Professions Code  
19 is amended to read:

20 26001. For purposes of this division, the following definitions  
21 apply:

22 (a) "A-license" means a state license issued under this division  
23 for cannabis or cannabis products that are intended for adults who  
24 are 21 years of age and older and who do not possess a physician's  
25 recommendation.

26 (b) "A-licensee" means any person holding a license under this  
27 division for cannabis or cannabis products that are intended for  
28 adults who are 21 years of age and older and who do not possess  
29 a physician's recommendation.

30 (c) "Animal" *does not include livestock or a food animal as*  
31 *defined in Section 4825.1.*

32 ~~(e)~~

33 (d) "Applicant" means an owner applying for a state license  
34 pursuant to this division.

35 ~~(e)~~

36 (e) "Batch" means a specific quantity of homogeneous cannabis  
37 or cannabis product that is one of the following types:

38 (1) Harvest batch. "Harvest batch" means a specifically  
39 identified quantity of dried flower or trim, leaves, and other  
40 cannabis plant matter that is harvested at the same ~~time~~ *time*, and,

1 if applicable, cultivated using the same pesticides and other  
2 agricultural chemicals.

3 (2) Manufactured cannabis batch. “Manufactured cannabis  
4 batch” means either of the following:

5 (A) An amount of cannabis concentrate or extract that is  
6 produced in one production cycle using the same extraction  
7 methods and standard operating procedures.

8 (B) An amount of a type of manufactured cannabis produced  
9 in one production cycle using the same formulation and standard  
10 operating procedures.

11 (e)

12 (f) “Cannabis” means all parts of the plant *Cannabis sativa*  
13 *Linnaeus*, *Cannabis indica*, or *Cannabis ruderalis*, whether growing  
14 or not; the seeds thereof; the resin, whether crude or purified,  
15 extracted from any part of the plant; and every compound,  
16 manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture, or preparation of the plant,  
17 its seeds, or resin. “Cannabis” also means the separated resin,  
18 whether crude or purified, obtained from cannabis. “Cannabis”  
19 does not include the mature stalks of the plant, fiber produced from  
20 the stalks, oil or cake made from the seeds of the plant, any other  
21 compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture, or preparation  
22 of the mature stalks (except the resin extracted therefrom), fiber,  
23 oil, or cake, or the sterilized seed of the plant which is incapable  
24 of germination. For the purpose of this division, “cannabis” does  
25 not mean “industrial hemp” as defined by Section 11018.5 of the  
26 Health and Safety Code.

27 (f)

28 (g) “Cannabis accessories” has the same meaning as in Section  
29 11018.2 of the Health and Safety Code.

30 (g)

31 (h) “Cannabis concentrate” means cannabis that has undergone  
32 a process to concentrate one or more active cannabinoids, thereby  
33 increasing the product’s potency. Resin from glandular trichomes  
34 from a cannabis plant is a concentrate for purposes of this division.  
35 A cannabis concentrate is not considered food, as defined by  
36 Section 109935 of the Health and Safety Code, *a processed pet*  
37 *food, as defined by Section 113025 of the Health and Safety Code,*  
38 *or a drug, as defined by Section 109925 of the Health and Safety*  
39 *Code.*

40 (h)

- 1 (i) “Cannabis products” has the same meaning as in Section  
 2 11018.1 of the Health and Safety ~~Code~~. *Code*, and includes  
 3 *cannabis products intended for use on an animal*. Cannabis  
 4 products are not considered food, as defined by Section 109935  
 5 of the Health and Safety Code, a drug, as defined by Section  
 6 109925 of the Health and Safety Code, or a cosmetic, as defined  
 7 by Section 109900 of the Health and Safety Code.
- 8 ~~(i)~~
- 9 (j) “Child resistant” means designed or constructed to be  
 10 significantly difficult for children under five years of age to open,  
 11 and not difficult for normal adults to use properly.
- 12 ~~(j)~~
- 13 (k) “Commercial cannabis activity” includes the cultivation,  
 14 possession, manufacture, distribution, processing, storing,  
 15 laboratory testing, packaging, labeling, transportation, delivery,  
 16 or sale of cannabis and cannabis products as provided for in this  
 17 division, or acting as a cannabis event organizer for temporary  
 18 cannabis events.
- 19 ~~(k)~~
- 20 (l) “Cultivation” means any activity involving the planting,  
 21 growing, harvesting, drying, curing, grading, or trimming of  
 22 cannabis.
- 23 ~~(l)~~
- 24 (m) “Cultivation site” means a location where cannabis is  
 25 planted, grown, harvested, dried, cured, graded, or trimmed, or a  
 26 location where any combination of those activities occurs.
- 27 ~~(m)~~
- 28 (n) “Customer” means a natural person 21 years of age or older  
 29 or a natural person 18 years of age or older who possesses a  
 30 physician’s recommendation, or a primary caregiver.
- 31 ~~(n)~~
- 32 (o) “Day care center” has the same meaning as in Section  
 33 1596.76 of the Health and Safety Code.
- 34 ~~(o)~~
- 35 (p) “Delivery” means the commercial transfer of cannabis or  
 36 cannabis products to a customer. “Delivery” also includes the use  
 37 by a retailer of any technology platform.
- 38 ~~(p)~~
- 39 (q) “Department” means the Department of Cannabis Control  
 40 within the Business, Consumer Services, and Housing Agency.



- 1     ~~(q)~~  
2     (r) “Director” means the Director of the Department of Cannabis  
3 Control.  
4     ~~(r)~~  
5     (s) “Distribution” means the procurement, sale, and transport  
6 of cannabis and cannabis products between licensees.  
7     ~~(s)~~  
8     (t) “Distributor” means a licensee that is authorized to engage  
9 in the distribution of cannabis and cannabis products.  
10    ~~(t)~~  
11    (u) “Dried flower” means all dead cannabis that has been  
12 harvested, dried, cured, or otherwise processed, excluding leaves  
13 and stems.  
14    ~~(u)~~  
15    (v) “Edible cannabis product” means a cannabis product that is  
16 intended to be used, in whole or in part, for human *or animal*  
17 consumption, including, but not limited to, chewing gum, but  
18 excluding products set forth in Division 15 (commencing with  
19 Section 32501) of the Food and Agricultural Code. An edible  
20 cannabis product is not considered food, as defined by Section  
21 109935 of the Health and Safety Code, *a processed pet food, as*  
22 *defined by Section 113025 of the Health and Safety Code*, or a  
23 drug, as defined by Section 109925 of the Health and Safety Code.  
24    ~~(v)~~  
25    (w) “Fund” means the Cannabis Control Fund established  
26 pursuant to Section 26210.  
27    ~~(w)~~  
28    (x) “Kind” means applicable type or designation regarding a  
29 particular cannabis variant, origin, or product type, including, but  
30 not limited to, strain name, trademark, or production area  
31 designation.  
32    ~~(x)~~  
33    (y) “Labeling” means any label or other written, printed, or  
34 graphic matter upon a cannabis product, upon its container or  
35 wrapper, or that accompanies any cannabis product.  
36    ~~(y)~~  
37    (z) “Labor peace agreement” means an agreement between a  
38 licensee and any bona fide labor organization that, at a minimum,  
39 protects the state’s proprietary interests by prohibiting labor  
40 organizations and members from engaging in picketing, work

1 stoppages, boycotts, and any other economic interference with the  
 2 applicant’s business. This agreement means that the applicant has  
 3 agreed not to disrupt efforts by the bona fide labor organization  
 4 to communicate with, and attempt to organize and represent, the  
 5 applicant’s employees. The agreement shall provide a bona fide  
 6 labor organization access at reasonable times to areas in which the  
 7 applicant’s employees work, for the purpose of meeting with  
 8 employees to discuss their right to representation, employment  
 9 rights under state law, and terms and conditions of employment.  
 10 This type of agreement shall not mandate a particular method of  
 11 election or certification of the bona fide labor organization.

12 ~~(z)~~

13 (aa) “License” means a state license issued under this division,  
 14 and includes both an A-license and an M-license, as well as a  
 15 testing laboratory license.

16 ~~(aa)~~

17 (ab) “Licensee” means any person holding a license under this  
 18 division, regardless of whether the license held is an A-license or  
 19 an M-license, and includes the holder of a testing laboratory  
 20 license.

21 ~~(ab)~~

22 (ac) “Licensing authority” means the department and any state  
 23 agency currently or formerly responsible for the issuance, renewal,  
 24 or reinstatement of the license, or the state agency authorized to  
 25 take disciplinary action against the licensee.

26 ~~(ae)~~

27 (ad) “Live plants” means living cannabis flowers and plants,  
 28 including seeds, immature plants, and vegetative stage plants.

29 ~~(ad)~~

30 (ae) “Local jurisdiction” means a city, county, or city and  
 31 county.

32 ~~(ae)~~

33 (af) “Lot” means a batch or a specifically identified portion of  
 34 a batch.

35 ~~(af)~~

36 (ag) “M-license” means a state license issued under this division  
 37 for commercial cannabis activity involving medicinal cannabis.

38 ~~(ag)~~

1 (ah) “M-licensee” means any person holding a license under  
2 this division for commercial cannabis activity involving medicinal  
3 cannabis.

4 ~~(ah)~~

5 (ai) “Manufacture” means to compound, blend, extract, infuse,  
6 package, label, or otherwise make or prepare a cannabis product.

7 ~~(ai)~~

8 (aj) (1) “Medicinal cannabis” or “medicinal cannabis product”  
9 means cannabis or a cannabis product, respectively, intended to  
10 be sold or donated for use pursuant to the Compassionate Use Act  
11 of 1996 (Proposition 215), found in Section 11362.5 of the Health  
12 and Safety Code, by a medicinal cannabis patient in California  
13 who possesses a physician’s recommendation, or in compliance  
14 with any compassionate use, equity, or other similar program  
15 administered by a local jurisdiction.

16 (2) The amendments made to this subdivision by the act adding  
17 this paragraph shall become operative upon completion of the  
18 necessary changes to the track and trace program in order to  
19 implement the act adding this paragraph, as determined by the  
20 Department of Food and Agriculture, or on March 1, 2020,  
21 whichever occurs first.

22 ~~(aj)~~

23 (ak) “Microbusiness” means a licensee that is authorized to  
24 engage in cultivation of cannabis on an area less than 10,000 square  
25 feet and to act as a licensed distributor, Level 1 manufacturer, and  
26 retailer under this division, provided such licensee can demonstrate  
27 compliance with all requirements imposed by this division on  
28 licensed cultivators, distributors, Level 1 manufacturers, and  
29 retailers to the extent the licensee engages in such activities.

30 ~~(ak)~~

31 (al) “Nursery” means a licensee that produces only clones,  
32 immature plants, seeds, and other agricultural products used  
33 specifically for the propagation and cultivation of cannabis.

34 ~~(al)~~

35 (am) “Operation” means any act for which licensure is required  
36 under the provisions of this division, or any commercial transfer  
37 of cannabis or cannabis products.

38 ~~(am)~~

39 (an) “Owner” means any of the following:

1 (1) A person with an aggregate ownership interest of 20 percent  
2 or more in the person applying for a license or a licensee, unless  
3 the interest is solely a security, lien, or encumbrance.

4 (2) The chief executive officer of a nonprofit or other entity.

5 (3) A member of the board of directors of a nonprofit.

6 (4) An individual who will be participating in the direction,  
7 control, or management of the person applying for a license.

8 ~~(am)~~

9 *(ao)* “Package” means any container or receptacle used for  
10 holding cannabis or cannabis products.

11 ~~(ap)~~

12 *(ap)* “Person” includes any individual, firm, partnership, joint  
13 venture, association, corporation, limited liability company, estate,  
14 trust, business trust, receiver, syndicate, or any other group or  
15 combination acting as a unit, and the plural as well as the singular.

16 ~~(aq)~~

17 *(aq)* “Physician’s recommendation” means a recommendation  
18 by a physician and surgeon that a patient use cannabis provided  
19 in accordance with the Compassionate Use Act of 1996  
20 (Proposition 215), found at Section 11362.5 of the Health and  
21 Safety Code.

22 ~~(ar)~~

23 *(ar)* “Premises” means the designated structure or structures  
24 and land specified in the application that is owned, leased, or  
25 otherwise held under the control of the applicant or licensee where  
26 the commercial cannabis activity will be or is conducted. The  
27 premises shall be a contiguous area and shall only be occupied by  
28 one licensee.

29 ~~(as)~~

30 *(as)* “Primary caregiver” has the same meaning as in Section  
31 11362.7 of the Health and Safety Code.

32 ~~(at)~~

33 *(at)* “Purchaser” means the customer who is engaged in a  
34 transaction with a licensee for purposes of obtaining cannabis or  
35 cannabis products.

36 ~~(au)~~

37 *(au)* “Retailer” means a person authorized to engage in the retail  
38 sale and delivery of cannabis or cannabis products to customers.

39 ~~(av)~~

1 (av) “Sell,” “sale,” and “to sell” include any transaction  
2 whereby, for any consideration, title to cannabis or cannabis  
3 products is transferred from one person to another, and includes  
4 the delivery of cannabis or cannabis products pursuant to an order  
5 placed for the purchase of the same and soliciting or receiving an  
6 order for the same, but does not include the return of cannabis or  
7 cannabis products by a licensee to the licensee from whom the  
8 cannabis or cannabis product was purchased.

9 ~~(av)~~

10 (aw) “Testing laboratory” means a laboratory, facility, or entity  
11 in the state that offers or performs tests of cannabis or cannabis  
12 products and that is both of the following:

13 (1) Accredited by an accrediting body that is independent from  
14 all other persons involved in commercial cannabis activity in the  
15 state.

16 (2) Licensed by the department.

17 ~~(aw)~~

18 (ax) “Unique identifier” means an alphanumeric code or  
19 designation issued pursuant to the track and trace program  
20 established by the department and used for reference to a specific  
21 plant on a licensed premises and any cannabis or cannabis product  
22 derived or manufactured from that plant.

23 ~~(ax)~~

24 (ay) “Youth center” has the same meaning as in Section 11353.1  
25 of the Health and Safety Code.

26 SEC. 4. Section 26130 of the Business and Professions Code  
27 is amended to read:

28 26130. (a) The department shall promulgate regulations  
29 governing the licensing of cannabis manufacturers and standards  
30 for the manufacturing, packaging, and labeling of all manufactured  
31 cannabis products. Licenses to be issued are as follows:

32 (1) “Manufacturing Level 1,” for sites that manufacture cannabis  
33 products using nonvolatile solvents, or no solvents.

34 (2) “Manufacturing Level 2,” for sites that manufacture cannabis  
35 products using volatile solvents.

36 (b) For purposes of this section, “volatile solvents” shall have  
37 the same meaning as in paragraph (3) of subdivision (b) of Section  
38 11362.3 of the Health and Safety Code, unless otherwise provided  
39 by law or regulation.

40 (c) Edible cannabis products shall be:

1 (1) Not designed to be appealing to children or easily confused  
2 with commercially sold candy or foods that do not contain  
3 cannabis.

4 (2) Produced and sold with a standardized concentration of  
5 cannabinoids not to exceed 10 milligrams tetrahydrocannabinol  
6 (THC) per serving.

7 (3) Delineated or scored into standardized serving sizes if the  
8 cannabis product contains more than one serving and is an edible  
9 cannabis product in solid form.

10 (4) Homogenized to ensure uniform disbursement of  
11 cannabinoids throughout the product.

12 (5) Manufactured and sold under sanitation standards established  
13 by the department that are similar to the standards for preparation,  
14 storage, handling, and sale of food products.

15 (6) Provided to customers with sufficient information to enable  
16 the informed consumption of the product, including the potential  
17 effects of the cannabis product and directions as to how to consume  
18 the cannabis product, as necessary.

19 (7) Marked with a universal symbol, as determined by the  
20 department through regulation.

21 (d) Cannabis, including concentrated cannabis, included in a  
22 cannabis product manufactured in compliance with law is not  
23 considered an adulterant under state law.

24 *(e) If the cannabis product is intended for therapeutic effect or*  
25 *health supplementation use on, or for consumption by, an animal,*  
26 *the cannabis product shall also conform with any additional*  
27 *relevant standards, including, but not limited to, an alternative*  
28 *standardized concentration, established by the department through*  
29 *regulations.*

30 SEC. 5. The Legislature finds and declares that this act furthers  
31 the purposes and intent of the Control, Regulate and Tax Adult  
32 Use of Marijuana Act of 2016.