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I am a long time medical caregiver. I oppose the bill for several reasons. One, a lot of the language is far too vague, giving broad interpretations and discretion. I oppose any la gauge that isn't specific and this bill is riddled with ambiguity.

I also strongly oppose designated meetup locations. Patients and small business caregivers need flexibility in order to efficiently supply our patients with their medications. There is no public safety risk associated with meet ups as they operate now. This is simply regulation for the sake of regulation that will cost both small business owners and patients time and money.

I believe gatherings and farmers markets where patients can sample products and small producers can sell products at a booth just like other agricultural farmers markets is an excellent way to do business. Prohibiting an agricultural product (cannabis) is wrong.