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I am testifying against the passing of this bill. These types of laws are being made without proper due diligence of its consequences and additionally without giving proper attention to the ways current companies that have mandated testing are still failing when brought to market. Before any bill like this can even be considered, the testing itself needs to be examined and how it's being done - I would encourage more of on site visits and strict monitoring of the whole grow versus a sample being dropped. This bill would crush the creativity and the value these growers bring to these patients not to mention the business itself. It would kill their pockets forcing them to shut down. After years of time and investing to have bills constantly changed leaving it impossible to figure out how to properly scale or move forward. It's not that the caregivers wouldn't be willing to be transparent with their cleanliness, it's just the cost associated and its impact on the patients we all serve. It's also the fact that people are actively finding ways around testing and cheating the system. That should be examined first. Programs that you impose often times are costly and these small businesses are already operating without enough staff to support its current functions to keep overhead down and still be profitable after everyone takes their piece of the pie from them. Reports are not happening of medical cannabis being harmful, it's a lifesaver for many. It is a very profitable program for the state when the small businesses owners can exist and thrive without the rug being pulled out left and right. Strongly encourage to Do not pass this bill.