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My name is Justin, and I am a medical cannabis patient. I'm here to express my strong opposition to the proposed regulations that would introduce excessive testing requirements, unnecessary track-and-trace systems, and arbitrary potency limits on all cannabis products.

These changes would significantly increase costs, limit access for patients like me, and endanger the small, local producers who are the backbone of our medical cannabis community. We've seen what happens when local industries are pushed out—product quality suffers, prices rise, and trust in the system fades. We should not allow the same outcome to happen here.

The current framework is working. It provides patients with safe, affordable medicine made by trusted local producers who understand our needs. Over regulating this system in ways that favor large corporations risks dismantling what has taken years to build.

I urge you to reject these harmful proposals and instead support policies that keep medical cannabis accessible, affordable, and rooted in our communities.

Thank you.