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As a medical cannabis patient & Cannabis related art business, I'm concerned about the proposed regulations—including more testing, track-and-trace requirements, and potency limits—that would harm local jobs in small cannabis farms and production facilities.

These changes will increase costs, put local jobs at risk, and give larger, out-of-state corporations a competitive edge. We've already seen what happens when local manufacturing is pushed out—product quality drops, and our communities lose meaningful employment opportunities.

With this economic boost we can't ignore due to the tourist population boosting our economy with the sales of cannabis it's the most important we do this step right, and as a group I feel we are close but simply this is NOT answer we need yet.

The current system is effective and supports local businesses and workers. Please reject these proposals and protect the jobs and economic stability of our community.