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Requiring METRC and mandatory testing for all medical cannabis cultivators without subsidizing the costs will be disastrous to hundreds of small businesses across the state. The medical use program is not perfect and does need to be brought up to date, but more time and consideration is needed to properly update the program without jeopardizing small business owners all over the state. Please consider the perspective of these businesses in a struggling market, with slim margins before making sweeping changes to the program. Thank you for your time and consideration on this issue, and I appreciate the work you do to represent your constituents.