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I do NOT support the passage of this Act. My opposition is primarily regarding the decrease in allowable size for an immature plant. This change is arbitrary, and it does not address any current problem within the MMMP. The OMP is likely attempting to cut-and-paste adult-use compliance matters into this program. Unlike recreational/adult-use cannabis, medical patients require specific chemovars of the cannabis plant. The larger plant size allows flexibility for the medical caregiver to identify therapeutic plants as well as breed such plants for enhanced therapeutic application. This is done to target ailments, and interfering with this process will hurt patients and caregivers alike.