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As seen in cases around the country, the current model of testing and tracking is broken, with diversion of traced product being quite an issue in multiple states.

Current cannabis testing currently functions almost entirely in the private sector, with no true overarching standards, allowing labs to have relationships with cultivators, or samples being self-selected, and "tested" material either being remediated and passed, or used as biomass for distillate.

None of these things are helpful from a safety perspective, but they sure are good at making a whole lot of middlemen a bunch of easy money.

Rather than mandate a clearly broken (and ethically compromised, if the relationship between the OCP Director and METRC runs as deep as it seems) system onto the medical cannabis community, which could negatively affect the livelihoods of families across the state, I'd think it would be better if the current standards are first fixed so that safety is actually the goal.

Thank you.