



Regulation of Oklahoma's Medical Marijuana Industry

Rapid Response Evaluation #22-268-01

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Scope Description:

Identify and describe roles of all agencies involved in the regulation of the marijuana industry. Provide an analysis of best practices for the enforcement, regulation, and integration of the industry into Oklahoma's health care system.

Evaluation Objectives:

LOFT will evaluate the lessons learned since implementation of the provisions of SQ788 and project the impact of recent legislative changes on the current environment. LOFT will identify outstanding critical needs within the industry and opportunities to improve regulation, enforcement, and the eventual integration with the health care community.

This evaluation will be guided by the following objectives:

1. Identify key agency stakeholders and their respective tasks and duties associated with regulating the marijuana industry.
2. Provide an analysis of OMMA's current status and recommend key performance indicators to be achieved over 12 months based on recent legislation and current staffing objectives.
3. Identify best practices from other states' regulation of the industry.
4. Identify a regulatory framework for Oklahoma's medical marijuana industry that would limit illicit activity, provide enhanced public safety, better connects to the medical community, and supports improved interagency cooperation.