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5/4/2023	Tijen Demirel	<p>As a chef, I looked at the available license categories and nothing fits what I would like to build and create in the plant space.</p> <p>My original idea before the rules & regs were announced pretty much still stands true for me. Some ideas have evolved.</p> <p>But, essentially a little neighborhood type eatery. Just like your regular eatery but, bonus of being able to order a dosed cheesecake and a coffee and sit and enjoy. Grab a sandwich and go. That type of set up and bring a new type of farm to table. By working with local farmers and current strains etc and be able to offer a new avenue of options. (There's years for this to come to fruition, I know)</p> <p>Back story. My quarantine hobby is what turned into me wanting to learn more and cook with it. When I was approached by friends who wanted edibles for loved ones with cancer. That's when I found out we're a medical state but, do not offer many options for people who don't smoke and never smoked in their life but, to help heal and relive symptoms they now need to decide if they should smoke? I thought that was unkind and unfair. Then the rules came out bursted my bubble, being they didn't fit what I was looking to do.</p> <p>I know there's a long road till the day comes for it. But, that day won't come if no one knows of my idea and what I think will be something beautiful for the future. If I can help make that happen for myself and help pave the way for other chefs as well that didn't know this could be an option one day.</p> <p>What type of rules/license/permit would need to be outlined for chefs that want to cook with the plant and offer their services to customers in a different way?</p> <p>There's more to edibles besides candies and brownies. Anything can be made into an edible from pasta sauce, to soups, salad dressings. The list is endless I know because, I make just about anything.</p>
5/4/2023	Ryan Tollin	Approve The Other Side Dispensary in Jersey City, NJ

5/4/2023	Sister Charlotte Flowers	PRAYING HELP PLEASE What rights does a non drug user HAVE WHEN SOMEONE WHO CHOSE TO USE MEDICAL OR REGULAR MARIJUANA OR HEMP WHEN IT AFFECTS SOMEONE On The streets AND in home units etc.
5/4/2023	Robert Drake	Have 3 cannabis sites in Lakehurst, NJ been approved?
5/4/2023	Sheryl Dudek	Repeal Cola act from 2011 by Christie. I am a widow at 64 and disabled. I get 620. After over 20yrs of hard work for public employee retirement system. No increase for 12 yrs. And susceptible to covid with all vaccines and developed 2 autoimmune diseases on very rare. Can't take z pak , paxlovid and many other medications because myasthenia gravis is so very rare. Social security is minimal. PLEASE!!!! thank you.

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6/1/2023	Matthew taulane	For educational purposes. Understanding CRC regulations and law.
6/1/2023	Jaraun Khaim Wright	<p>Good evening, fellow citizens, and respected members of our community,</p> <p>I stand before you today, not just as Jaraun Khaim Wright, co-founder and managing partner of The Banc Street Collective, but as a lifelong resident of Morris County, an advocate for social equity, and a steward of transparency in the rapidly growing cannabis industry.</p> <p>The promise of the New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory Commission is to ensure social justice and equity within this industry. However, when I look at the landscape of how business is being conducted at the municipal level, I am forced to ask: Is this promise being upheld?</p> <p>The bedrock of the NJCRC's mission is to redress past wrongs - the countless lives upended by the unjust war on drugs and the immeasurable opportunities missed by communities disproportionately affected by these past laws. Yet, we find ourselves staring at the face of corruption in local municipalities that not only contradicts, but threatens to undermine this noble mission.</p> <p>The shadows of unscrupulous deals, of opaque licensing processes, and of a lack of equitable access to cannabis business opportunities are threatening to cast a permanent dark cloud over what should be a sunrise industry. This goes against the very essence of the Commission's commitment to fairness, transparency, and social equity.</p> <p>Corruption at any level is unacceptable. It is doubly so in an industry where the primary focus should be redressing past wrongs and empowering marginalized communities. It directly contradicts the idea of equity, robbing deserving entrepreneurs of their chance to participate in the cannabis market, thus perpetuating the cycle of exclusion that we aim to break.</p> <p>My question to our municipalities is simple: How can we truly foster diversity and inclusion in the cannabis industry when back-room deals shut the door on those who have borne the brunt of the injustices of prohibition? How can we champion social equity when the wheels of progress are</p>

		<p>deliberately stalled for those who should be at the forefront of this emerging industry?</p> <p>Our collective mission, from the NJCRC to local municipalities, should be to foster a cannabis industry that shines with the light of fairness, transparency, and inclusivity. It is our duty to ensure that this light isn't obscured by the darkness of corruption. We must create a space where all individuals, particularly those from communities historically targeted by cannabis prohibition, have the opportunity to participate, to grow, and to prosper.</p> <p>We are at the cusp of a unique moment in history where we can right the wrongs of the past and shape a future where social equity isn't just a promise, but a reality. Let us stand together to ensure the cannabis industry becomes a beacon of social justice and equity. Let us pledge to work tirelessly to dismantle barriers and challenge corruption, wherever it may be found. For in doing so, we honor not just the mission of the NJCRC, but the promise of a better, fairer, and more inclusive tomorrow for us all.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>
6/1/2023	Peter Szlasa	<p>Where is the homegrow already? It's two and a half years? You should strongly advise the senate health committee and the senate president to pass home grow laws. My tax dollars shouldn't be going to the cops to arrest people. It has. What if the goons on the swat team shot someone, or raid the wrong house and kill someone? Over a plant. Because that's never happened before. Minnesota is going to pass them, without any consideration to how it effects their "legal market". The greed and disregard for the will of the people in NJ is disgusting.</p>

6/1/2023	Anonymous	I hope we will be revisiting the conditions laid out for the renewal of Curaleaf's adult use license. Have the conditions been satisfied? As an employee, I do not have confidence that these conditions have been met. Even though the company allowed the union access to the facility, it wasn't until the two days prior to today's meeting.
6/1/2023	Robert Wilder Sampson	<p>Good afternoon, We are Mule Extracts, a family-owned and operated cannabis manufacturing business from New Jersey. We began our company in 2017, located in the state of Oregon. We produce various products; chews (gummies), tinctures, shatter, vapes, etc. Our current business in Oregon has grown to around 50 employees and has been one of the Oregon market's top-selling chews (gummies). In 2022, we moved back to New Jersey to expand our business and open a second manufacturing location in our home state. I am Robert Wilder Sampson with Mule Extracts LLC, one of the owners and founders living in New Jersey. I am reaching out concerning our manufacturing conversion application and the status of the review process. Our conditional license was approved on 02/22/23, and we submitted all our paperwork for the conversion application. We also have full approval from our municipality to start manufacturing at our facility and operate as a class two cannabis manufacturer. As of last week, we have also been approved by the Planning Board in the Township of our facility. We have received a Cure letter for our Conversion application for our Labor Peace Agreement. We have fixed that Cure letter and have obtained our Labor Peace Agreement; it was signed and filed with CRC on 4/11/23. We have been paying rent on our facility since March of 2022 last year. We would like an update on where we are in the process, if possible. We look forward to supporting our home state, creating a positive community within the industry, giving back, and supporting our local workforce and charities. Please let me know if there is anything else we can do to help with the process or if we can address any questions and/or concerns. Thank you, Robert "Wilder" Sampson</p> <p>Mule Extracts LLC</p>