

From: James Dumont
Sent: Monday, October 18, 2021 9:15 PM
To: Scherr, David
Subject: Public Records Act Requests

Attorney Scherr -- I write on behalf of Physicians, Families and Friends Education Fund to seek documents under the Public Records Act. We are trying to ascertain what draft language the Board is considering, or will consider, for the labelling of packaging of cannabis products. We would like the opportunity to comment on that draft before any vote is taken. I have searched the Board's website for these documents, to no avail.

Our first request is for all draft or proposed labelling that has been submitted to the Board, or to any committee of the Board, or to any of its staff. We seek any draft submitted by or on behalf of the industry, by nonprofits, by any state agency, or by others.

Our second request is for any draft that has been prepared by staff or Board members for consideration of the Board or any committee of the Board. I recognize that if the draft is purely internal, and has not been shared with persons outside the Board, such a draft may be exempt from mandatory disclosure. That does not mean that the Board, in the interests of transparency on this important issue, cannot release the draft, as you know. It means only that if the Board believes that disclosure would cause some harm to its deliberations, it may refrain from disclosure. Hopefully, the Board will agree that it would be constructive to share with my client and with the interested public any such draft before it is discussed at a public meeting in order to facilitate public input about the draft. However, if such a draft does exist and is not released, we hope you will at least let us know that this is the case and inform us when you expect the draft to be discussed at a Board or committee meeting.

If either of these requests would be burdensome or are unclear, please let me know and I will try to simply or modify the request.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jim

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From: Scherr, David
Sent: Thursday, October 21, 2021 11:36 AM
To: James Dumont
Subject: Re: Public Records Act Requests

Hello Attorney Dumont,

Attached please find the documents responsive to your public records request.

The attachment titled "Labeling Materials" is responsive to your first request. This document includes the materials related to labeling and packaging that have been presented to, and discussed by, the Public Health Subcommittee of the Advisory Committee.

The attachment titled "Board Update Regarding Labeling" is responsive to your second request.

Most of these materials are available at [this CCB webpage](#) dedicated to the Advisory Committee meetings. They are linked under the "Public Health" headers on that page. Video of both the Advisory Committee meetings and the Board meetings [is available here](#).

Respectfully,

David

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