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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA EDIBLE PRODUCTS.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. (a) The legislature shall convene a working  
2 group to research, discuss, and make recommendations for  
3 legislation regarding edible medical marijuana products.

4           (b) The working group shall include the following:

5           (1) Two senators from the senate committee on commerce,  
6 consumer protection, and health, to be appointed by  
7 the senate president;

8           (2) Two members of the house of representatives committee  
9 on health, to be appointed by the speaker of the house  
10 of representatives;

11          (3) The director of health or the director's designee;

12          (4) Two community members who represent the dispensary  
13 licensees, to be appointed by the governor;

14          (5) One member from the Drug Policy Forum of Hawaii;

15          (6) Two registered medical marijuana patients, to be  
16 appointed by the governor;



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1           (7) Two medical marijuana manufacturers currently making  
2           marijuana products, to be appointed by the governor;  
3           and

4           (8) The director of commerce and consumer affairs or the  
5           director's designee.

6           (c) One senator shall be designated by the senate  
7           president and one member of the house of representatives shall  
8           be designated by the speaker of the house of representatives to  
9           co-chair the working group.

10          (d) The working group shall meet a minimum of four times  
11         before January 1, 2017, to discuss:

12           (1) New medical marijuana edible products, including  
13           drinks, for patients;

14           (2) Packaging for medical marijuana edible products;

15           (3) Best practices in other states;

16           (4) Quality control and potency of medical marijuana  
17           edible products; and

18           (5) Any other pertinent issues relating to medical  
19           marijuana products that may be sold at medical  
20           marijuana dispensaries.



1 (e) The working group meetings shall be open to the public  
2 and shall include a segment for public comment.

3 (f) The working group shall report its findings and  
4 recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the  
5 legislature no later than January 1, 2017.

6 (g) The legislative reference bureau shall assist the  
7 working group with research, take notes at meetings, provide  
8 minutes of meetings, and prepare the working group's final  
9 report.

10 (h) The working group shall be dissolved on June 30, 2017.

11 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2016.

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**Report Title:**

Marijuana; Marijuana Edibles Working Group

**Description:**

Establishes a working group to research and make recommendations regarding medical marijuana edibles for human consumption.

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