

LICENSING WORKGROUP

Workgroup Scope and Responsibilities

April 21, 2021

SOCIAL EQUITY IN CANNABIS

E2SHB 2870 (2020)

ESHB 1443 (2021)

Social Equity Program

- Retail Licenses - 36 Open Allotments

Social Equity Technical Assistance Grant Program

Task Force

- Advise LCB on social equity program
- Advise Commerce on the grant program
- Recommendations on whether additional retail, producer, or processor licenses should be issued.
- Recommendations on other license types.
- Other specific responsibilities

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- Understand the state of the cannabis industry broadly
- Should more retail licenses be issued for social equity?
- Should more producer and/or processor licenses be issued for social equity?
- Should other license types be created and set aside for social equity?