



Ohio Department of Commerce Cultivator Applications

As one of three state government agencies responsible for developing, implementing and overseeing the state's Medical Marijuana Control Program, the Ohio Department of Commerce is tasked with oversight of medical marijuana cultivators in the state of Ohio. The role of the Department's oversight is to develop a program that ensures the safety of the public and access to a safe medical product.

Application Process

The rules governing medical marijuana cultivators will be adopted by May 6, 2017 per House Bill 523 of the 131st General Assembly. In the months following the effective date of the rules, the Department will accept applications for medical marijuana cultivator provisional licenses through a competitive process. The application form will be posted for a period of time prior to the opening up of an application period.

More information about the process, including who will be part of the decision making process, will be shared in the coming months.

Additional Information

For more information, visit the Medical Marijuana Control Program website: medicalmarijuana.ohio.gov. The Frequently Asked Questions have been updated to reflect changes to the rules that govern medical marijuana cultivators that were made based on input from the public and stakeholders. Please sign up email updates in order to receive the latest information about the program.