

# PRINCIPLES FOR RESPONSIBLE CANNABIS POLICY & REGULATION

## ASSESSING HB 186 AS INTRODUCED 1/30/25

### PRINCIPLE #1

#### PROTECTS CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Limits potency of THC to reduce risk of dependency, psychosis, among others.



Prohibits any products, packaging or marketing that is attractive to youth.



Requires buffer zones between retail outlets and other youth-serving facilities.



### PRINCIPLE #2

#### PROMOTES SOCIAL JUSTICE & EQUITY

Expunges past criminal convictions for non-violent cannabis-related crimes.



Makes equity and social justice a priority in the cannabis industry.



### PRINCIPLE #3

#### PROTECTS PUBLIC AND POPULATION HEALTH

Places public health authorities in leadership roles and limits industry presence on regulatory bodies.



Informs vulnerable groups of the risks of use, such as psychosis and schizophrenia and other mental health effects.



Extends smoke-free air restrictions to prohibit smoking and vaping cannabis indoors.



### PRINCIPLE #4

#### ENSURES FUNDING FROM CANNABIS REVENUE TO HARM REDUCTION EFFORTS

Applies revenue for substance misuse education, prevention, treatment and recovery and a behavioral health workforce.





Creates mass media and social media campaigns from the start, before the law is effective.



### KEY:

 Included in the bill

 Not included in the bill

 Partially in the bill but needs revisions

