



March 1 Subcommittee Meeting on Equity: Regulations and Statutes Chart

Agenda Item	Agenda Topic	Regulation (California Code of Regulations)	Statute (Business and Professions Code, unless otherwise stated)
2a	Information on existing equity programs from Sacramento, LA, SF, Oakland	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• §26200: Local jurisdictions; ordinances; enforcement; notice to bureau of revocation of local license; permissible activities on retailer or microbusiness premises – MAUCRSA does not supersede or limit authority of local jurisdiction to adopt and enforce local ordinances related to licensing, and does not require a licensing authority to undertake, enforce, or implement any local requirement.
2b	Timeline for waiver, deferment, loan program to address fees – appropriate fee structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• §5014: Annual license fees – includes application and license fee based on license type and estimated value of operations• §5015: Payment of fees – specifies how the application and licensing fees may be paid, and provision for payment of less than the appropriate amount.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• §26012(b): Creation, issuance, denial, renewal, discipline, suspension, or revocation of licenses – each licensing authority has authority to collect fees in connection with regulatory activities.• §26180 et seq.: Licensing fees – licensing authority to establish a fee scale for licensure and renewal, based upon cost of enforcement and administration. The fee is to be scaled based on size of business, and in amount to fully recover costs.• §26210 et seq.: Funding – allocates and provides for the administration of funds by and to the licensing authorities, and establishes a public information program through the Dept. of Health Care Services.
2c	Have an expansive and inclusive definition of a cannabis equity program	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• §5002(c)(5): Annual application – military service or honorable discharge from the military may provide for expedited application.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• §26200: Local jurisdictions; ordinances; enforcement; notice to bureau of revocation of local license; permissible activities on retailer or microbusiness premises

2d	Data collection by the state and localities about who applies and who gets licenses	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • §26200: Local jurisdictions; ordinances; enforcement; notice to bureau of revocation of local license; permissible activities on retailer or microbusiness premises
2e	Equity in the context of workers and employment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • §5735 et seq: Employee qualifications for test laboratories, including certain education or work experience requirements for management and other specified positions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • §26200: Local jurisdictions; ordinances; enforcement; notice to bureau of revocation of local license; permissible activities on retailer or microbusiness premises
2f	Broader harm of the War on Drugs to communities – tax revenues, expungement and reduction of criminalization, reinvestment in those communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • §5002(c)(20)(L): annual application – information on owner convictions and rehabilitation required. • §5017: consideration of substantially related offenses and criteria for rehabilitation, for purposes of license denial. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • §26200: Local jurisdictions; ordinances; enforcement; notice to bureau of revocation of local license; permissible activities on retailer or microbusiness premises • §26057: Denial of application – application may be denied if applicant or owner has been convicted of a substantially related offense • §26059: Denial of state license; impermissible grounds – denial cannot be based solely on conviction that was appropriately dismissed, or with a certificate of rehabilitation. • HSC §11361.8: Recall or dismissal of sentence • RTC §34019(f): Allocation of revenue; disbursements and funding to certain youth and educational programs.