



## STAFF REPORT ON PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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To: Mayor Gavin Buckley

From: Sally Nash, Director of Planning and Zoning

Date: February 5, 2021

Subject: O-4-21: Medical Cannabis Dispensaries

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This legislation allows the use “Medical Cannabis Dispensaries” throughout the City, in the same locations as traditional “Drugstores,” which are part of the category called “Personal Care Establishments.” This new use would be a permitted use in all commercial, industrial, and mixed use districts except for C2P. In the P District, the use is a special exception use.

A medical cannabis dispensary is defined as “an entity licensed under the Maryland Code, Health-General Article, Title 13, Subtitle 33 that acquires, possesses, processes, transfers, transports, sells, distributes, dispenses, or administers cannabis, products containing cannabis, related supplies, related products containing cannabis including food, tinctures, aerosols, oils, or ointments, or educational materials for use by a qualifying patient or caregiver.”

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