

LB 16
Judiciary Committee
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While we understand the reasoning behind making the Nebraska Liquor Control Act the basis of this bill, we have serious concerns about the implications of adding medical (and possibly recreational down the road) marijuana regulation and enforcement to the Liquor Control Commission's (LCC) plate. It is our opinion that the LCC currently does not have the resources it needs to adequately regulate the alcohol industry and enforce our liquor laws. Even with additional resources, we feel that adding marijuana regulation to the LCC's responsibilities is a recipe for failure that will lead to illegal medical marijuana sales and the spread of illegal recreational use across Nebraska.