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Information for Prospective Cannabis Companies

Trenton N.J. – The Office of the Mayor is releasing the provisions for medical cannabis companies who are actively seeking a letter of support. The State of New Jersey necessitates such a letter in order to qualify, and apply for, medical cannabis licensure.

To receive a statement of support, prospective entities must submit a written request. This should include necessary background information about the company in question. Furthermore, the entity shall be required to present:

1. The address of the property where the proposed Alternative Treatment Center (ATC) will operate. We encourage the applicant to reach out to local services for support.
2. A description of the property, with approximate interior and exterior floor plans, and general description of the usage.
3. Whether or not the property is being rented, leased, or is being bought under contract (and a copy of such lease or contract, including a contingent letter of intent to utilize that property). In addition, entities will need to be a statement that the property will be in compliance with all State licensing requirements and regulations and shall remain in such compliance.
 - a. If the property is being leased, written proof shall be supplied that the property owner (and landlord if applicable) were given notice that the property will be used as an ATC and that the property owner (and landlord if applicable) agree(s) to said operations.
4. A commitment to local hiring practices, which facilitates a diverse and well-trained workforce and a provision for community benefits; whether they be charitable or of another nature.

The city will develop a community task force to assist in providing information for rehabilitation, treatment, and social services.

Those who have drafted their own letter of support can send, with the request, a copy of such for the City to revise.

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