

January 18, 2023

RE: Testimony in support of HB 1164

Chairman Weisz & members of the committee:

My name is Casey Neumann, and I'm the Chief Operating Officer for Pure Dakota, which is the medical marijuana manufacturing facility located here in Bismarck. Pure Dakota was the first licensed medical marijuana compassion center in North Dakota.

I am here today to testify in favor of House Bill 1164 which relates to adding an edible product to the North Dakota Medical Marijuana program. The maximum dosage allowed in the proposed bill is 5 milligrams, which is the lowest maximum allowable dosage in the country. I would also propose adding a 2.5 milligram option for those patients with a lower tolerance to cannabis products.

Pure Dakota does currently have the resources that are necessary to manufacture, package, and deliver an edible product to all of the eight dispensaries in the state.

Please support House Bill 1164.

Respectfully,

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