Cannabis Policy

2022 SCORECARD

This scorecard analyzes local cannabis ordinances passed prior to January 1, 2022, in each California city or county that legalized storefront retail sales, to assess policies in effect going into 2022. It evaluates to what extent potential best practices were adopted to protect youth, reduce problem cannabis use and promote social equity beyond those already in state law. Scores fall into six public health and equity focused categories for a total maximum of 100 points.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>RETAILER REQUIREMENTS</th>
<th>TAXES &amp; PRICES</th>
<th>PRODUCT LIMITS</th>
<th>MARKETING</th>
<th>SMOKE-FREE AIR</th>
<th>EQUITY &amp; CONFLICTS OF INTEREST</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Limit # of retailers (max. 10 pts)</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>Limit high potency products (max. 6 pts) 0</td>
<td>Limit billboards (max. 6 pts) 6</td>
<td>Prohibit temporary event permits (5 pts) 0</td>
<td>Licensing priority for equity applicants (3 pts) 0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Require distance &gt;600 ft. from schools (5 pts)</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>End the cannabis kids menu</td>
<td>Prominent health warnings on ads (4 pts) 0</td>
<td>Prohibit on-site consumption (3 pts) 3</td>
<td>Equity in hiring requirements (3 pts) 0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Require distance between retailers (2 pts)</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>No flavored products for combustion or inhalation (max. 5 pts) 0</td>
<td>Limit therapeutic or health claims (3 pts) 0</td>
<td>Cost deferrals for equity applicants (1 pt) 0</td>
<td>No prescriber on retail premises (1 pt) 0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other location restrictions (max. 3 pts)</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>No cannabis-infused beverages (4 pts) 4</td>
<td>Business signage restrictions (3 pts) 3</td>
<td>No prescriber in ownership (1 pt) 0</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Health warnings posted in store (4 pts)</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>Limit other products/packaging attractive to youth (2 pts) 0</td>
<td>Limit marketing attractive to youth (2 pts) 0</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Health warnings handed out (4 pts)</td>
<td>0</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

TOTAL SCORE = 43