

## **Cannabis Science Task Force**

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# Background



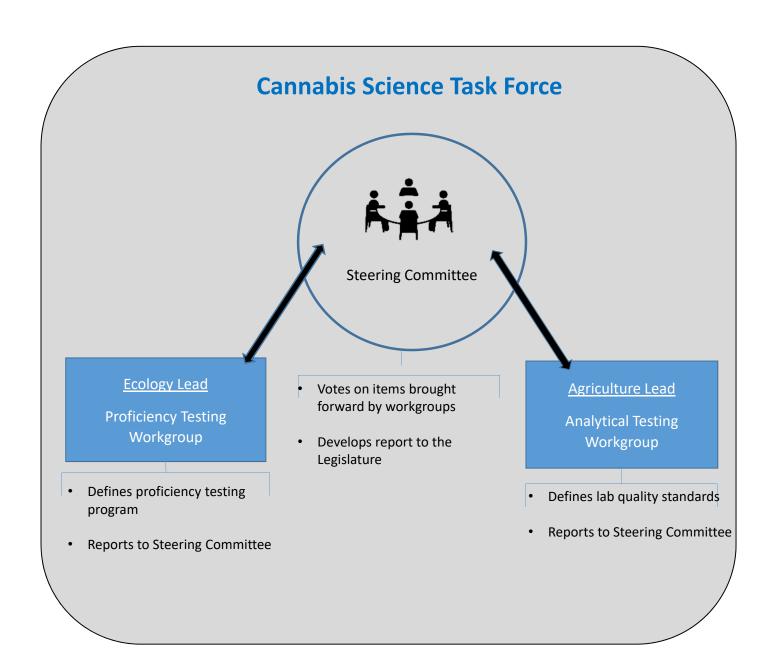
## House Bill 2052

Establishes a Cannabis Science Task Force to recommend lab quality standards.

Transfers
the authority to Ecology from
Liquor and Cannabis Board to
set accreditation
requirements beginning July
2024.



### **Cannabis Science Task Force Structure**



# First Cannabis Science Task Force Meeting

August 21

**Steering Committee** 



Proficiency Testing Workgroup Analytical Methods Workgroup



Met to discuss their objectives and draft workplans.

Up next



Sept. 27: Second Steering Committee meeting.



2019

### Research & Recommendations (Phase 1)

Oct. - Dec: Make decisions on lab quality standards for pesticides

2020

### Report development

February: Brief tribes

March: Task Force review

April - May: Legislative report internal review

June: Legislative report to Governor's office

July: Report submitted to Legislature

**Timeline** 

2020 -2021

### Research & Recommendations (Phase 2)

Make decisions on lab quality standards on heavy metals, potency, and other required fields of testing

2021

#### Report development

Dec: Report submitted to Legislature

2022 -2024

2024

Rulemaking

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**Ecology provides accreditation** 

