

Maine Marijuana Advisory Commission:

An overview and outlook of
legalized marijuana in Maine.

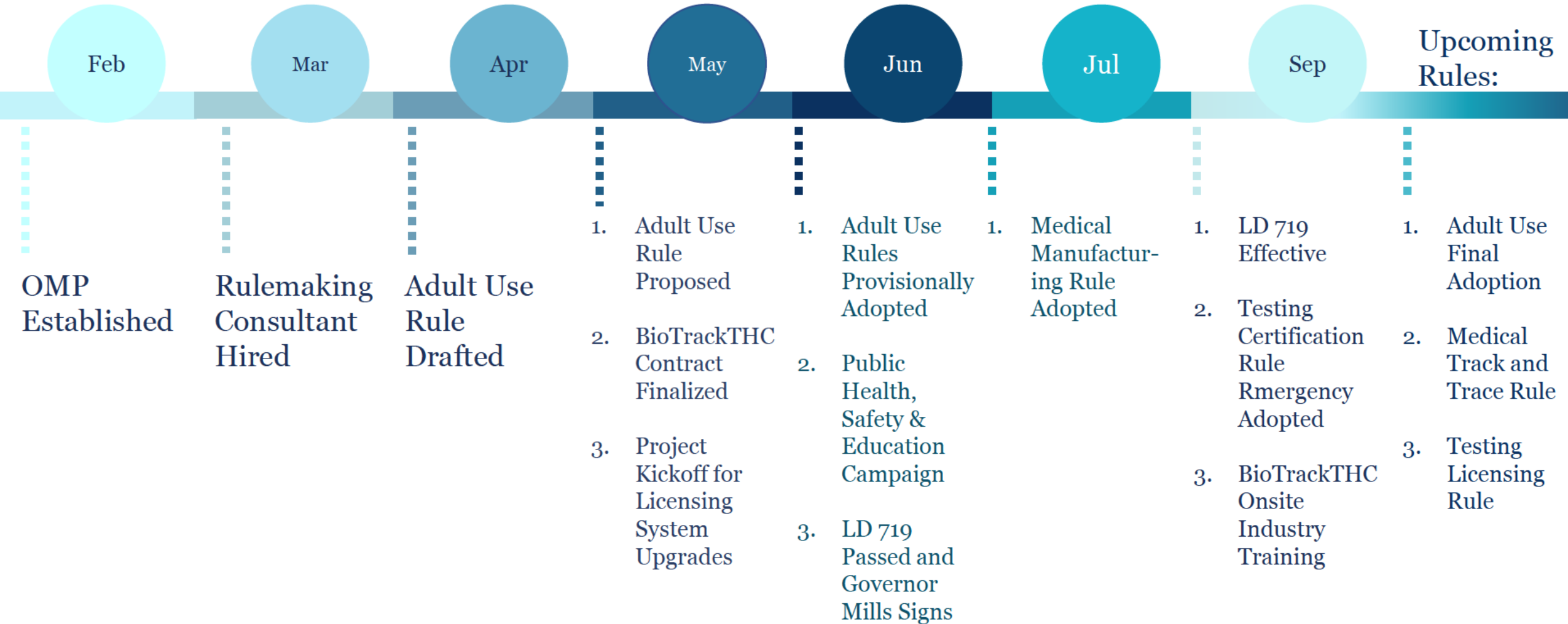
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Office of Marijuana Policy

- History of OMP
- Major Milestones
- Divisions within OMP

History of OMP



Major Milestones

Staffing

20 staff

Actively recruiting for compliance and licensing staff

Rules

Adult Use Marijuana
Medical Manufacturing

Marijuana Testing Facility Certification

TBA:

Marijuana Testing Licensing
Medical Marijuana Track and Trace

Systems

BioTrackTHC

Agency License Management System (ALMS)



Outreach

Municipalities
Public Health Experts
Local Law Enforcement
Industry Stakeholders
Members of the Public

Administration

OMP Website
Application Development
Licensing Staff Training
Industry-centric Content
Universal Symbol

Divisions within OMP

Engagement and Community Outreach

Engages with state, municipal, public health and safety, and industry stakeholders on topics related to the office's work.

Data Analytics

Implementation and operation of OMP's systems. Home of OMP's data collection and predictive analytic project.

Policy

Develop and implement policies and regulations that reflect OMP's mission statement.

Licensing

Licensing and registration operations for Maine's adult use marijuana and medical marijuana programs.

Compliance

Monitor and conduct compliance operations for both the state's adult use marijuana and medical marijuana programs.



Mission Statement

To ensure the health and safety of all Mainers by effectively and responsibly licensing and regulating Marijuana establishments.

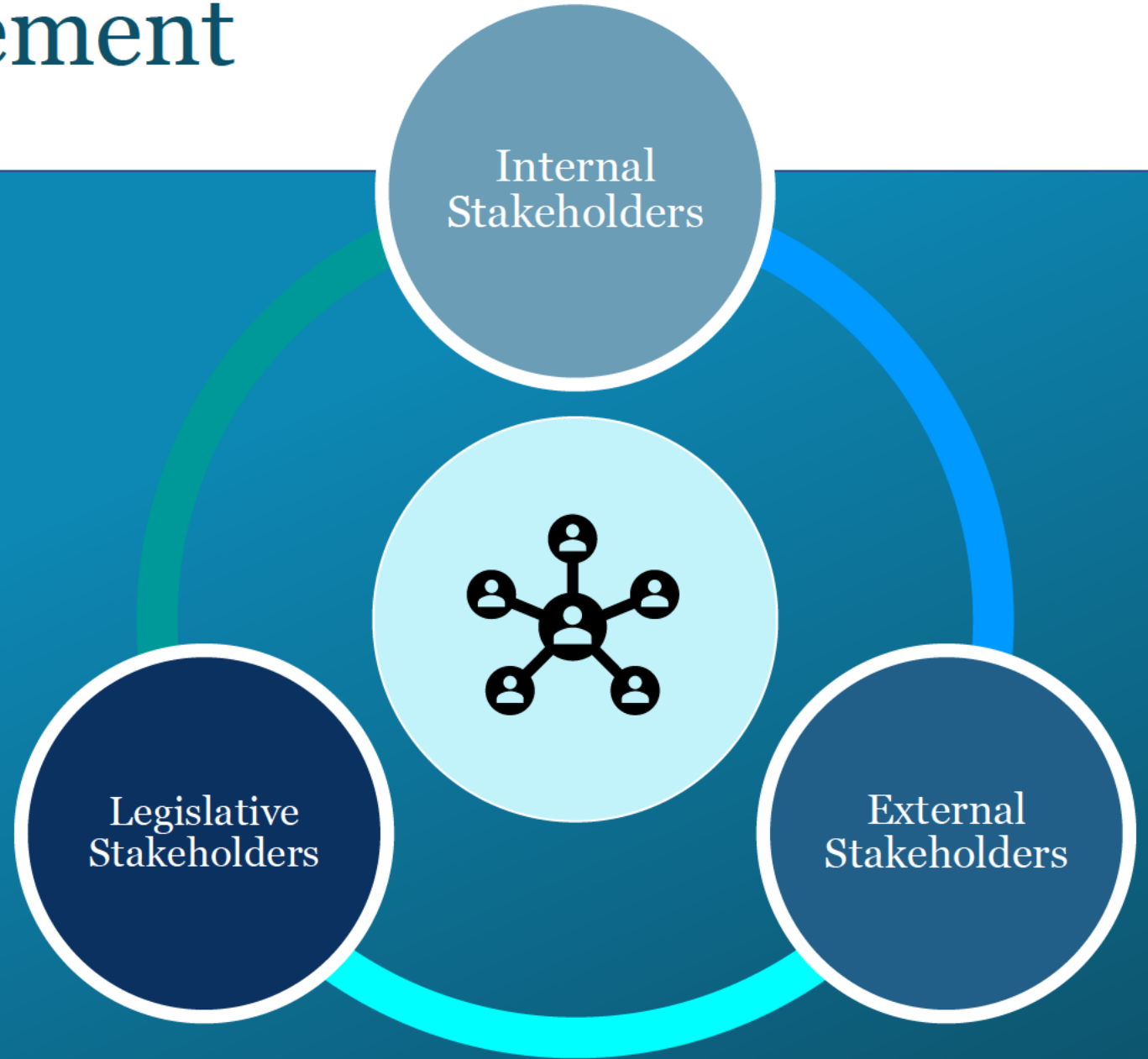


Communication and Outreach



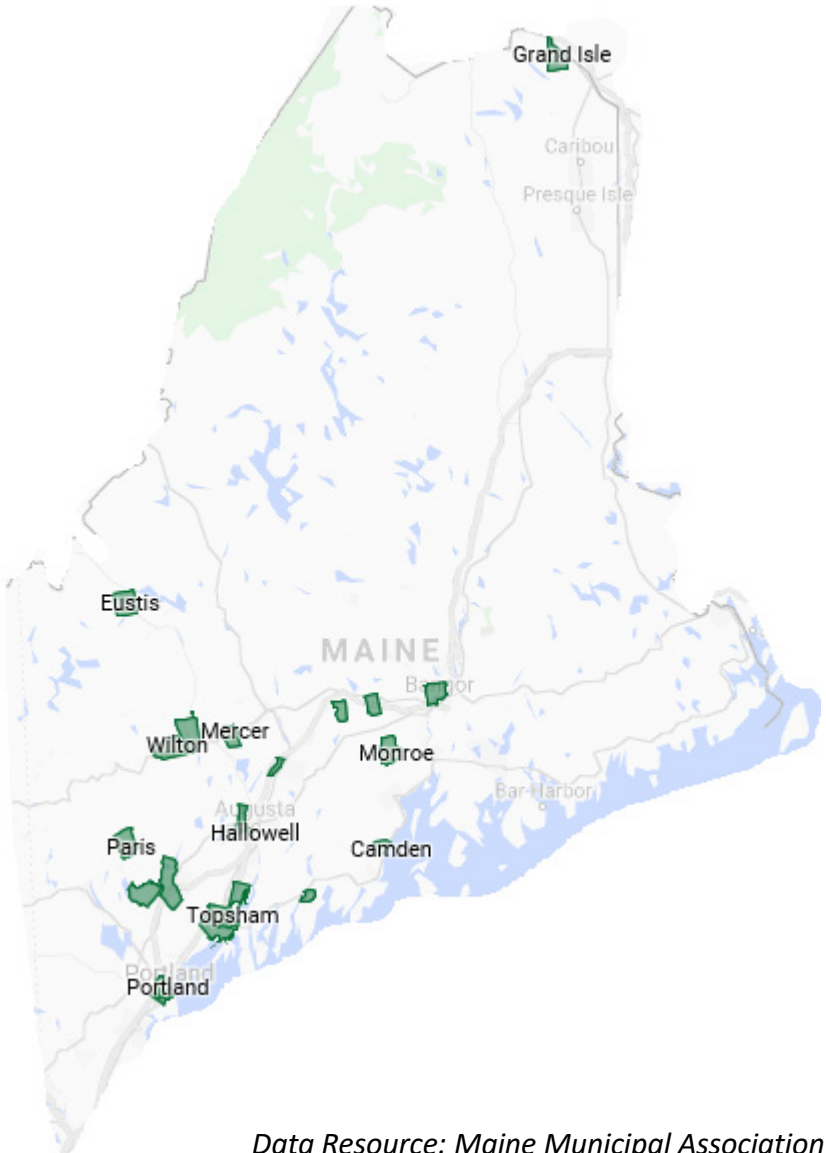
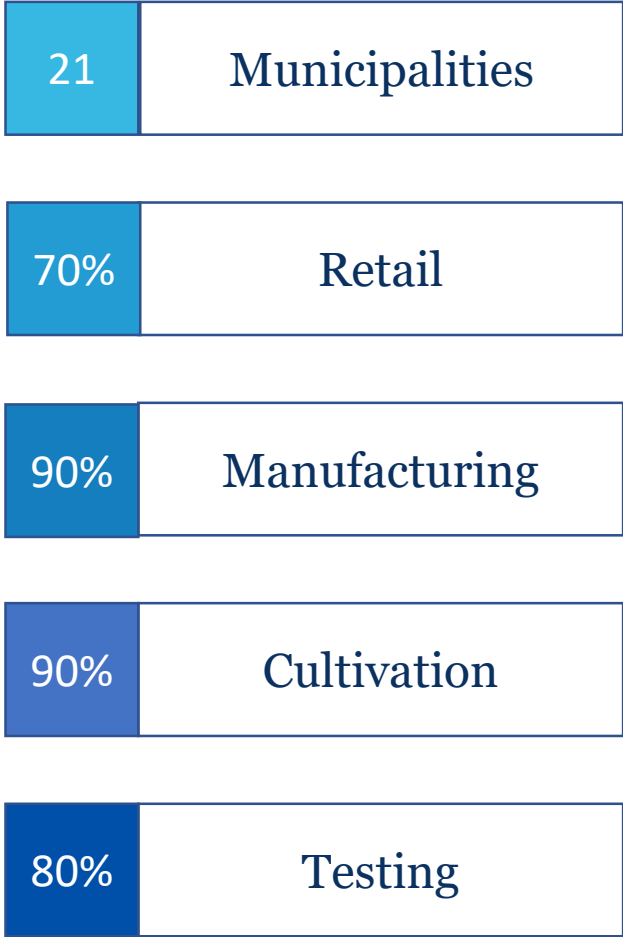
Stakeholder Engagement

Continue to work with stakeholders to ensure our program is meeting the needs of the state, industry and consumers/patients.



Town Ordinances

Marijuana Opt-In Municipalities

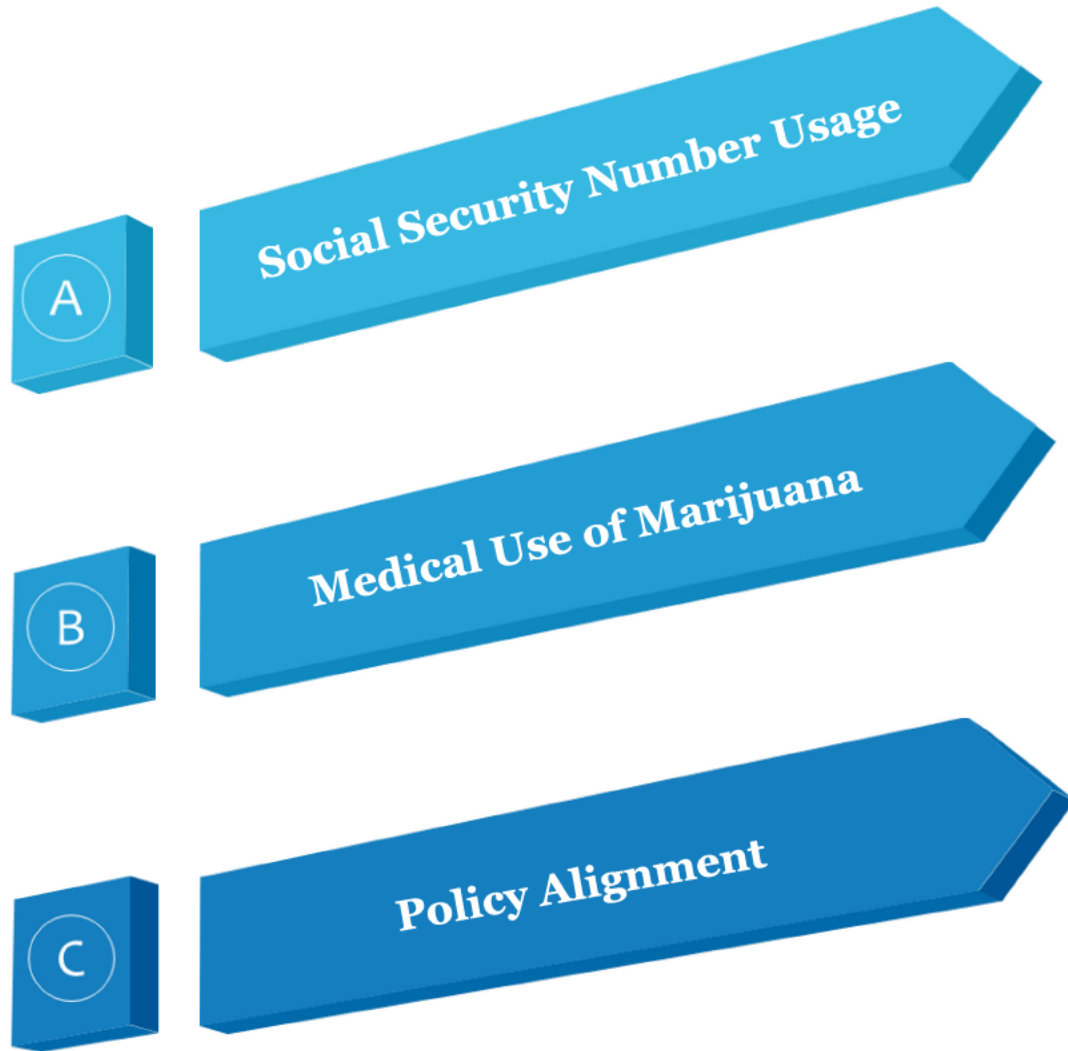


Data Resource: Maine Municipal Association



Policy

Department Bills



- An Act to Improve Compliance with Office of Marijuana Policy Registration and Licensure Requirements
- An Act to Amend the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Act
- An Act to Amend the Marijuana Legalization Act

Licensing



Staffing

- Director of Licensing
- Office Specialists
- Office Assistants
- Chief Licensing Investigators

Projects

- Various Forms
- Applications
- Supplemental Plans
- Staff Training Manual

Online Licensing

- ALMS

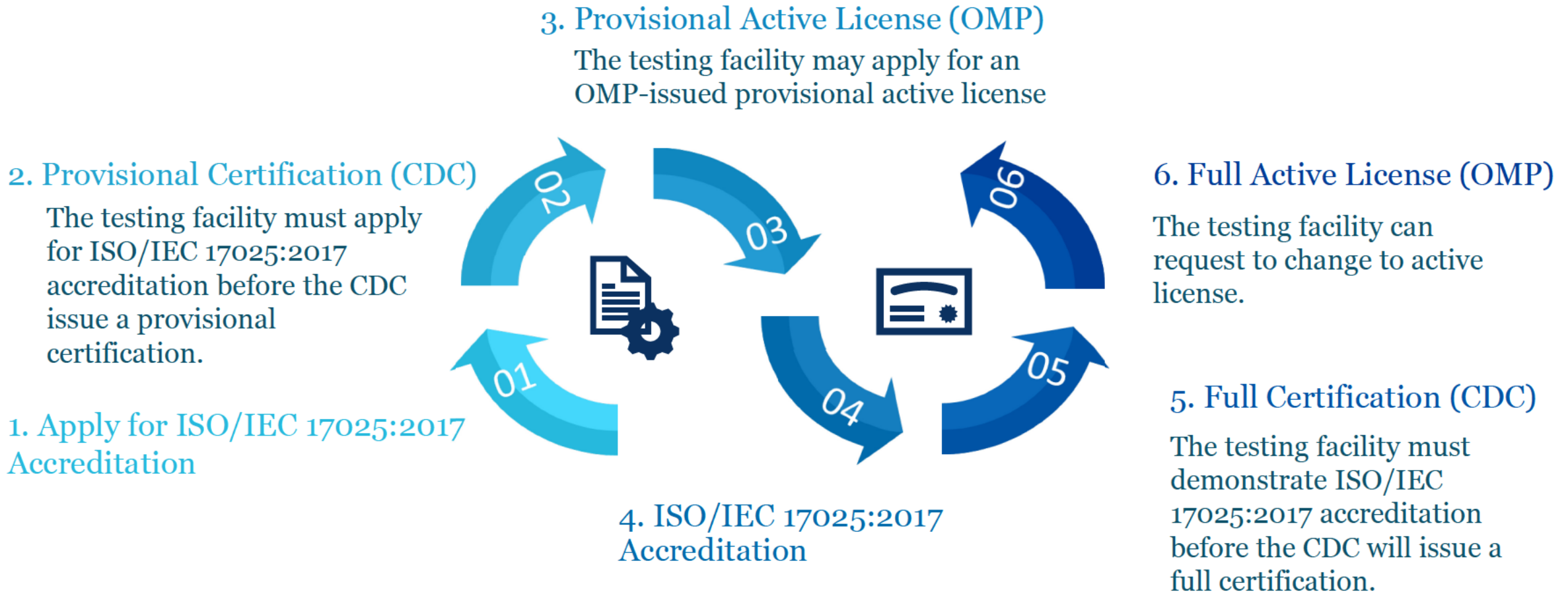
Communication

- Maine Revenue Services
- Division of Support Enforcement and Recovery (DHHS)
- Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services
- Administrative Office of the Courts
- Maine State Bureau of Investigation



Testing Facilities

Certification and Licensing Process



Testing Facilities

Identified Mandatory Testing Concerns



Concerns

- Volume
- Geography
- Inconsistency

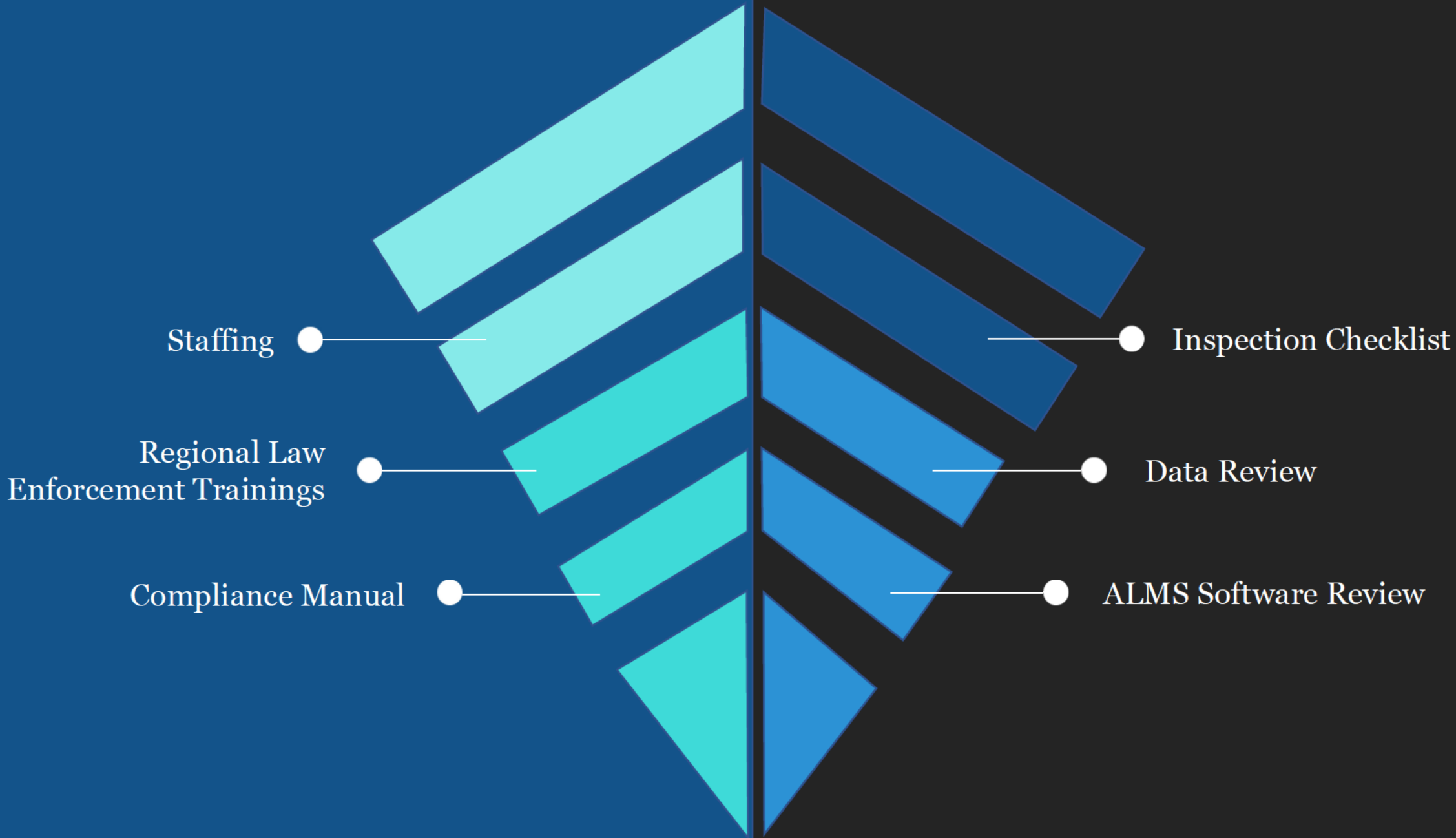


Steps we took

- Stakeholder Engagements
- Testing Certification Application



Compliance





Data Analytics

Track and Trace System



Security Tags



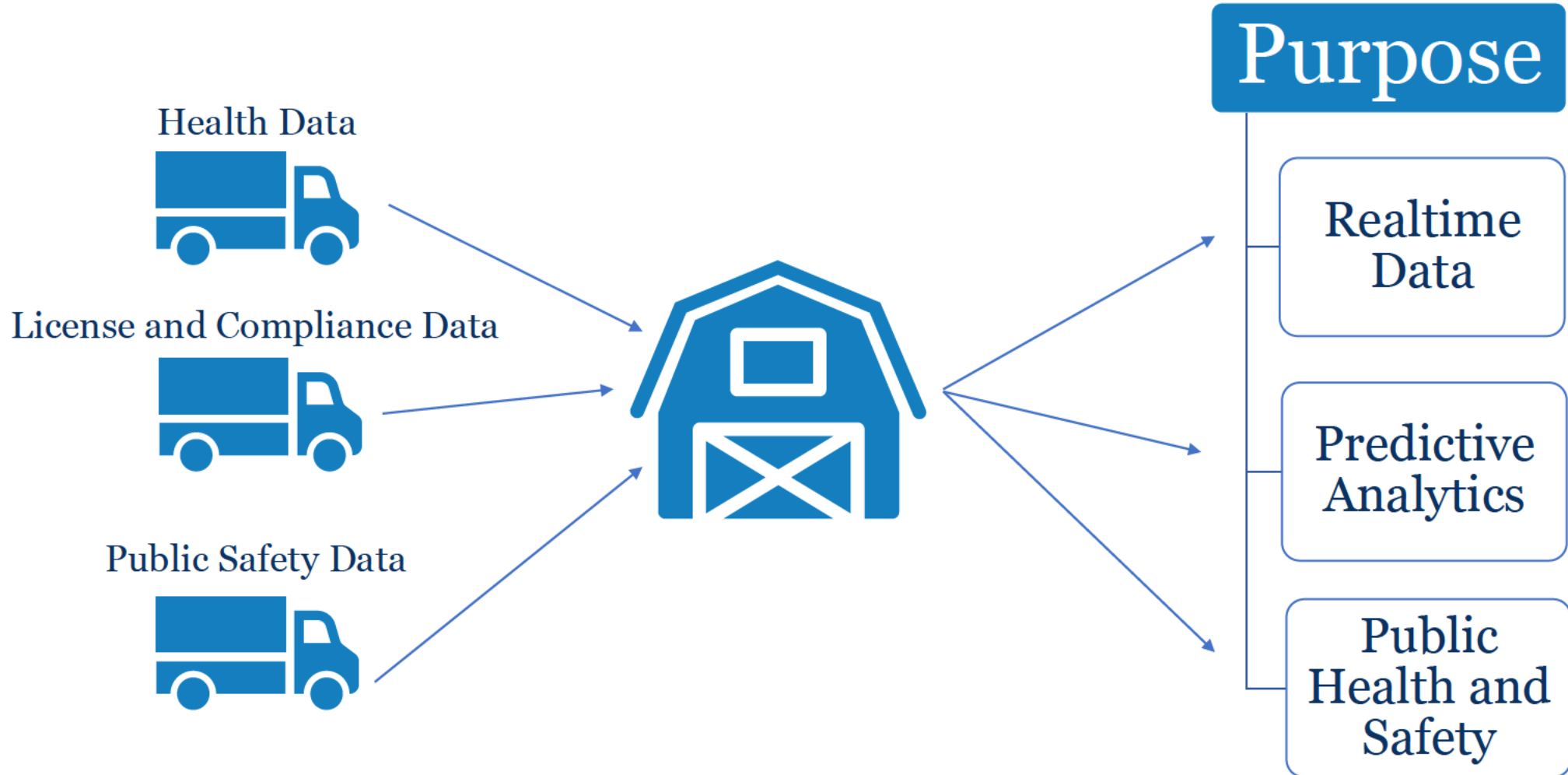
Transport Manifest



Third Party POS Connection



OMP Data Warehouse



NEXT STEPS

- Statute and Regulations
- 2020 Program Alignment and Enhancements



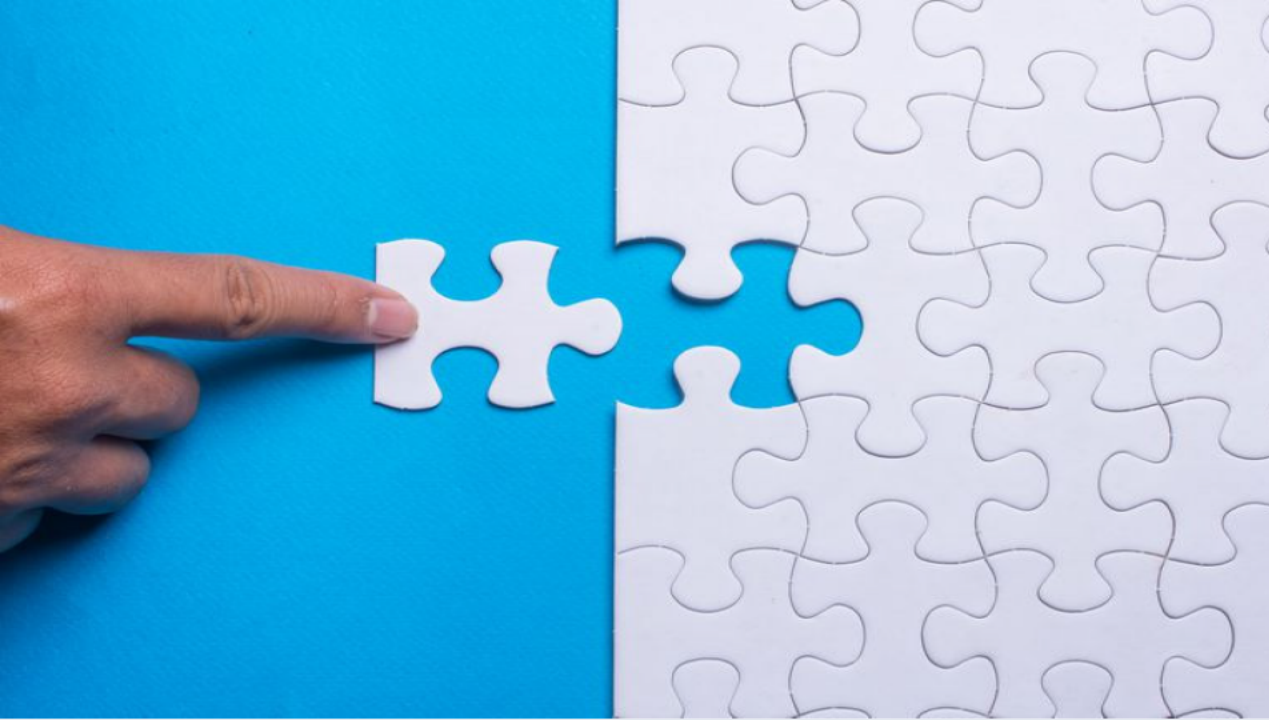
Statute and Regulations



- Adopt new medical marijuana program regulations to reflect statutory changes to the program (Fall 2019)
 - Current regs are out of date – do not reflect changes from LD 1539



- Work through all the carried over bills and new bills before the legislature in the upcoming session (Winter/Spring 2020)



2020 Program Alignment and Enhancements

- Study/suggested language for alignment of medical and AU programs (Summer 2020)
- Phase 2 of AU regulations – changes, additions, etc. (Summer 2020)
- Continue to work with Marijuana Advisory Commission



Questions?