**Draft Terms & Definitions Discussed during the 4/15/24 Advisory Council Meeting**

1. **ARM** “Synthetic Cannabinoids” means the same as the term provided in 16-12-102, MCA.

(a) The term does not include:

(i) natural cannabinoids; and

(ii) cannabinoids produced by the decarboxylation of natural acidic cannabinoids without the use of a chemical catalyst.

(b) The term does include:

(i) cannabinoids produced by the decarboxylation of synthetic acidic cannabinoids with or without the use of a chemical catalyst; and

(ii) cannabinoids produced by the decarboxylation of natural acidic cannabinoids with the use of a chemical catalyst.

(c) The term may include;

(i) intoxicating or non-intoxicating cannabinoids; and

~~(ii) cannabinoids whose intoxicating affects are yet to be determined; and~~

(iii) cannabinoids with a naturally occurring equivalent.

1. **MCA** (41) "Synthetic ~~marijuana~~ cannabinoid product" means ~~marijuana or marijuana~~ consumer products that contain synthetic cannabinoids.
2. **ARM** “Chemical Synthesis” means a process to create a chemical substance through a chemical reaction or conversion by human agency, which changes the molecular structure of any chemical substance, including but not limited to those substances derived from the plant Cannabis family Cannabaceae, that involves the use of chemicals and reagents, as opposed to those of natural origin.

(a) The term does not include:

(i) the decarboxylation of acidic natural cannabinoids without the use of a chemical catalyst.

(b) The term does include:

(i) the decarboxylation of synthetic acidic cannabinoids with or without the use of a chemical catalyst.

(ii) the decarboxylation of natural acidic cannabinoids with the use of chemical catalyst.

1. **ARM or MCA** “Natural Cannabinoids” or “phytocannabinoids ” means a cannabinoid present or occurring naturally in the biomass of the plant Cannabis family Cannabaceae. These may be separated and further purified by chemical or mechanical manufacturing, as defined in ARM 42.39.102, directly from the biomass.

(a) The term does not include:

(i) synthetic cannabinoids or synthetically derived cannabinoids; and

(ii) cannabinoids produced by the decarboxylation of synthetic acidic cannabinoids with or without the use of a chemical catalyst; and

(iii) cannabinoids produced by the decarboxylation of natural acidic cannabinoids with the use of a chemical catalyst.

(b) The term does include:

(i) cannabinoids produced by the decarboxylation of natural acidic cannabinoids without the use of a chemical catalyst.

(c) The term may ~~or may not~~ include;

(i) intoxicating or non-intoxicating cannabinoids; and

~~(ii) cannabinoids whose intoxicating affects are yet to be determined; and~~

(iii) cannabinoids with a synthetic equivalent.

1. **ARM or MCA** “Natural Cannabinoid Product” means consumer products that contain natural cannabinoids and does not include synthetic cannabinoids.
2. **ARM** “Decarboxylation” ~~in the cannabinoid industry~~ means the conversion of an acidic cannabinoid into its neutral form typically with the use of thermal energy such as the conversion of delta-9-THCA into delta-9-THC with heat.