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Senator Jill Cohenour
Chair, Revenue Interim Committee

Rep. Becky Beard
Vice Chair, Revenue Interim Committee

Dear Chair Cohenour and Vice Chair Beard,

At its hearing today, the Economic Affairs Interim Committee (EAIC) voted to withdraw its recommendation that the Revenue Interim Committee (RIC) object to Montana Administrative Register Notices [42-1033](#), [42-1040](#), and [42-1042](#). These notices primarily relate to the implementation [House Bill 701 \(2021\)](#), an act generally revising laws related to the regulation and taxation of marijuana.

Since its meeting on December 9, 2021, members of the EAIC and the Department of Revenue, Cannabis Control Division agreed to several revisions to the proposed rules. The department provided a [rule revision summary](#). This summary includes changes to [42-1033 \(revised 12/11\)](#), [42-1040 \(revised 12/11\)](#), and [42-1040 \(revised 12/11\)](#). Members of the EAIC expressed satisfaction with the revisions to the proposed rules, eliminating the need to have RIC conduct an informal objection under 2-4-305(9).

Since RIC did not object in between the December 9 and 13 EAIC meetings, no additional action is required by RIC.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/

Sen. Kenneth Bogner, presiding officer, Economic Affairs Interim Committee