



The California Department of Food and Agriculture's **CalCannabis Cultivation Licensing** branch is preparing to accept applications for cultivation licenses beginning **January 1, 2018**.

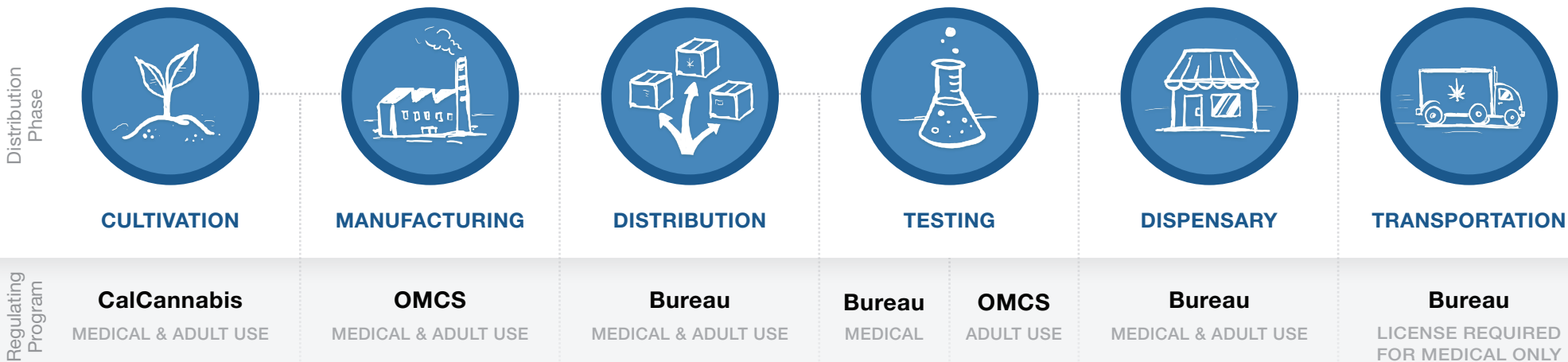
What CalCannabis Is Working on Now

- Developing **regulations** to license cultivators of medical and adult-use cannabis
- Conducting a statewide **Programmatic Environmental Impact Report (PEIR)** to determine and mitigate the significant environmental impacts of cannabis cultivation
- Implementing an **online licensing program** and a **track-and-trace system** to record the movement of cannabis through the distribution chain

The Three Licensing Authorities

Bureau	CalCannabis	OMCS
<p>BUREAU OF MARIJUANA CONTROL</p> <p>Housed within the Department of Consumer Affairs, the bureau licenses testing labs, transporters, distributors, dispensaries, and microbusinesses.</p> <p>800-952-5210 bmcr@dca.ca.gov bmcr.ca.gov</p>	<p>CALCANNABIS CULTIVATION LICENSING</p> <p>Housed within the Department of Food and Agriculture, CalCannabis licenses cannabis cultivators and establishes a track-and-trace system.</p> <p>916-263-0801 calcannabis@cdfa.ca.gov calcannabis.cdfa.ca.gov</p>	<p>OFFICE OF MANUFACTURED CANNABIS SAFETY</p> <p>Housed within the Department of Public Health, OMCS licenses manufacturers of cannabis products, such as edibles.</p> <p>916-445-0275 omcs@cdph.ca.gov cdph.ca.gov/programs/pages/omcs.aspx</p>

Who Does What



This graphic illustrates the movement of cannabis and cannabis products through the state agencies responsible for regulating cannabis.

Medical Cannabis Cultivation Program

**ESTABLISHED BY THE
MEDICAL CANNABIS REGULATION
AND SAFETY ACT**

- The law went into effect on January 1, 2016.
- This act establishes a licensing and regulatory framework for the commercial cultivation, manufacturing, transportation, distribution, and sale of medical cannabis in California.

Marijuana Cultivation Program

**ESTABLISHED BY THE
ADULT USE OF MARIJUANA ACT**

- California Proposition 64, the California Marijuana Legalization Initiative, was approved by the people of California on November 8, 2016.
- This act establishes a licensing and regulatory framework for the commercial cultivation, manufacturing, distribution, and sale of cannabis for use by those aged 21 years or older.

