

# Troutman Pepper Locke Cannabis Communications Newsletter — February 11, 2025

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Troutman Pepper Locke's Cannabis Practice helps clients throughout their business cycle enter or expand into the cannabis space. Our team combines the resources of attorneys in areas such as licensing and taxation, regulatory compliance, corporate and transactional, intellectual property, and real estate, among others, to provide comprehensive services.

*Our Cannabis Practice provides advice on issues related to applicable federal and state law. Cannabis remains an illegal controlled substance under federal law.*

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## Cannabis Regulatory Updates

### A NEED FOR BALANCE – HOW SB25-076'S REQUIREMENTS COULD HURT LICENSED CANNABIS BUSINESSES IN COLORADO

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On January 22, lawmakers in Colorado introduced [SB25-076](#), (the act) which aims to address concerns surrounding the availability of intoxicating products (including regulated cannabis products) within the state, especially to children and young adults. To address these concerns, the act would impose new requirements on licensed businesses related to serving sizes and labeling requirements and would restrict sales of certain products to adults under 26 years old. While the intent behind the act is to mitigate potential risks associated with high-potency cannabis, the approach taken is arguably too extreme and places excessive burdens on the industry. A more nuanced strategy is needed to balance public health concerns with the operational realities of licensed cannabis businesses.

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