



CalCannabis Cultivation Licensing, a branch of the California Department of Food and Agriculture, is preparing to accept applications for medical and adult-use (nonmedical) cannabis cultivation licenses beginning **January 1, 2018**.

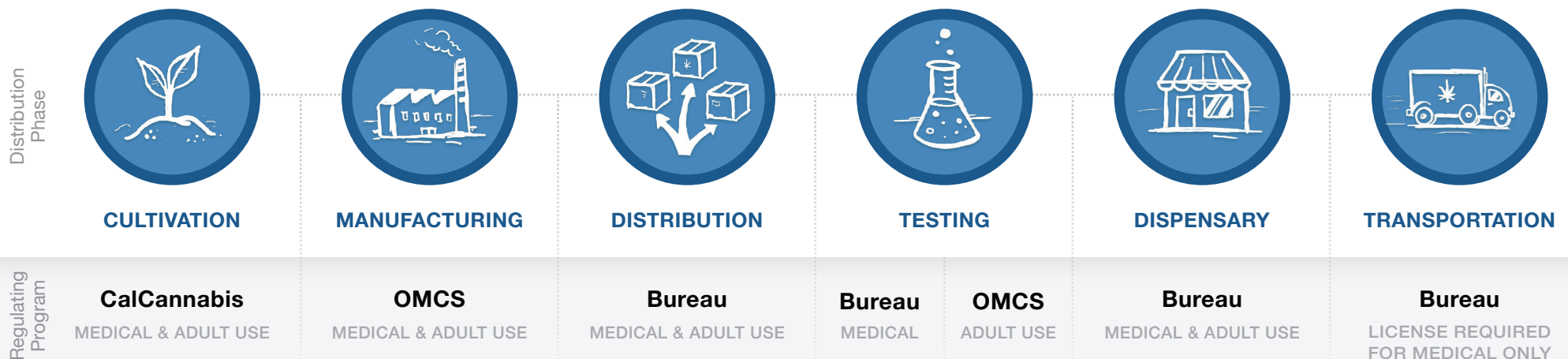
What CalCannabis Is Working on Now

- ✓ Developing **regulations** to license cultivators of medical and adult-use cannabis
- ✓ Conducting a statewide **Program 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



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 (MCRSA)**

- The Medical Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act went into effect on January 1, 2016.
- This law 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 (AUMA)**
(also known as Proposition 64: Marijuana Legalization Initiative)

- The Adult Use of Marijuana Act was approved by the people of California on November 8, 2016; parts of this act went into effect on January 1, 2017, but the majority of the act will not be effective until January 1, 2018.
- This law 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.

