

Upcoming Change to Maryland Cannabis Administration's Response to County-Level Sales Data Request

The Maryland Cannabis Administration (MCA) is writing to inform MCA-licensed dispensaries, via their designated contacts, about an upcoming change to MCA's policy in responding to requests seeking county-level sales data under the Maryland Public Information Act.

Currently, MCA is unable to provide county-level sales data as dispensaries are categorized by legislative district in our database. However, county indexing will be added to our report capabilities this year and MCA has determined that counties with three or more operational dispensaries are sufficiently populated to provide anonymized aggregate figures. This policy will not apply to counties that have less than three operational dispensaries.

This policy change does not apply to licensee-identifiable sales data in any form. The MCA Custodian of Records denies PIA requests for licensee-identifiable sales data under GP § 4-335(2)(3).

If you have any questions or concerns about this letter or policy change, please feel free to contact MCA's Public Information Officer at <u>mcapia.request@maryland.gov</u>.

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