



Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation
Division of Professional Regulation - Cannabis Control Section

**CANNABIS DISPENSING ORGANIZATION SECONDARY SITE
 BLS REGION GEOGRAPHIC RESTRICTION WAIVER APPLICATION**

SECTION 1: TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

1. BUSINESS/LEGAL NAME OF APPLICANT:

2. STREET ADDRESS OF CURRENT DISPENSARY:

3. REGISTRATION NUMBER:

4. MEDICAL CANNABIS DISTRICT NUMBER:

410 ILCS 705/15-20(a-5) provides that if, by June 19, 2020, a dispensing organization is unable to find a location within the BLS Region(s) prescribed in subsection (a) of Section 15-20 of the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act (“the Act”) at which to operate an Early Approval Adult Use Dispensing Organization at a Secondary Site (“Secondary Site”) because no jurisdiction within the prescribed area allows the operation of an Adult Use Cannabis Dispensing Organization, the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (“Department”) may waive the geographic restrictions of subsection (a) of Section 15-20 of the Act and the Department may specify another BLS Region into which the dispensary may be placed.

A list of counties into which a Secondary Site may located can be found here: <https://www.idfpr.com/FAQ/AUC/FAQ%20-%20Early%20approval%20adult%20use%20licenses%20for%20existing%20dispensing%20organizations.pdf>

To receive the waiver allowed for in Section 15-20(a-5) of the Act, the applicant must submit with this form a list of all zoning jurisdictions in the BLS Region(s) prescribed in Section 15-20(a) for the applicant and for each of the listed zoning jurisdictions:

1. Relevant portions of the zoning ordinances in each zoning jurisdiction that prohibits adult use dispensaries by ordinance, if available online; or
2. If a zoning ordinance prohibiting adult use cannabis dispensaries is not available online, the applicant may submit a photocopy of the ordinance or a signed statement from the authorized zoning representative of the jurisdiction indicating that the jurisdiction’s zoning ordinances prohibit adult use dispensaries; or
3. If there are no zoning ordinances prohibiting adult use cannabis dispensaries in a jurisdiction, a letter from the authorized zoning representative of the jurisdiction that despite the jurisdiction not having a specific ordinance on the matter, the jurisdiction would not approve an adult use dispensing organization.

Once you have collected the above-requested materials, place them into individual PDFs per zoning jurisdiction, sign this form, and share them with the Department using the Official State of Illinois government electronic file transfer site at <https://filet.illinois.gov/filet/PIMupload.asp> and direct the notification to FPR.AdultUseCannabis@Illinois.gov.

SECTION 2: SIGNATURES

The undersigned swears and attests that the undersigned or his or her agent(s) have attempted to find a jurisdiction within the prescribed BLS Region(s) for a potential Secondary Site and that every zoning jurisdiction in such BLS Region(s) has either prohibited adult use dispensaries by ordinance or has otherwise refused to approve my dispensing organization for an adult use dispensary in their jurisdiction or has refused to sign the letter provided for in item three (3) above.

 Printed Name of Principal Officer Completing this form

 Telephone Number

 Signature

 Date