**Hemp Criteria Analysis Questions**

**Does the bill allow for synthetic versions of THC?**

* Clarify whether the bill permits the production, sale, or distribution of synthetic cannabinoids, including Delta-8 THC, Delta-10 THC, or other chemically converted analogs of THC.

**Will it allow CBD or other natural cannabinoids?**

* Specify whether natural cannabinoids such as CBD, CBG, or CBC are allowed, and in what forms.

**What is the per-serving THC limit, if any?**

* Include all analogs of THC and specify limits for total THC per serving.

**What is the per-package THC limit?**

* Indicate any limits on total THC content per package, inclusive of all THC analogs.

**What provisions are intended to protect kids and mitigate health and safety risks?**

* Include measures like packaging requirements, labeling restrictions, and marketing rules, especially regarding product shapes, flavors, or visual appeal to children.

**When does the bill go into effect?**

**How much does a license to operate a business cost?**

* Detail the costs of obtaining and renewing licenses, including any tiered structure for different types of operations.

**Regulatory Body:**

* Which department or agency is tasked with administering the bill, and does it have sufficient expertise?

**Regulation Specificity and Robustness:**

* Does the bill define a clear regulatory framework, or does it delegate significant rule-making authority to state agencies?

**Testing Standards:**

* Does the bill establish testing standards for potency, contaminants, and product safety? Are these standards product-specific?

**Limiting synthetics:**

* Does the bill address chemical conversions of cannabinoids into THC analogs (Delta-8, Delta-10, etc.)?

**How does the bill regulate THC analogs, and what are the potency limits for different product types?**

* Does the bill define limits for products like edibles, tinctures, and concentrates across all forms of THC analogs?

**Enforcement Capabilities:**

* Does the agency have the resources, expertise, and authority to effectively enforce the law?

**Social Equity Provisions:**

* Does the bill promote social equity, such as licensing advantages for disadvantaged communities?

**Impact on Medical Marijuana or Adult-Use Programs and Businesses:**

* How does the bill impact existing medical marijuana or adult-use programs and businesses?

**Licensing and Retail Restrictions:**

* Are there any limits on the number of licenses issued or restrictions on retail sales (e.g., zoning laws)?

**Source of Hemp:**

* Does the bill specify the source of hemp, and are there safety standards for imported hemp?