
SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

**Senator Anthony Portantino, Chair
2019 - 2020 Regular Session**

AB 545 (Low) - Cannabis: Bureau of Cannabis Control: Cannabis Control Appeals Panel

Version: May 28, 2019

Urgency: No

Hearing Date: August 30, 2019

Policy Vote: B., P. & E.D. 9 - 0

Mandate: No

Consultant: Samantha Lui

Bill Summary: AB 545 would subject the Bureau of Cannabis Control (Bureau) and the Cannabis Control Appeals Panel (CCAP) to the sunset review process, as if the enabling statutory authority were scheduled to be repealed as of January 1, 2021.

******* ANALYSIS ADDENDUM – SUSPENSE FILE *******

**The following information is revised to reflect amendments
adopted by the committee on August 30, 2019**

Fiscal Impact: According to the Bureau, minor and absorbable costs. Staff notes ongoing, cost pressures in the low- to mid-tens of thousands (General Fund) for workload related to a new sunset review for the Bureau and leveraging existing staff expertise and hours.

Author Amendments: The author's amendments would remove the Cannabis Control Appeals Panel from the bill's provisions and extend the sunset from January 1, 2021, to January 1, 2023.

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