

## Ohio Administrative Code

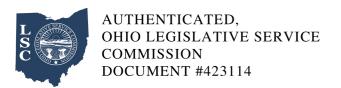
Rule 1301:18-4-18 Research by Testing Laboratory Licensed by Chapter 4729:5-16 of the Administrative Code.

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- (A) Prior to any sale, transfer, or distribution of cannabis pursuant to this rule, a cultivator or processor may request in a manner prescribed by the division of cannabis control to sell cannabis to a laboratory licensed under Chapter 4729:5-16 of the Administrative Code, to possess dangerous drugs and controlled substances solely for scientific, clinical, research, or development purposes.
- (B) Upon receipt of a request the division may:
- (1) Approve the request;
- (2) Approve the request, subject to certain mandates or limitations;
- (3) Advise the licensee in writing that further information is needed;
- (4) Deny the request.
- (C) Upon receipt of written approval by the division, a licensee may proceed and sell cannabis pursuant to this rule.
- (D) A licensee seeking to sell cannabis pursuant to this rule is to apply to the division for each sale of cannabis.
- (E) Any and all associated cannabis tested pursuant to this rule must be solely intended for scientific or clinical research or development.

A licensee shall not utilize this rule to:

(1) Submit any test sample to a testing laboratory prior to any state-required testing.



- (2) In place or a substitution of, any state-required testing as outlined under division 1301:18 of the Administrative Code.
- (3) Attempt to circumvent any standards or mandates established by the division pertaining to state-required testing, including any procedures, requirements, directives.
- (F) Unless and until a licensee receives written approval from the division, a licensee shall not transfer, sell, or distribute cannabis pursuant to this rule.
- (G) Pursuant to rule 1301:18-3-14 of the Administrative Code, any cannabis transferred, sold, or distributed pursuant to this rule must be recorded in the state inventory tracking system.