

Cannabis Science Task Force

Introduction to HB 2052, Task Force Mandate

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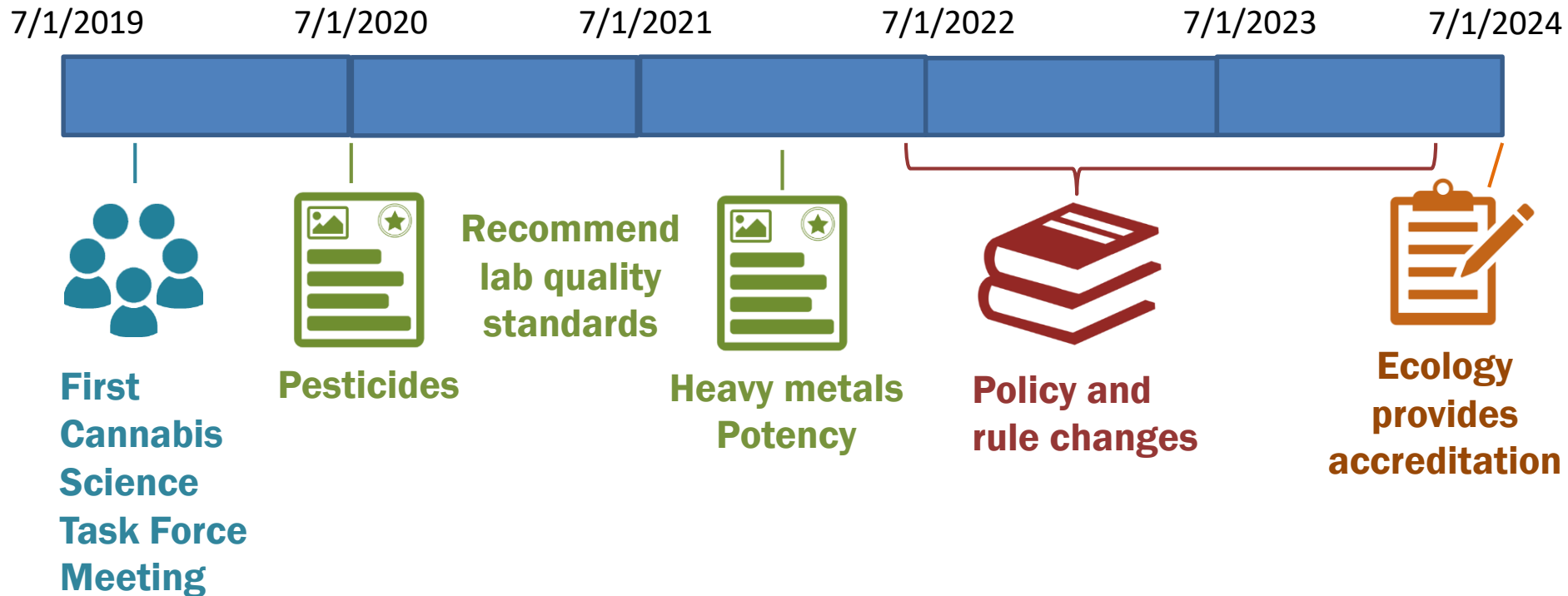
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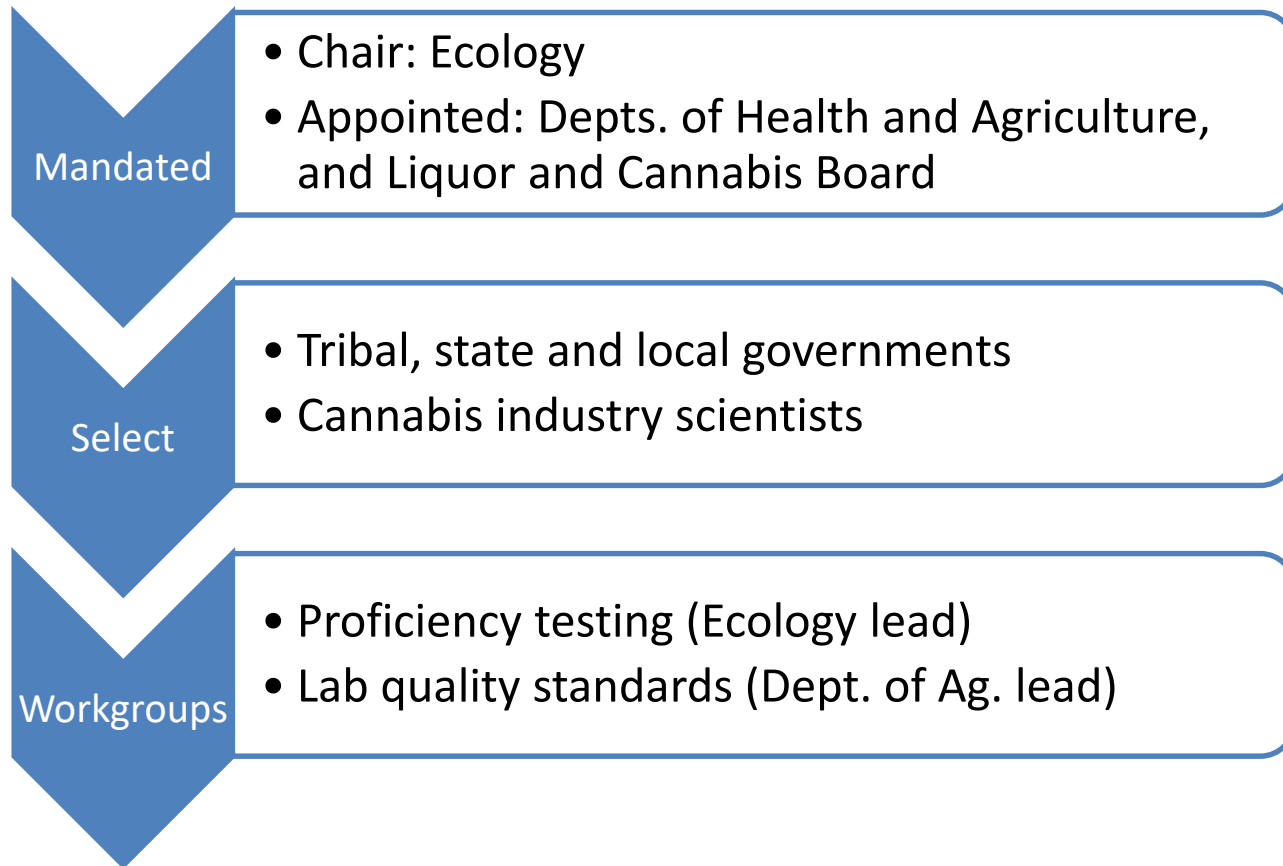
Transfers the authority to Ecology to set accreditation requirements beginning July 2024



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HB 2052: Cannabis Science Task Force



Hold first meeting by Sept. 1, 2019

HB 2052: Task Force Deliverables

Two reports to the legislature:

July 1, 2020 - Lab quality standards for pesticides in plants

Dec. 1, 2021 – Additional lab quality standards including, but not limited to, heavy metals and potency



HB 2052: Task Force Deliverables

Each report to the legislature must include recommendations relating to:

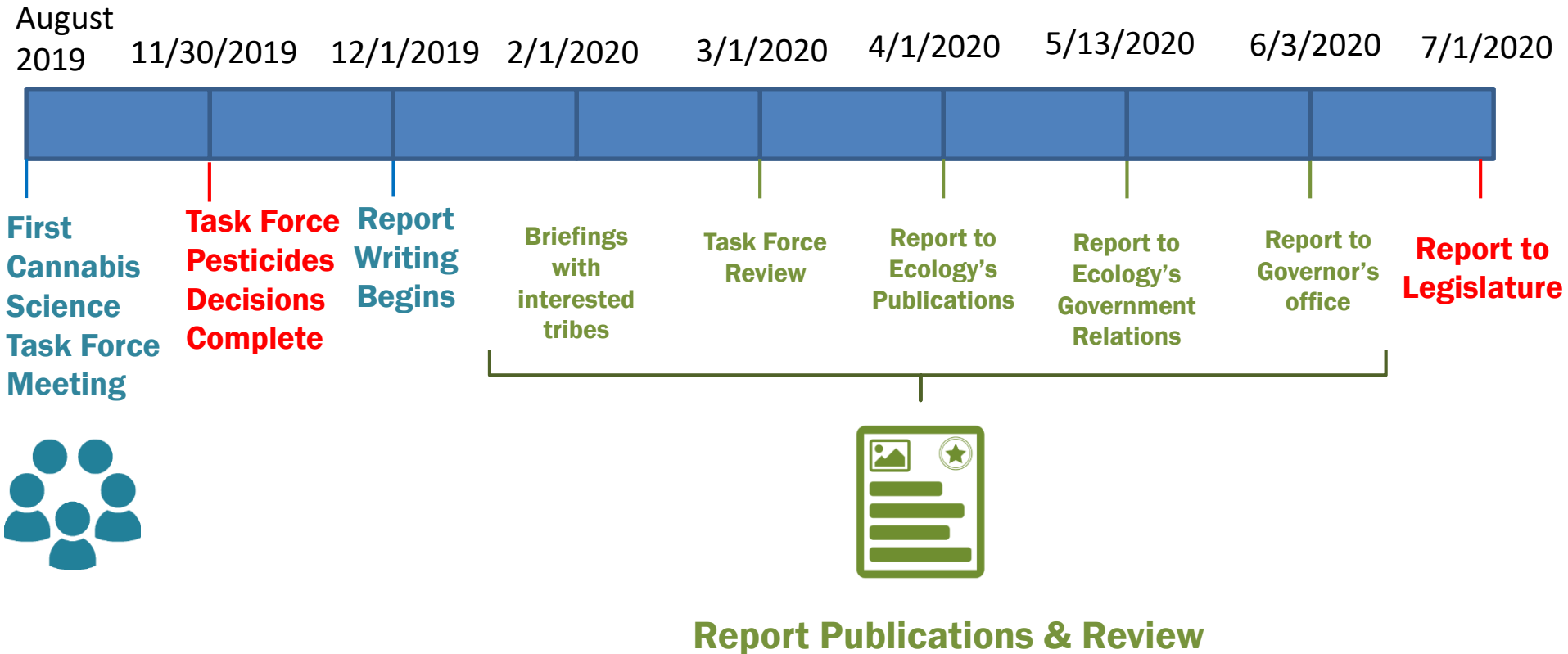
1. Appropriate approved testing methods
2. Method validation protocols
3. Method performance criteria
4. Sampling and homogenization protocols
5. Proficiency testing
6. Regulatory updates related to these items

Steps Taken

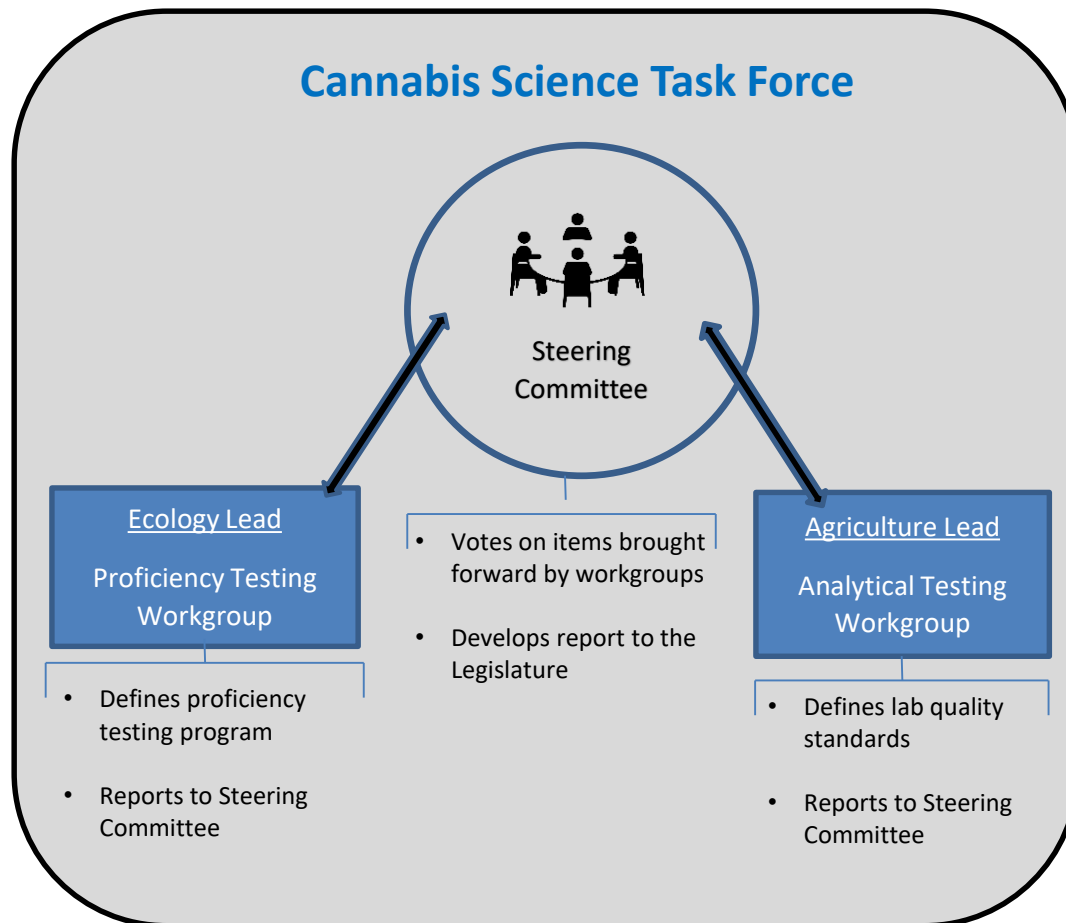


- Appointed members from state agencies
- Survey solicitation for cannabis industry representatives
- Selection of members to the Steering Committee and 2 Workgroups

Year 1 Task Force Timeline



CSTF Structure



CSTF Steering Committee

- Diverse membership (state agency, commercial laboratory, tribal interests)
- Vote on items brought forward by the work groups, cannot be work group members.
- Active in cannabis community
- Pesticide knowledge and experience (especially AOAC, USDA, FDA methods)
- Balance between policy and technical expertise
- Serve for the full term of the Task Force
- Vote in new work group members after initial appointments

CSTF Analytical Workgroup

- Lead by Department of Agriculture (lead presents to steering committee)
- Technical workgroup composed primarily of chemists with pesticide expertise (especially AOAC, USDA, FDA methods)
- Membership could change as technical needs change
- Present items to steering committee
- Members cannot be voting members on the steering committee

CSTF Proficiency Testing Workgroup

- Lead by Department of Ecology (lead presents to steering committee)
- Technical workgroup with a variety of laboratory expertise
- Membership could change as technical needs change
- Presents items to steering committee
- Members cannot be voting members on the steering committee

