

ILLINOIS CANNABIS

Next Steps in Licensing

HB 1443

July 15, 2021: Governor Pritzker signed HB 1443 into law. The law creates 2 lotteries for a total of 110 additional adult-use cannabis dispensary licenses. Applicants who received at least 85% of the available points and qualify as a social equity applicant are eligible to participate.



DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE NOTICE OF AWARDS

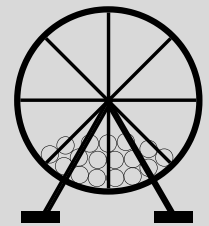
July 15, 2021: The Department of Agriculture sent Notice of Awards to top-scoring Craft Grower (40), Infuser (32), Transporter (141), and Cannabis Community College Vocational Pilot Program (7) applicants notifying them that they were eligible to receive a license.

DISPENSARY LOTTERIES

July 29, 2021: Qualifying Applicant Lottery (up to 55 licenses)

August 5, 2021: Social Equity Justice Involved Lottery (up to 55 licenses)

August 19, 2021: Tied Applicant Lottery (up to 75 licenses)



Conducted by the Illinois Lottery
by electronic randomizer



NEXT STEPS

Applicants must submit required documents and fulfill statutory requirements before being issued a license (craft grow, infuser, transporter)/conditional dispensary license.