



Benefits of Proposed Amendments, *cont.*

- **Avoids use of square footage limits for outdoor cultivation.**
 - Compliance of plant numbers is easy to determine and avoids delays in enforcement caused by having to obtain access to property to measure cultivation areas.
 - Avoids delay in enforcement from disputes about cultivation square footage area.
 - Allows a user to grow larger plants.
- **Regulates regardless of use and thus does not require medical registration program.**
 - Medical community has expressed privacy concerns with registration based on medical needs.
 - Registration program would have significant County costs.
 - County lacks funding and staff to implement a “waiver” program to provide exceptions for greater number of plants for medical use, even if tied to registration. Fees to provide for such a program, including inspections for compliance, would likely be significant.
- **Provides an avenue to more effectively and safely combat the black market, which is necessary for the success of a legal market.**