

Calif. threatens Weedmaps over promotion of illegal shops

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California's cannabis czar issued a cease and desist order to Weedmaps, directing the Irvine internet company that maps marijuana dispensaries to immediately stop promoting businesses that don't have state licenses.

"You are aiding and abetting in violation of state cannabis laws," states the letter from Lori Ajax, chief of the Bureau of Cannabis Control.

If the company doesn't immediately drop advertisements for unlicensed businesses, Ajax said Weedmaps could face criminal and civil penalties, including civil fines for each illegal ad.

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