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## 'All about wellness'



Catherine Ralph and her sons Gage, right, and Ian, are co-owners of Elevated Dispo, at 733 S Salisbury Blvd. in Salisbury. PHOTOS BY LAUREN ROBERTS/SALISBURY DAILY TIMES

## Elevated Dispo a family-owned, tight-knit operation

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Elevated Dispo, located in Salisbury at 733 S Salisbury Blvd, is a local women owned dispensary.

It was the sixth with a social equity license out of 174 to open in Maryland and the second dispensary to open in Wicomico County.

Elevated Dispo is owned and operated by Catherine Ralph, founder and CFO, her sons Ian, COO, and Gage, inventory manager, along with spouses, family members and friends of the family.

"We're all really tight knit. We love working together," Catherine Ralph said.

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Elevated Dispo carries a diverse range of products.

IMMIGRATION

## Law signed by Moore drawing GOP attack

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Maryland Gov. Wes Moore has signed into law legislation to prohibit state and local jurisdictions from deputizing officers for federal civil immigration enforcement activity in 287(g) agreements with United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

The law, created under SB 245/HB 444, is effective immediately. Here's what to know.

**Gov. Moore at signing: 'Maryland is a community of immigrants'**

"In Maryland, we defend Constitutional rights and Constitutional policing - and we will not allow untrained, unqualified, and unaccountable ICE agents to deputize our law enforcement officers," said Gov. Moore. "This bill draws a clear line: we will continue to work with federal partners to hold violent offenders accountable, but we refuse to blur the lines between state and federal authority in ways that undermine the trust between law enforcement and the communities they serve. Maryland is a community of immigrants, and that's one of our greatest strengths because this country is incomplete without each and every one of us."

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security Immigration and Customs Enforcement, also known as ICE, established its 287(g) program to authorize local law enforcement officials to perform federal civil immigration enforcement functions under ICE's oversight. Under SB 245/HB 444, state and local jurisdictions in Maryland are

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## Bill would ban Jan. 6 riot convicts from MD board

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A new bill introduced in the Maryland Senate would prevent anyone convicted in the Jan. 6, 2021 Capitol riot in Washington, DC, from being appointed to any of the state's board or commissions. According to the bill's language, this

would also apply to any individuals who had since been pardoned by President Donald Trump.

"Those who were convicted of attacking the preeminent symbol of American democracy do not deserve the honor of a gubernatorial appointment," said Sen. Kagan.

Several police officers who were on duty during the riot testified at a recent

Congressional Oversight Committee hearing in Annapolis.

Sgt. Aquilino Gonell, who said he struggles every day with physical and emotional trauma, observed, "Those who fiercely beat me and my fellow officers have mostly gotten off scot-free. This is a modest but important message: we will not forget what you did that day." Harry Dunn, a Capitol Police office

who was on duty that day, shared, "These convicted insurrectionists don't deserve to be appointed to positions of trust and prestige. As a proud Marylander, I am grateful to Senator Kagan and her Senate colleagues who have sponsored SB962."

Legislators in Connecticut, New York, and Virginia have proposed similar restrictions.

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