



# PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

**CR-101 (June 2004)**  
(Implements RCW 34.05.310)  
Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

**Agency:** Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board (WSLCB)

**Subject of possible rule making:** The Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board (WSLCB) is considering rules to implement the marijuana research license established in RCW 69.50.372 and as amended during the 2016 legislative session.

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:** RCW 69.50.342, 69.50.345, and 69.50.372.

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:** Rule changes are needed to implement the marijuana research licenses established by RCW 69.50.372. Changes to RCW 69.50.372 were passed during the 2016 legislative session making it possible for the WSLCB to proceed with implementing the new license. RCW 69.50.372 gives the WSLCB authority to adopt rules related to the implementation of the marijuana research license in RCW 69.50.372(5), including application requirements and administrative provisions relating to the license. These rules are needed to fully implement and issue the license.

**Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:**  
None.

**Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):**

- Negotiated rule making  
 Pilot rule making  
 Agency study

X Other (describe) Interested parties can participate in the discussions formulating this rule change by contacting or sending written comments to the agency staff listed below.

**How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:**

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.)

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