



# 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

**Subject of possible rule making:** The Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board (WSLCB) is considering rules relating to marijuana production, laboratory standards, marijuana testing requirements, and quality assurance rules.

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

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:** The WSLCB has identified several topic areas where improvements are needed in rules, including in marijuana production, marijuana testing requirements, laboratory standards, quality assurance, and related rules. This rulemaking is intended to enhance and improve rules relating to these topics, as well as ensure accurate testing requirements and laboratory practices to promote safety in the regulated marijuana industry for consumers.

**Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:** The WSLCB will work with the Washington Department of Health, Washington Department of Agriculture, and Washington Department of Ecology as necessary and to provide input and expertise.

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

- Negotiated rule making  
 Pilot rule making  
 Agency study

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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