



Washington State
Liquor and Cannabis Board

Date: August 3, 2022

To: David Postman, Board Chair
 Ollie Garrett, Board Member
 Jim Vollendroff, Board Member

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Subject: **CR 102 Concerning chapter 314-55 WAC, amendments and new rule sections to establish the Social Equity in Cannabis Program.**

The Policy and Rules Manager requests approval to file a rule proposal (CR 102) for the rule making described in the CR 102 Memorandum attached to this order and presented at the Board meeting on August 3, 2022.

If approved for filing, the tentative timeline for this rule proposal is as follows:

August 3, 2022	Board is asked to approve filing proposed rules (CR 102). CR 102 filed with the Office of the Code Reviser. LCB webpage updated and notice circulated by GovDelivery distribution list. Formal comment period begins.
August 17 2022	Notice published in the Washington State Register.
September 14, 2022	Public hearing held and formal comment period ends.
No earlier than September 28, 2022	Board is asked to adopt rules if no substantive changes are made (CR 103). Concise Explanatory Statement provided to individuals who offered written or oral comment at the public hearing, and during the formal comment period, consistent with RCW 34.05.325. CR 103 and adopted rules are filed with the Office of the Code Reviser. LCB webpage updated and notice circulated by GovDelivery distribution list.

September 29, 2022	Rules are effective 1 day after filing consistent with RCW 34.05.380(3)(a) because these rules are mandated by RCW 69.50.380.
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Approve Disapprove _____
 David Postman, Chair Date

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 Ollie Garrett, Board Member Date

Attachments: CR 102 Memorandum