



## Notice of Preproposal Statement of Inquiry WSR 25-14-034

The Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board (LCB) has filed a pre-proposal statement of inquiry (CR-101) to consider amending [WAC 314-55-102](#) to expand heavy metal testing requirements to all cannabis products. This rulemaking addresses a petition for rulemaking [accepted by the Board in January 2024](#). Currently only Department of Health (DOH) compliant medical cannabis products are required to be tested for heavy metals under [WAC 246-70-050](#).

The LCB encourages your input on this rulemaking. Following the CR-101 comment period, the agency will distribute and publish a CR-102 with proposed rules, establish a formal comment period consistent with chapter 34.05 RCW on the proposed rules, and hold a public hearing before the final rules are adopted.

### Public Comment

Please send your comments on the CR-101 to the Board through mail, e-mail, or fax by **July 25, 2025**. The CR-102 with proposed rules is anticipated to be filed in 2026, following collaborative rule development.

**By mail:** Rules Coordinator  
Liquor and Cannabis Board  
P.O. Box 43080  
Olympia, WA 98504-3080

**By e-mail:**  
[rules@lcb.wa.gov](mailto:rules@lcb.wa.gov)

**By fax:**  
360-704-5027

This notice can be found at <https://lcb.wa.gov/laws/current-rulemaking-activity>.