



Notice of Preproposal Statement of Inquiry WSR 25-15-153

The Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board (LCB) has filed a pre-proposal statement of inquiry (CR-101) to consider amending chapter 314-55 WAC to implement [Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill \(ESSB\) 5403](#) (chapter 250, Laws of 2025) related to management agreements for cannabis retail licensees.

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 September 5, 2025. The CR-102 with proposed rules is tentatively expected to be filed on October 8, 2025, following collaborative rule development.

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