



Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board

CR 101 Memorandum

Re: Harvest and processing dates on recreational cannabis product labels

Date: September 24, 2025
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Background

The Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board (Board) is considering amending [WAC 314-55-105](#) to require cannabis harvest date for useable cannabis and processing dates for other cannabis products to be displayed on the package labels of all recreational cannabis products. Current rules do not require this information to be displayed on product labels.

Reasons Why Rulemaking Is Needed

On March 13, 2024, Board accepted a rulemaking petition to consider rules to require cannabis harvest and processing dates to be displayed on the labels of recreational cannabis products

Process

The rulemaking process begins by announcing the Board's intent to consider changes to existing rules, adding new rule sections, or both, by filing a preproposal statement of inquiry (CR 101) form with the Office of the Code Reviser. This allows staff, stakeholders, industry partners, and all members of the authorizing environment to begin discussing proposed rule changes.

At this stage of the rulemaking process, no proposed language is offered. Any interested party may comment on this possible rulemaking during the designated comment period. Notice will be sent to all who have indicated that they want to receive notice of rule activity related to this preproposal statement of inquiry. The notice will identify the public comment period and where comments can be sent.