



Washington State
Liquor and Cannabis Board

Date: July 31, 2024

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

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Subject: **Board approval of proposed rules (CR 102) implementing E2SSB 5080, Expanding and Improving the Social Equity in Cannabis Program**

The Policy and Rules Manager requests approval to file a rule proposal (CR 102) to amend WAC 314-55-570 to implement Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill (E2SSB) 5080, related to expanding and improving the social equity in cannabis program, as described in the CR 102 Memorandum attached to this order and presented at the Board meeting on July 31, 2024.

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

July 31, 2024	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 21, 2024	Notice published in the Washington State Register under WSR 24-16.
September 11, 2024	Public hearing held and formal comment period ends.
No earlier than September 25, 2024	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 or 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.
October 26, 2024	Rules are effective 31 days after filing, unless otherwise specified. See RCW 34.05.380(2).

Approve Disapprove
 
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David Postman, Chair

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Ollie Garrett, Board Member

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 Not Present
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Attachment: CR 102 Memorandum