

Notice of Preproposal Statement of Inquiry WSR 23-23-062

The Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board (Board) is considering rulemaking to implement Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill (E2SSB) 5080 (chapter 220, Laws of 2023) related to various provisions of the Social Equity Program. As part of this rulemaking, the Board is considering new, and amending or repealing existing rule throughout chapter 314-55 WAC as necessary to implement E2SSB 5080.

The WSLCB encourages your input on the subject of 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 WSLCB through mail, e-mail, or fax by **February 4, 2024.** The CR 102 with proposed rules is anticipated to be filed on or after **April 10, 2024**, following collaborative rule development.

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