



Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board

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Russ Hauge, Board Member

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Subject: Request for approval to rescind Board Interim Policy (BIP) 03-2018 regarding temporary suspension of 24-hour “quarantine” for marijuana licensees prior to transferring product.

On April 4, 2018, BIP 03-2018 was approved to temporarily lift the requirement that marijuana licensees observe a 24-hour “quarantine” period prior to transfers of products to other licensees. The policy was designed to address challenges licensees encountered when transferring product as the then new LEAF traceability system was being implemented, and referred specifically to WAC 314-55-083(4)(g) and (h).

BIP 03-2018 was designed to be rescinded upon adoption of rules to implement the policy.

On October 31, 2018, the Board adopted several revisions to chapter 314-55 WAC, including revisions to WAC 314-55-083. These were filed with the Code Reviser as WSR 18-22-055, attached. Specifically, WAC 314-55-083(4)(g) and (h) were completely removed from the subsection, as was any reference to a 24-hour “quarantine” period. The rules became effective on December 1, 2018. As a result, BIP 03-2018 is no longer necessary.

If this request is approved, BIP 03-2018 will be rescinded and notice will be sent to stakeholders through the general LCB GovDelivery system, and posted on the agency website.

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