

## NOTICE OF RULE MAKING

## **Quality Assurance Testing and Product Requirements** Pre-proposal - WSR # 18-17-041

The Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board has entered into the initial stage of rulemaking (CR 101) to consider rule changes in Chapter 314-55 WAC regarding quality assurance testing and products requirements. The CR 101 is the initial notification of potential rulemaking and no rule language is offered at this stage of the process. In this rulemaking, the WSLCB will consider the following topics for potential changes in chapter 314-55 WAC:

- Lot and batch sizes:
- Fields of testing and pass/fail level adjustments;
- Potency testing requirements;
- Pesticide testing requirements for all cannabis products;
- Heavy metals testing requirements;
- Sample deduction requirements;
- General testing rule adjustments:
- Product, THC serving limits, and packaging requirements; and
- Other related rule changes that may be necessary or advisable.

The Liquor and Cannabis Board encourages you to give input on the subject of these potential changes. Following the comment period, the agency will send out and publish the proposed rules, establish a comment period on the proposed rules, and hold a public hearing before the rules are adopted.

This notice can be found at <a href="https://lows.gov/laws/laws-and-rules">lcb.wa.gov/laws/laws-and-rules</a> under Proposed Rules.

## **Public Comment**

Please forward your initial comments to the Liquor and Cannabis Board by mail, email, or fax by October 24, 2018. The CR-102 with proposed rule changes is expected to be filed on or after October 31, 2018.

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