



Bill Title: Marijuana Product Labeling

Bill Number: ESSB 5298

Effective Date: January 1, 2020

Amends: RCW 69.50.345, RCW 69.50.346, RCW 82.08.9998, RCW 82.12.9998

Summary

This bill:

- Directs that Marijuana products identified by the Department of Health (DOH) as a compliant marijuana product, also called “medical marijuana,” may include product label information that has a structure or function claim describing the intended role of a product to maintain the structure or function of the body, or characterize the documented mechanism by which the product acts to maintain such structure or function
 - When the product label includes such claims or statements, it must also include the following disclaimer: *“This statement has not been evaluated by the State of Washington. This product is not intended to diagnose, treat, cure or prevent any disease.”*
 - All such claims also must be truthful and not misleading
 - Statements on the label **must not** be especially appealing to children
- Establishes that Marijuana products for adult use, not limited to medically compliant product, **are not** in violation of any state laws or rules solely because its label contains directions or recommended conditions of use, or a warning describing the psychoactive effects of the product, provided the warning is truthful and not misleading
- **Does not** create any civil liability on the part of the state, the LCB, or any other state agency or employee based on the marijuana licensee’s description of a structure or function claim or the product’s intended role

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