



# PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

## CR-101 (October 2017) (Implements RCW 34.05.310)

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**Agency:** Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board

**Subject of possible rule making:** Chapter 314 -35 WAC – Vapor Products. The Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board (Board) is considering creating new sections and amending existing sections of rule to implement the directives of Engrossed House Bill (EHB) 1074 (Chapter 15, Laws of 2019), regarding vapor product legal age for sales; and Engrossed Second Senate Substitute Bill (ESSHB) 1873 (Chapter 445, Laws of 2019), regarding vapor product taxation.

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:** EHB 1074 (Chapter 15, Laws of 2019); ESSHB 1873, (Chapter 445, Laws of 2019); and chapter 70.345 RCW.

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:** New sections of rule and amendments to existing rule are needed to implement the directives and provisions of EHB) 1074, regarding vapor product legal age for sales; and ESSHB 1873, regarding vapor product taxation.

The Board will also consider clarifying and technical updates to existing rule to ensure consistency and enforceability.

**Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:** The Board will coordinate with the Washington State Department of Health, and other public agencies as needed.

**Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):**

- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study
- Other (describe) Collaborative rulemaking.

**Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting:**

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