



**Draft Conceptual Rules Regarding Cannabis Applicant or Licensee Background Checks  
Listen and Learn Session**

*May 13, 2021 from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.*

*Virtual Attendance Only*

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*Overall meeting goal: To engage with our industry and other interested partners to review conceptual draft rules.*

**Today's Meeting Intentions:**

- Share draft conceptual rules with WSLCB industry partners and other interested partners and parties;
- Elicit feedback in a structured fashion; and
- Discuss next steps.

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>
2:30PM	Get settled
2:35PM	Welcome! Why are we here? (Kathy Hoffman) How will data be collected, shared, and presented to decision makers? Meeting Protocol <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review participant roles</li> <li>• Review expectations for participation</li> <li>• Review meeting format</li> </ul>
2:40PM	Introductions: Who is here? (Please introduce yourself in the chat box)
2:45PM	Rulemaking Process (Kathy Hoffman)

2:55PM	<p>Review of draft conceptual rules – <u><i>focused only on cannabis applicant or licensee background checks</i></u> (Kathy Hoffman)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Feedback on draft conceptual section WAC 314-55-040(1) (10 minutes)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ What you like</li> <li>✓ What you don't like</li> <li>✓ Suggested revisions (PLEASE PROVIDE ACTUAL RULE LANGUAGE FOR CONSIDERATION)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
3:05PM	<p>Review of draft conceptual rules – <u><i>focused only on review and evaluation of information produced by background checks</i></u> (Kathy Hoffman)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Feedback on draft conceptual section WAC 314-55-040(2) (10 minutes)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ What you like</li> <li>✓ What you don't like</li> <li>✓ Suggested revisions (PLEASE PROVIDE ACTUAL RULE LANGUAGE FOR CONSIDERATION)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
3:15PM	<p>Review of draft conceptual rules – <u><i>focused only on threshold review</i></u> (Kathy Hoffman)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Feedback on draft conceptual section WAC 314-55-040(3) (20 minutes)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ What you like</li> <li>✓ What you don't like</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Suggested revisions (PLEASE PROVIDE ACTUAL RULE LANGUAGE FOR CONSIDERATION)</p>
3:35PM	<p>Review of draft conceptual rules – <u><i>focused only on active state supervision and active federal supervision, resulting in threshold review</i></u> (Kathy Hoffman)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Feedback on draft conceptual section WAC 314-55-040(4) (10 minutes)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ What you like</li> <li>✓ What you don't like</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Suggested revisions (PLEASE PROVIDE ACTUAL RULE LANGUAGE FOR CONSIDERATION)</p>
3:45PM	<p>Review of draft conceptual rules – <u><i>focused only on pending criminal charge review and evaluation</i></u> (Kathy Hoffman)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Feedback on draft conceptual section WAC 314-55-040(5) (20 minutes)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ What you like</li> <li>✓ What you don't like</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Suggested revisions (PLEASE PROVIDE ACTUAL RULE LANGUAGE FOR CONSIDERATION)</p>

4:05PM	Review of draft conceptual rules – <i>focused only on threshold review evaluation criteria</i> (Kathy Hoffman) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Feedback on draft conceptual section WAC 314-55-040(6) (15 minutes)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ What you like</li> <li>✓ What you don't like</li> </ul> </li> </ul> Suggested revisions (PLEASE PROVIDE ACTUAL RULE LANGUAGE FOR CONSIDERATION)
4:20PM	Review of draft conceptual rules – <i>focused only on continued reporting</i> (Kathy Hoffman) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Feedback on draft conceptual section WAC 314-55-040(6) (5 minutes)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ What you like</li> <li>✓ What you don't like</li> <li>✓ Suggested revisions (PLEASE PROVIDE ACTUAL RULE LANGUAGE FOR CONSIDERATION)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
4:25PM	Wrap up, next steps
4:30PM	Adjourn

Participation Expectations

- This is a forum to share ideas and solutions, not for debate.
- Appreciate the diversity of perspectives.
- **Please stay on topic. The topic for this forum is cannabis applicant or licensee background checks draft conceptual rules. This is the only topic that will be discussed today. If you have other topics you wish to discuss, please schedule time WSLCB staff.**
- Everyone is encouraged to participate. Please participate with intention.
- Maintain a respectful space. Listen to and respect other points of view.
- When you speak, please state your name, and where you are from.
- **One person speaks at a time. Please, do not interrupt other participants.**
- Each person will have the opportunity to speak. Please do not donate your time to another person.
- Since this is a public forum, anything shared has the potential to become part of a public record.

Have questions? Would you like to provide comments before the Listen and Learn session?

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