



**Washington State  
Liquor and Cannabis Board**

**Social Equity in Cannabis Program  
Conceptual Draft Rule Review  
Virtual Listen and Learn Session  
March 23, 2022**

Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board  
1025 Union Avenue  
Olympia WA 98502



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

### ***Today's meeting intentions:***

- Share and discuss conceptual draft rules regarding the Social Equity in Cannabis Program with LCB industry partners and other interested partners and parties;
- Elicit feedback in a structured fashion; and
- Discuss next steps.



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## **Why are we here?**

- In late October 2021, while awaiting recommendations from the Social Equity in Cannabis Task Force (Task Force), the LCB began to consider amendments to existing rule and new rules that would both support and establish the Social Equity in Cannabis program. The CR 101, or Statement of Inquiry, was filed as [WSR 21-22-042](#) on October 27, 2021.
- The Task Force released recommendations on January 6, 2022, and the agency began to draft rules based on those recommendations.

## **How will data be collected, shared, and presented to decision makers?**

- Comments received will be added to an Excel workbook, organized by theme, and analyzed.
- Comments will be presented to the Board for review and discussion.
- Workbook will be published on LCB website at a later date.



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## Meeting Protocol

### Participant Roles:

- Facilitator
- LCB Staff
- Participant



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## Meeting Protocol

### Participation Expectations

- This is a forum to share ideas and solutions, not for debate.
- Appreciate the diversity of perspectives.
- **Please stay on topic. The only topic of this session are the draft conceptual rules regarding the Social Equity in Cannabis Program. This is the only topic that will be discussed today. If you have other topics you wish to discuss, please schedule time with LCB 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.
- Since this is a public forum, anything shared has the potential to become part of a public record.



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## Meeting Protocol

### Meeting Format

- Topic will be introduced
- People who raise their hands will be asked to speak in the order hands are raised at the time the topic is introduced
- Speaking time will be limited based on the number of people wishing to speak to the specific topic.

### Please be prepared to speak about:

- What you like, don't like, and offer alternative language for each rule section



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## Basic Rule Making Process

The standard rule making process is described in chapter 34.05 RCW, the Administrative Procedures Act, and divided into three stages:

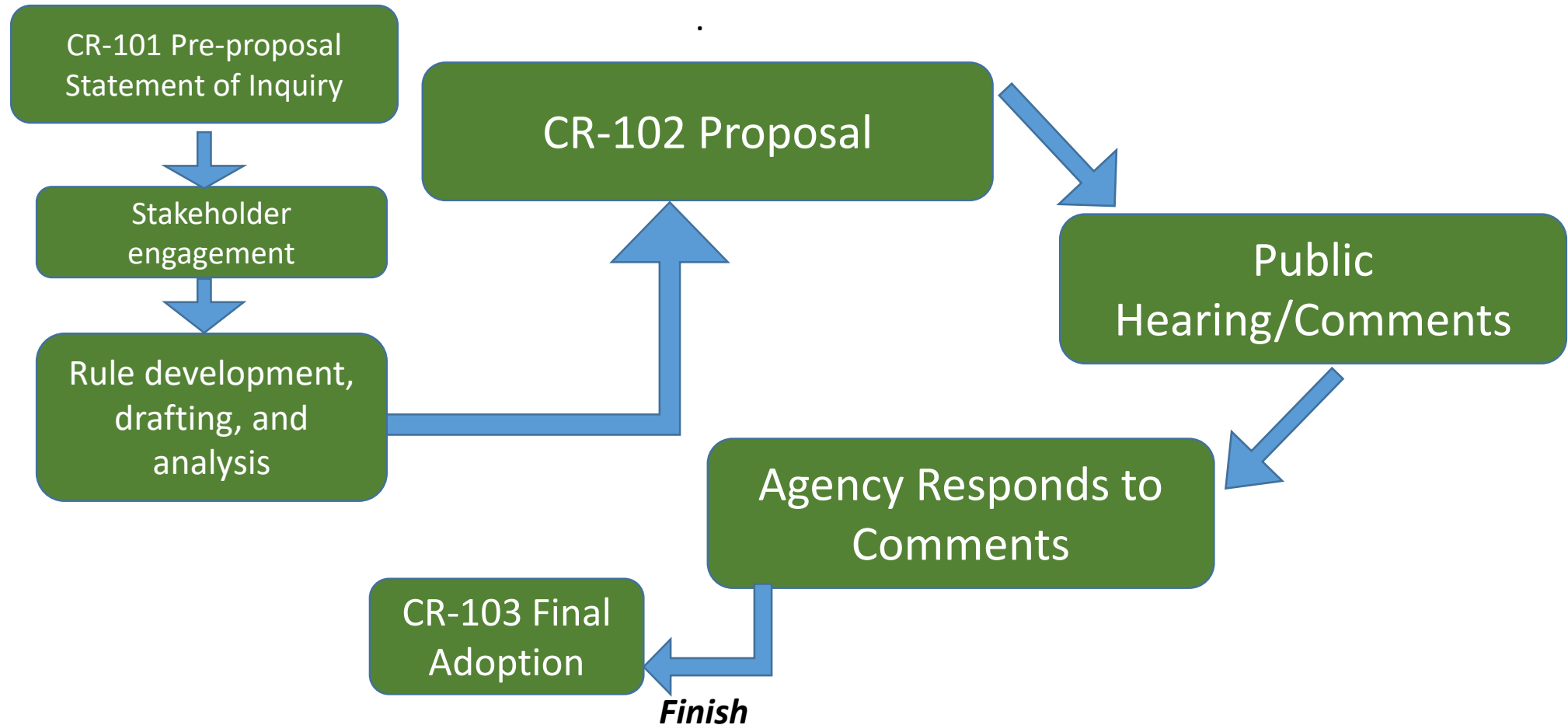
- Stage 1: Pre-proposal Statement of Inquiry (CR-101) – RCW 34.05.310
- Stage 2: Proposed Rule Making (CR-102) - RCW 34.05.320
- Stage 3: Rule-making Order (CR-103) - RCW 34.05.360

Each stage consists of specific tasks and processes.



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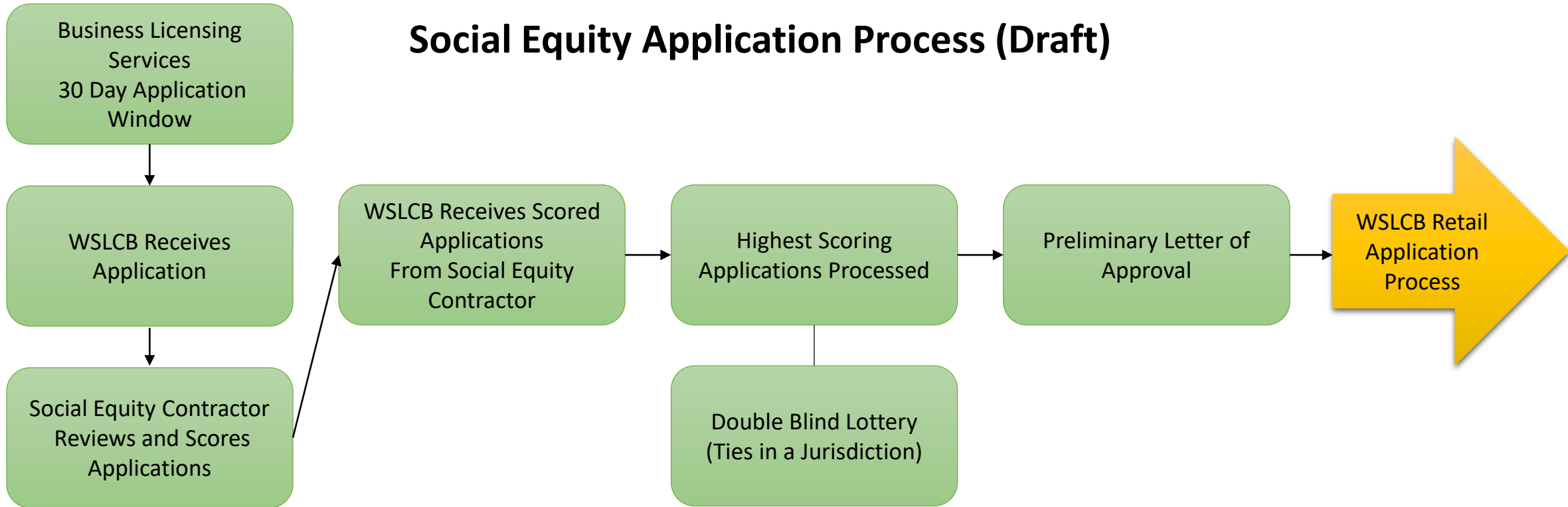
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## Social Equity Application Process (Draft)





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## LISTEN/LEARN/CONTRIBUTE

### WAC 314-55-570(1) – Purpose

- ✓ What you like
- ✓ What you don't like
- ✓ Suggested revisions (**PLEASE PROVIDE ACTUAL RULE LANGUAGE FOR CONSIDERATION**)



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## LISTEN/LEARN/CONTRIBUTE

### WAC 314-55-570(2) - Definitions

- ✓ What you like
- ✓ What you don't like
- ✓ Suggested revisions (**PLEASE PROVIDE ACTUAL LANGUAGE FOR CONSIDERATION**)



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## LISTEN/LEARN/CONTRIBUTE

### WAC 314-55-570(3) – Social equity applicant requirements

- ✓ What you like
- ✓ What you don't like
- ✓ Suggested revisions (**PLEASE PROVIDE ACTUAL LANGUAGE FOR CONSIDERATION**)



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## LISTEN/LEARN/CONTRIBUTE

### WAC 314-55-570(4) – Social equity application process

- ✓ What you like
- ✓ What you don't like
- ✓ Suggested revisions (**PLEASE PROVIDE ACTUAL LANGUAGE FOR CONSIDERATION**)



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## LISTEN/LEARN/CONTRIBUTE

### WAC 314-55-570(5) – Additional provisions

- ✓ What you like
- ✓ What you don't like
- ✓ Suggested revisions (**PLEASE PROVIDE ACTUAL LANGUAGE FOR CONSIDERATION**)



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## LISTEN/LEARN/CONTRIBUTE

### WAC 314-55-570(6) – Application withdrawal

- ✓ What you like
- ✓ What you don't like
- ✓ Suggested revisions (**PLEASE PROVIDE ACTUAL LANGUAGE FOR CONSIDERATION**)



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**Wrap up**

**Next steps**





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## Additional Questions?

Questions about rules: [rules@lcb.wa.gov](mailto:rules@lcb.wa.gov)

Questions about licensing: [Submit Your Questions | Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board](#)

**Thank you!**