



## CR 105 Memorandum

### Regarding Implementation of Second Substitute House Bill 1210 – Replacing “Marijuana” with “Cannabis”

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#### Background

During the 2022 Regular Session, the Washington State Legislature passed Second Substitute House Bill 1210 (Chapter 16, Laws of 2022) on March 11, 2022. In passing this bill, the legislature found that the use of the term "marijuana" in the United States has discriminatory origins and should be replaced with the more scientifically accurate term "cannabis". To this end, the bill replaces the term "marijuana" with the term "cannabis" throughout the Revised Code of Washington, including chapter 69.50 RCW, the Uniform Controlled Substances Act.

In addition to amendments to the Revised Code of Washington, Section 168 of the bill directs the LCB to use expedited rule making under RCW 34.05.353 to replace the term “marijuana” with the term “cannabis” throughout Title 314 WAC. This change is technical in nature and no substantive changes are intended. No other changes are proposed.

#### WSLCB Stakeholder Engagement

Implementation of Second Substitute House Bill 1210 is dictated by statute and must be completed through expedited rulemaking. The amendments necessary to replace the term "marijuana" with the term "cannabis" in title 314 WAC are technical in nature, and no substantive changes are intended.

Because these amendments are technical in nature, and do not change the form or substance of these rules, the LCB did not host a Listen and Learn forum.

#### Rule Necessity

Amendments are needed to implement Section 168 of Second Substitute House Bill 1210, effective June 9, 2022.

## Description of Rule Changes

**Amended Title 314 WAC** —The proposed expedited rulemaking replaces the term “marijuana” with the term “cannabis” in the following WAC sections:

314-11-015, 314-42-110, 314-42-115, 314-55-005, 314-55-010, 314-55-013, 314-55-017, 314-55-018, 314-55-035, 314-55-073, 314-55-075, 314-55-077, 314-55-080, 314-55-083, 314-55-084, 314-55-085, 314-55-086, 314-55-087, 314-55-089, 314-55-092, 314-55-095, 314-55-096, 314-55-097, 314-55-099, 314-55-0995, 314-55-101, 314-55-102, 314-55-1025, 314-55-103, 314-55-1035, 314-55-104, 314-55-105, 314-55-1055, 314-55-106, 314-55-107, 314-55-109, 314-55-115, 314-55-117, 314-55-135, 314-55-137, 314-55-140, 314-55-145, 314-55-147, 314-55-150, 314-55-155, 314-55-160, 314-55-165, 314-55-185, 314-55-200, 314-55-210, 314-55-220, 314-55-225, 314-55-230, 314-55-310, 314-55-410, 314-55-415, 314-55-417, 314-55-430, 314-55-505, 314-55-5055, 314-55-509, 314-55-520, 314-55-521, 314-55-522, 314-55-523, 314-55-524, 314-55-525, 314-55-540, 314-55-550, 314-55-560, 314-60-015