



Washington State
Liquor and Cannabis Board

Date: May 8, 2024

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 Jim Vollendroff, Board Member

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Subject: **Approval to file a pre-proposal statement of inquiry (CR 101) regarding Flexible payment terms for cannabis.**

The Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board (Board) is considering amending [WAC 314-55-115\(1\)](#) and repealing or creating other sections of Title 314 WAC to allow cannabis licensees purchasing cannabis from other licensees greater flexibility when paying via check than is currently allowed in rule. The Board [approved](#) a petition in March 2023 to consider this topic.

Process

The Policy and Rules Coordinator requests approval to file the pre-proposal statement of inquiry (CR 101) for the rule making described above. A CR 101 Memorandum was presented at the Board meeting on May 8, 2024 and is attached to this order.

If approved for filing, the **tentative timeline** for the rule making process is outlined below:

May 8, 2024	Board is asked to approve filing pre-proposal statement of inquiry (CR 101). CR 101 is filed with the Office of the Code Reviser. Webpage is updated and notice circulated by GovDelivery distribution list. Informal comment period begins.
June 3, 2024	Stakeholder Survey sent out with Draft rule language.
June 5, 2024	Notice is published in the Washington State Register under WSR 24-11.
June 20, 2024	Informal comment period ends.

July 8, 2024	Survey deadline
July 17, 2024	Board is asked to approve filing proposed rules (CR 102). CR 102 is filed with the Office of the Code Reviser. Webpage is updated and notice circulated by the rules distribution list. Formal comment period begins.
August 7, 2024	Notice is published in the Washington State Register under WSR 24-15.
August 28, 2024	Public hearing is held and formal comment period ends.
September 11, 2024	Board is asked to adopt rules if no substantive changes are made (CR 103). Concise Explanatory Statement is provided to individuals offering written or oral comment at the public hearing or during the formal comment period, consistent with RCW 34.05.325. CR 103 and adopted rules are filed with the Office of the Code Reviser. Webpage is updated and notice circulated by GovDelivery distribution list.
October 2, 2024	Notice is published in the Washington State Register under WSR 24-19
October 12, 2024	Rules are effective 31 days after filing unless otherwise specified. See RCW 34.05.380(2).

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		David Postman, Chair	Date
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		Ollie Garrett, Board Member	Date
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		Jim Vollendroff, Board Member	Date

Attachments: CR 101 Memorandum
March 29, 2023 Response to Petition for Rulemaking