



**Washington State
Liquor and Cannabis Board**

Date: July 17, 2024

To: David Postman, Board Chair
Ollie Garrett, Board Member
Jim Vollendroff, Board Member

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Subject: **Board approval of proposed rules (CR 102) on Implementing Substitute House Bill (SHB) 1453 regarding the medical cannabis patient excise tax exemption.**

The Policy and Rules Coordinator requests approval to file a rule proposal (CR 102) to amend existing rules and create a new rule to implement [SHB 1453 \(chapter 79, Laws of 2024\)](#), as described in the CR 102 Memorandum attached to this order and presented at the Board meeting on July 17, 2024. If approved for filing, the tentative timeline for this rule proposal is as follows:

July 17, 2024	Board is asked to approve filing proposed rules (CR 102). CR 102 filed with the Office of the Code Reviser. LCB webpage updated, and notice circulated by GovDelivery distribution list. Formal comment period begins.
August 7, 2024	Notice published in the Washington State Register under WSR 24-15.
August 28, 2024	Public hearing held and formal comment period ends.
No earlier than September 11, 2024	Board is asked to adopt rules if no substantive changes are made (CR 103). Concise Explanatory Statement provided to individuals who offered 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. LCB webpage updated, and notice circulated by GovDelivery distribution list.

October 12, 2024	Rules are effective 31 days after filing, unless otherwise specified. See RCW 34.05.380(2).
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Approve Disapprove _____
 David Postman, Chair Date

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 Ollie Garrett, Board Member Date

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 Jim Vollendroff, Board Member Date

Attachment: CR 102 Memorandum