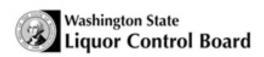
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Recommendations due to Legislature by January 1, 2014







OLYMPIA - The three state agencies responsible for drafting recommendations to the Legislature on medical marijuana today published their timeline and announced a process for the public to provide written comment. The public may provide written comment at medicalcannabis@lcb.wa.gov.

Section 141 of the state operating budget directs the Liquor Control Board to work with the departments of Revenue and Health to develop recommendations to the Legislature regarding the interaction of medical marijuana and the emerging recreational marijuana system. The workgroup, which includes senior staff from each agency, has been meeting since July.

Date (2013) Milestone

October 21 Provide draft recommendations to stakeholders for

comment

November 8 Deadline for written comments

November 21-22 Present draft recommendations to appropriate

House and Senate

committees at Legislative Assembly Days

January 1, 2014 Deadline for delivering final recommendations to

the Legislature

For more information about the current state of medical marijuana, please visit the WSLCB website at lcb.wa.gov or the Department of Health website at www.doh.wa.gov.