

Chapter 246-75 WAC

MEDICAL MARIJUANA

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- (a) Allow medical practitioners to exercise their best professional judgment in the delivery of medical treatment;
- (b) Allow designated providers to assist patients in the manner provided in chapter 69.51A RCW; and
- (c) Provide clarification to patients, law enforcement and others in the use of medical marijuana.

(2) Definitions.

(a) "Designated provider" means a person as defined in RCW 69.51A.010.

(b) "Plant" means any marijuana plant in any stage of growth.

(c) "Qualifying patient" means a person as defined in RCW 69.51A.010.

(d) "Useable marijuana" means the dried leaves and flowers of the *Cannabis* plant family Moraceae. Useable marijuana excludes stems, stalks, seeds and roots.

(3) Presumptive sixty-day supply.

(a) A qualifying patient and a designated provider may possess a total of no more than twenty-four ounces of useable marijuana, and no more than fifteen plants.

(b) Amounts listed in (a) of this subsection are total amounts of marijuana between both a qualifying patient and a designated provider.

(c) The presumption in this section may be overcome with evidence of a qualifying patient's necessary medical use.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 69.51A.080 and 2007 c 371. 08-21-001, § 246-75-010, filed 10/2/08, effective 11/2/08.]