



**Washington State
Liquor and Cannabis Board**

September 13, 2021

Keenan Konopaski
Joint Legislative Audit & Review Committee
Washington State Legislature
PO Box 40910
Olympia, WA 98504-0910

Re: JLARC Review – Medical Cannabis Tax Review – Request for Formal Response

Dear Mr. Konopaski,

The Liquor and Cannabis Board appreciates the opportunity to participate in the JLARC review of the medical cannabis tax preference. The LCB supports the goal of improving patient access to medical cannabis. While direct responsibility for administering this sales tax preference falls to the Department of Revenue and the Department of Health, the LCB supports the recommendation to continue the tax preference.

Sincerely,

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Rick Garza

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Rick Garza
Director

cc: Toni Hood, LCB Deputy Director
Jim Morgan, LCB CFO