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## Marijuana Scheduling Options Stakeholder Input – November 2015

### *Option 1. Do nothing at this time.*

<i><b>Implications</b></i>	<i><b>What concerns do you have?</b></i>	<i><b>What would you like to see?</b></i>
A. Does not require any changes to Washington state laws or rules.		
B. Keeps the Washington Controlled Substances Act aligned with federal law.		
C. Marijuana use would still be illegal under federal law. Authorization by healthcare practitioners continues without controlled substance prescriptive authority at risk.		
D. The Schedule I penalties apply to any misuse of marijuana outside the legal market established under WA laws.		
E. The Washington Controlled Substances Act will continue to list marijuana as a substance that has no currently accepted medical use which conflicts with chapter 69.51A RCW.		
F. Though not in compliance with federal law, WA State's tightly regulated system focuses on meeting the federal government's enforcement priorities.		

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**Option 2. Re-schedule Marijuana to Schedule II - V or to a Legend (prescription) Drug.**

<b>Implications</b>		<b>What concerns do you have?</b>		<b>What would you like to see?</b>
A. Conflicts with I-502's recognition and legalization of recreational use of marijuana.				
B. Makes medical marijuana subject to all prescription drug requirements for: prescribing, manufacturing, wholesaling, distributing, selling, dispensing, and administration of prescription drugs would apply.				
C. If treated like other prescription drugs, growing for personal use would not be allowed.				
D. Conflicts with federal law, so healthcare practitioners wouldn't be able to "prescribe it." If they did write a prescription, it may place their federal DEA registration at risk.				
E. Marijuana would have to be dispensed through a pharmacy, which conflicts with the system created under I-502, SB 5052 and chapter 69.51A RCW.				

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***Option 3. De-schedule marijuana from Washington State's Controlled Substances Act When  
Used Within the Parameters of I-502 and SB 5052; All Other Use Would Still be Illegal***

<b><i>Implications</i></b>		<b><i>What concerns do you have?</i></b>		<b><i>What would you like to see?</i></b>
A. This option would require changes to Washington state laws and rules.				
B. Marijuana would be legal and not a Schedule I drug for people following all rules under current WA law.				
C. Schedule I penalties would still apply to any misuse of marijuana outside the legal market established under current WA law.				
D. Marijuana use would still be illegal under federal law. Authorization by healthcare practitioners continues without controlled substance prescriptive authority at risk.				
E. The Washington Controlled Substances Act will align with current Washington law.				
F. Though not in compliance with federal law, Washington's tightly regulated system would continue to focus on the federal government's enforcement priorities.				

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***Other Options?***