Individual State Agency Fiscal Note

Bill Number: 2064 HB Title: Industrial hemp/UCSA Agency: 303-Department of Health

Part I: Estimates

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Х	No	Fiscal	Impact

The cash receipts and expenditure estimates on this page represent the most likely fiscal impact. Factors impacting the precision of these estimates, and alternate ranges (if appropriate), are explained in Part II.

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If fiscal impact is greater than \$50,000 per fiscal year in the current biennium or in subsequent biennia, complete entire fiscal note form Parts I-V.
If fiscal impact is less than \$50,000 per fiscal year in the current biennium or in subsequent biennia, complete this page only (Part I).
Capital budget impact, complete Part IV.
Requires new rule making, complete Part V.

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Part II: Narrative Explanation

II. A - Brief Description Of What The Measure Does That Has Fiscal Impact

Briefly describe by section number, the significant provisions of the bill, and any related workload or policy assumptions, that have revenue or expenditure impact on the responding agency.

Section 1: Amends RCW 69.50 (Uniform Controlled Substance Act) by removing industrial hemp from the uniform controlled substance act.

Section 2: Requires any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid.

The bill will require the Pharmacy Quality Assurance commission (PQAC) to amend Chapter 246-887 WAC (Pharmacy-Regulations Implement the Uniform Controlled Substance Act). PQAC is currently in the process of updating Chapter 246-887 WAC through the expedited rulemaking process, which allows the rule to be amended to incorporate by reference without material change federal or state statues, as well as, corrections to typographical error, or clarity language of a rule without changing its effect.

Implementing the bill into Chapter 246-887 WAC can be accomplished with the current work in progress without additional fiscal impact.

II. B - Cash receipts Impact

Briefly describe and quantify the cash receipts impact of the legislation on the responding agency, identifying the cash receipts provisions by section number and when appropriate the detail of the revenue sources. Briefly describe the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the cash receipts impact is derived. Explain how workload assumptions translate into estimates. Distinguish between one time and ongoing functions.

NONE

II. C - Expenditures

Briefly describe the agency expenditures necessary to implement this legislation (or savings resulting from this legislation), identifying by section number the provisions of the legislation that result in the expenditures (or savings). Briefly describe the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the expenditure impact is derived. Explain how workload assumptions translate into cost estimates. Distinguish between one time and ongoing functions.

NONE

Part III: Expenditure Detail

Part IV: Capital Budget Impact

Part V: New Rule Making Required

Identify provisions of the measure that require the agency to adopt new administrative rules or repeal/revise existing rules.

NONE