

# HOUSE BACKGROUND SUMMARY

## 2SHB 2320

### As Passed House:

February 9, 2024

**Title:** An act relating to reducing the public health harms associated with high THC cannabis products by raising awareness, implementing and studying health interventions, and increasing the minimum legal age of sale of high THC cannabis products to prevent psychosis.

**Brief Description:** Concerning high THC cannabis products.

**Sponsors:** House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Davis, Eslick, Bergquist, Callan, Dent, Dye, Senn, Leavitt, Harris, Ryu, Walen, Peterson, Pollet and Ramel).

### Brief History:

#### Committee Activity:

Regulated Substances & Gaming: 1/16/24, 1/29/24 [DPS];

Appropriations: 2/3/24, 2/5/24 [DP2S(w/o sub RSG)].

#### Floor Activity:

Passed House: 2/9/24, 92-5.

**Voting Yea:** Representatives Abbarno, Alvarado, Barkis, Barnard, Bateman, Berg, Bergquist, Berry, Bronoske, Caldier, Callan, Chambers, Chapman, Chopp, Christian, Connors, Corry, Cortes, Couture, Davis, Dent, Doglio, Donaghy, Duerr, Dye, Entenman, Eslick, Farivar, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Fosse, Goehner, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Griffey, Hackney, Harris, Hutchins, Jacobsen, Klicker, Kloba, Kretz, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Low, Macri, Maycumber, McClintock, Mena, Morgan, Mosbrucker, Nance, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Paul, Peterson, Pollet, Ramel, Ramos, Reed, Reeves, Riccelli, Rude, Rule, Ryu, Sandlin, Santos, Schmick, Schmidt, Senn, Shavers, Simmons, Slatter, Springer, Stearns, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Street, Taylor, Thai, Tharinger, Timmons, Volz, Walen, Waters, Wilcox, Wylie and Jinkins

**Voting Nay:** Representatives Cheney, McEntire, Robertson, Walsh and Ybarra

**Absent:**

**Excused:** Representative Chandler

**Persons Testifying (Regulated Substances & Gaming):** (In support) Representative Lauren Davis, prime sponsor; Beatriz Carlini, University of Washington Addictions, Drug, and Alcohol Institute; Beth Ebel, Washington Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics; Mary Lou Dickerson; Denise Walker, University of Washington Innovative Programs Research Group; Linda Thompson, Washington Association for Substance Misuse And Violence Prevention; John Daviau and Jordan Davidson, Smart Approaches to Marijuana; David Coffey, Recovery Cafe; and Ryan Orrison, Bridges—Seattle Alternative Peer Group.

(Opposed) Lukas Hunter, Harmony Farms; Caitlein Ryan, The Cannabis Alliance; Ezra Eickmeyer, Producers Northwest; Becca Burghardi, Northwest Cannabis Solutions; Bailey Hirschburg, National Organization For the Reform of Marijuana Laws - Washington Chapter ; Vicki Christophersen, Washington CannaBusiness Association; and Micah Sherman, Washington Sun and Craft Growers Association.

**Persons Testifying (Appropriations):** Representative Lauren Davis, prime sponsor.

**Persons Signed In To Testify But Not Testifying (Regulated Substances & Gaming):** None.

**Persons Signed In To Testify But Not Testifying (Appropriations):** None.